



Margaret "Peggy" DePuy Land

September 2, 1943 - July 16, 2020

Ms. Margaret "Peggy" Land, 76, of Tallahassee, FL went to be with our Heavenly Father on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at Centre Pointe Rehabilitation Facility after an extended illness.

She was born in Valdosta, Georgia on September 2, 1943 and grew up in West Palm Beach, Florida. She graduated from Port St. Joe High School in 1961 and earned her teaching degree from Florida State University in just three years which began her life-long love of the Seminoles. Peggy then began her educational career in Gulf County at Highland View Elementary. She taught at Lynn Haven Elementary and Shaw Adult Center in Bay County before she finished her illustrious, forty-seven year career at the Florida Department of Education in 2011. Peggy will be remembered for her devotion to learning and her vibrant personality. We delight in her poetry and "Peg-isms" that will live on forever.

She is survived by her mother, Margaret Weatherly; her sons David Whitfield (Becky), Adam Land, Shawn Land, Cameron Land, Derek Land (Angela), Kevin Land (Michelle); her daughter Laurel Riley (Marty); her brother Tim DePuy (Crystal); ten grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Peggy is preceded in death by her father C.E. DePuy; her brother Ed DePuy and her son Steven Land.

A celebration of Peggy's life will be held Sunday, July 19, 2020 at 4:00 pm EDT at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road in Tallahassee with visitation beginning at 3:00 pm EDT. Due to current circumstances, the service

will be livestreamed via the funeral home website. Visit <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/Margaret-Peggy-Land/#!/PhotosVideos> to view the service at it's scheduled time.

Rocky Bevis and Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) are assisting the Land family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Margaret "Peggy" DePuy Land*



Bevis Funeral Home - July 19, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this devastating news. Peggy was a wonderful person that came into my life when she joined the Department of Education. She was a wonderful friend and confidant. To Peggy's family, I know how much you meant to her and how much she meant to you. Her stories will live in my thoughts forever.*

Linda Lewis - July 20, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Linda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peggy" DePuy Land*



Linda Lewis - July 20, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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“ Kathleen Taylor lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peggy" DePuy Land



Kathleen Taylor - July 19, 2020 at 03:04 PM

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I had the pleasure of getting to know Peggy just a few years before her retirement and was always touched by her big heart, laugh, and a smile that greeted me every morning (except on the rare occasion when her beloved 'noles lost a game the Saturday before)! She was a teacher's teacher and had an unwavering passion for education and the belief that teachers can help transform the lives of their students. Her epic stories about family, bingo, toojays in WPB, "pegisms" and poems were unrivaled! She leaves for all of us a legacy of kindness, care, compassion, and service to others and we must pick up where she left off. My sincerest condolences to the DePuy, Land and Whitfield families during this difficult time.

Kathleen Taylor - July 19, 2020 at 03:19 PM

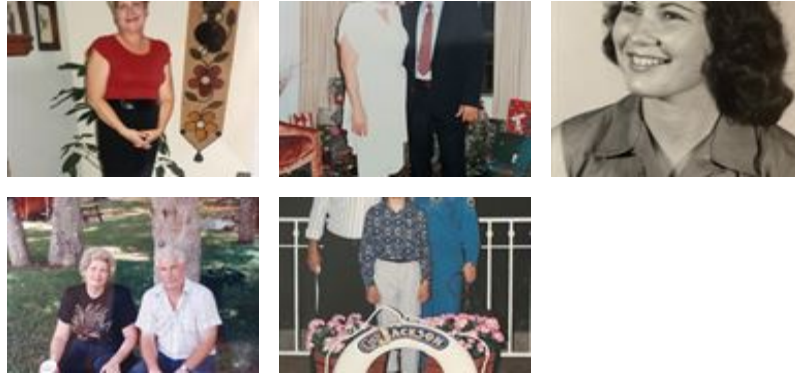
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*Halla and I send our Deepest Sympathies to all. You'll be a bright star in Gods Heaven.
Rest In Peace Cousin Peggy.
Bernie and Halla Miller 🙏*

Bernie Miller - July 19, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bevis Funeral Home - July 19, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ Mark, Mariann & Matt Coleman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret "Peggy" DePuy Land.



Mark, Mariann & Matt Coleman - July 18, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ Peggy was a very exceptional person. So many memories of her. She was an excellent story teller. Loved the stories she would tell about friends and family. She wrote many poems for me. Wish i had that ability to write one for her. It would be a long one. I will miss her.

Zelda Rogers - July 18, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ Peggy did a poem for me at my retirement. I thought the world of her. Audrey Brigman

A. Brigman - July 17, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Peggy" DePuy Land.



July 17, 2020 at 12:23 PM