



Peggy Nell Walsh Dunn

July 26, 1932 - January 12, 2023

Peggy Walsh Dunn left her earthly life January 12 at the age of 90 due to acute leukemia. Peggy, known by her family as Peppy, led an extraordinary and active life. A week before her sudden illness, she was still driving herself to her hairdresser. With boundless energy she certainly seized each day and will be dearly missed.

After spending her early years in Amite and graduating from Ponchatoula High School, she earned her Bachelor's degree at Southeastern in 1953. There she served as Editor of the yearbook, cheerleader, and President of her sorority Kappa Rho. Peggy was a retired educator of 32 years, during which time she received numerous awards including 2009 SLU Educator of the Year. She always considered her greatest professional achievement to be that of opening young minds to the joy of learning. She had unique ways of engaging both students and parents to which hundreds of birdhouses around Hammond will attest.

Peggy was an active member of the community serving several organizations including Options and Louisiana Special Olympics. She treasured her memberships in many local groups and was still active in the Hammond Round Table and Hammond Garden Club. In 1988 she was selected as JA Women of the Year. Peggy was an active congregant at St. Alberts Catholic student center. She loved her Renew study group and made lifelong friends who brought her such joy in recent years. She practiced her faith daily and ended each night praying the Rosary.

More than anything she was devoted to her family. Peggy was married to Robert "Bob" Dunn for 63 years. Her love for Bob and the kids was obvious. She is survived by her Sons Michael (Rebecca) and Pat, and her Daughter Karen (Scott), granddaughters Ashley (Ben), Robyn (Mike), Kelli (Aaron) and Bobbie, honorary grandson Hristo as well as great-grandchildren Amelia, Lily, Greyson, Luke, Spencer and family friend and caregiver Jackie.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents Walter A. Walsh and Bessie Bickford Walsh her devoted husband Bob, and Daughters in-law Rosa and Morgan.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W.

Hammond, LA 70401, on Friday, January 20, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Visitation will continue on Saturday at St. Albert Catholic Student Center, 409 W Dakota St, Hammond, LA 70401, January 21, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Donations can be made for memorial masses at St. Alberts or Options Inc.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Pecan St.
Hammond, LA 70401

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Albert the Great Chapel and Catholic Student Center
409 W. Dakota Street
Hammond, LA

Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Albert the Great Chapel and Catholic Student Center
409 W. Dakota Street
Hammond, LA

Burial

JAN 21 (CT)

Greenlawn Cemetery
Pecan St.
Hammond, LA 70401

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy Nell Walsh Dunn*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - January 18, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Nell Walsh Dunn.*



January 20, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Nell Walsh Dunn.*



January 20, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ I will always remember Peggy as a welcoming, kind, and gracious spirit. Good times at Happywoods will never be forgotten. I can just imagine her planning a dinner party for our dear departed ones in her new heavenly home. In fact, she has probably already sent Bob to the store with a list of ingredients. Thankfully, I have many of her fabulous recipes. Love you, Peggy! You will never be forgotten.

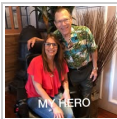


Monica Greer - January 18, 2023 at 05:35 PM

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“ Condolences Mike, Pat, Karen and the whole Dunn family from the Applins (Michael, Mary Beth, Frank and Edith). Your mom was a wonderful woman and Edith and Peter spoke often of her as the best teacher they every had "She made learning fun."

Mary Beth - January 18, 2023 at 09:40 AM



So sorry for your loss... Mrs. Dunn was my favorite teacher that made such an impact on not only my life but I'm positive many others as well... That was about 45 years ago and just the other day I was talking about her about rice and butter (it was a lesson about foods ate in China) 😊 It's just the little things ... She made learning fun and interesting... The world definitely will be missing a beautiful soul ... My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless 🙏
Lisa Arnone Jackson ☐

Lisa Jackson - January 20, 2023 at 01:04 PM

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“ I met Peggy when she was my daughter's 1st grade teacher at Holy Ghost School. Another mom and I thought she was such a wonderful person that we considered turning our kids over to her to raise! That friendship continued as members of the Hammond Garden Club. She was our Parliamentarian and would ring that bell to keep us in line. She's ringing that bell in heaven now.

LINDA C ROSS - January 17, 2023 at 05:10 PM

LM

“ Always so gracious. It was an honor and a pleasure to know her. Condolences to the family.

Lil Mirando - January 17, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peggy Nell Walsh Dunn.



January 17, 2023 at 11:42 AM

DK

“ I will forever cherish the memories of fun times shared with this incredible lady.

DEBBIE KELLY - January 17, 2023 at 06:51 AM

GS

“*“Miss” Peggy was absolutely one of the loveliest ladies to ever have graced this Earth. Her sweet spirit was evident to every one she met. My brother Alan and I offer our heartfelt condolences to Pat whom we know best, to Michael, Karen and entire Dunn family.*”



Glenda Karen Sharkey - January 17, 2023 at 03:22 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Nell Walsh Dunn.*”



January 16, 2023 at 02:49 PM

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“*I first met Peggy when my husband and I moved to Hammond after Katrina. I will cherish the memories I have of her. I immediately felt drawn to her genuine love of people. She was the sweetest, caring, loving soul I've ever met. Whenever I got to see her at prayer and parties I always gravitated toward her, as did everyone else. Loved to hear her stories and just to observe her view of any subject we talked about. She surely is ready for her heavenly home. Our condolences to her family and friends who will greatly miss her!*”

Phyllis and Jimmy Monteleone - January 14, 2023 at 11:42 PM