



Effie Mae Ames

August 22, 1938 - April 16, 2020

This is a time to Rejoice for Effie M (Peggy) Ames

Peggy Ames, 81, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully while holding hands with Thomas (husband) and Sandra Lee (daughter) on April 16, 2020.

Born August 22, 1938, Peggy was the daughter of the late Ryan Victor Still and Pearl Bernice Lane Still. Peggy lived a full life and she had good friends and a supportive family. She had 3 children; Victor (Buddy) Turner of Campobello SC, David Canty Turner/Lyn Turner of Campobello SC, Sandra Lee/Ronnie Lee of Hartsville SC. Peggy was blessed with 7 Grandchildren, 16 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great Great Grandchild. Also surviving Peggy is her sister, Janice Wallace, in Gresham, SC. She was preceded in death by 2 Grandchildren; Jon and Justin Turner. Also preceding her were 3 brothers; Ryan Still, Rodney Still and Rudy Still.

Peggy's accomplishments included homemaker, small business operator, tractor/trailer driver hauling high explosives, Red Cross instructor, Red Cross Water Safety instruction, Red Cross Disaster team co-ordinator, EMT/Paramedic in South & North Carolina and a security officer.

Peggy is also survived by her husband, Thomas Ames, to whom she was married for 41 years. Throughout our marriage, she brought out the best in me and made me a better person. She was my wife, best friend, lover and companion and she will be greatly missed.

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." (King James Version 73 Psalm 26).

The memorial Service that was planned for August 22, 2020 has been cancelled due to Covid 19 Phase 2 restrictions.

Memorials may be made to the Lower Cape Fear LifeCare, Elderhaus PACE or Grace UMC.

Tribute Wall

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“ Love and prayers for all! ❤️ Aunt Betty

Betty French - June 22, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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“ As Tom's friend, I know him to be a gentle and kind soul. Although I never met Miss Peggy, she had to be a wonderful person to have been chosen by Tom. He always spoke of her as good and kind, and the world's loss is heaven's asset.

Debra Martinez - June 22, 2020 at 12:48 PM