



Peggy Edith Scarborough

March 14, 1937 - April 9, 2023

Dr. Peggy Edith Scarborough, 86, of Myrtle Beach, SC, was escorted by angels into the arms of her Savior on Sunday, April 9, 2009 at 12:01 AM, at Tideland Waccamaw Community Hospital---on one of her favorite holidays of the year, Resurrection Sunday. Born March 14, 1937 in Zellwood Florida, she was the daughter of the late Lafayette and Maryanna Hobkirk Humphrey. In addition to her parents, Peggy was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 51 years, Rev. Neigel L. Scarborough; and as well a brother, Jack Humphrey of Zellwood, Florida.

Peggy will long be respected and remembered as a strong, extraordinary woman of legacy, having distinguished herself as an author, teacher, lecturer, wife, mother, associate pastor, and intercessory prayer leader. She taught at Lee (then College) University in Cleveland and at Fresno Bible College as an associate professor of English. She was a very popular instructor who was well-loved by her students. In 1993, she earned her Doctor of Ministry degree in 1993 from the Christian International School of Theology. Having beaten breast cancer in 1990, she was passionate to teach about healing; and even delivered her dissertation on Healing Through Spiritual Warfare, which became a published and widely-distributed book. She has a number of published works to her credit, ranging from missionary biographies to teachings on healing and prayer. Over several decades, Peggy's ministry of teaching spanned radio, books, blogs, and lectures at numerous events. She

was involved in the intercessory prayer ministry for at least 15 years, and her accomplishments included: Regional South Atlantic Prayer Leader for National Governor's Prayer Team; SC Cry Out America Prayer Leader; Church of God SC Prayer Coordinator. For several years, she hosted and coordinated intercessors for an annual month-long "Nightwatch" national prayer conference call, where participants prayed in shifts all through the night during that month. She directed a Healing School in Conway at the public library for several years, and conducted or participated in numerous prayer clinics, women's retreats, city-wide prayer rallies.

Peggy served alongside her husband, Neigel, in the pastorate of ten churches from 1972 through 2020 in the cities of Los Angeles, CA, Springfield, MO, Tulsa, OK, Soddy Daisy, TN, Memphis, TN, Tustin, CA, Troy, MI, Syracuse, NY, Miramar, FL, and the last 20 years in Myrtle Beach, SC. When Neigel passed, Peggy assumed the lead pastor role at Socastee from 2020 until this past week when God called her home. She refused to let age and physical challenges rob her of the ability to impact people and win the lost, and she never lost her passion to live and help others live victoriously. She was a worshiper and loved to be in church. She had a youthful, upbeat, contagious enthusiasm; a sparkling personality, a huge heart of compassion, and a wonderful sense of humor. She made friends across many denominational, age, and cultural lines. She loved to dress and decorate her home in bright, happy colors and was a lady in every aspect of the word. One obituary can't possibly capture her love for the Lord and for people, and the unforgettable way she connected to everyone around her.

Peggy leaves behind her cherished daughter and closest friend, Sherri Scarborough (fiance' Darrell Davis) of Myrtle Beach, her faithful little dog, Judah Jabez "JJ," and her Socastee Church of God family. She has a huge constituency of friends and associates across the Christian community, in and even beyond the Church of God denomination, in the intercessory prayer

networks, and many who loved to read her books or listen to her teaching.

Peggy's homegoing celebration will be held at Socastee Church of God, 4475 Millpond Road, on Saturday, April 15 at 10 AM, with visitation beginning at 9 AM. Rev. Stuart Jacobs and Rev. Marvin Tennant will officiate. She will be rest beside her life partner and soulmate, Neigel, at Graceland West Cemetery at Greenville, South Carolina, with graveside committal on Tuesday, April 17 at 11 AM.

Cemetery Details

Graceland West Cemetery

4814 White Horse Rd
Greenville, SC 29611

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

Socastee Church of God

Funeral Service

APR 15. 10:00 AM.

Socastee Church of God

Interment

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Greenville, SC 29611

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy Edith Scarborough.*



April 14, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Edith Scarborough.*



April 14, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Such an awesome lady and remember when she went to Michigan State and attended our church in Lansing. Now, I'm living in the town she was born in. We are such eternal friends and will have an eternity to visit and catch up. Loved her dearly.*

Joyce BOATWRIGHT - April 12, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Edith Scarborough.*



April 12, 2023 at 01:50 PM

MS

“ Loved my Aunt Peggy dearly. There was never a time when I was with her that she didn't give me an encouraging word. She was like that with everyone she came in contact with. I will miss her at our family gatherings, but rejoice to know that she is with her Lord and Savior and her husband and my uncle Neigel rejoicing in heaven. I'm glad to know that this is not goodbye, but see you later Aunt Peggy.

Melissa Smith - April 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

RJ

“ Ate" you left to see Nigel....How we will all miss you here. Rest in peace sweet sweet woman of God. You will be missed.....God is happy I believe you finished the race well.....Sis Lin

Rev Linda J Johnson - April 12, 2023 at 02:36 AM

RG

Another Soldier has made it home! Such a Warrior and true friend! She will be greatly missed by so many! I love you, Sister Peggy! So blessed to have known you! Praying for you, Sherri! She ran her race with boldness and finished her course well!

Rhonda W Goodwin - April 12, 2023 at 04:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Edith Scarborough.



April 11, 2023 at 07:36 PM

DA

“ *Darlyn Adams lit a candle in memory of Peggy Edith Scarborough*



Darlyn Adams - April 11, 2023 at 11:52 AM

DA

Sherri, your Mother has left behind a Godly legacy. Praying for you.

Darlyn Adams - April 11, 2023 at 11:54 AM

DM

Peggy was a GIANT GENERAL in the Faith. A great Woman of GOD. My heart break to see her go because of the vacuum she will leave in the Body of Christ but my Spirit rejoices that she is now released to receive the great reward waiting on her. TO Sherri and others who grieve may we all receive the Grace to bear her departure.

Dr. Wayne Miller - April 11, 2023 at 04:49 PM

LB

Peggy was an extra ordinary person in many ways An amazing organizer and administrators, steadfast and faithful for the glory of God. She was always willing to serve. She will be greatly missed on earth. But, oh what a welcome she's having in heaven!

Lee Brown - April 11, 2023 at 09:17 PM

JH

“ *her and her husband pastored in Missouri where we became friends. enjoyed their friendship. She was a great servant of God and will be missed*

John W Haywood - April 11, 2023 at 10:58 AM

SJ

“ Although I met Dr. Peggy only once in Florida a few years ago, she made a lasting impression on me, always advancing God's Kingdom. We followed up with phone calls over the years across the nation and shared many prayers. She was one of God's prize jewels, and I can only imagine how beautifully she is bedecked and rejoicing in Heaven today! Comfort and blessings to her family.
Susan Johnsen

Susan Johnsen - April 11, 2023 at 09:31 AM

DH

“ Some many memories to share. Best teacher I ever had at Lee College. So many trips we took with the Pioneers for Christ. So many spirit filled services. Dad knew her as a great Soul winner and a great writer when he was Director of World Missions. Beautiful times together. On one occasion at Lee Peggy sat on the edge of her desk where a student had left their books & almost fell to the floor. She didn't miss a beat & kept on teaching. She put together many great plays. I remember playing a witch doctor that found Jesus in a play about Paul C. Pitt- missionary to China. What Peggy did best was pray- she was a great PRAYER WARRIOR!!! Will miss you Peggy! See you soon!
Dr. Don D. Hargrave

Don D. Hargrave - April 11, 2023 at 02:03 AM

JC

Wonderful teacher. Inspirational woman of God. A godly name and reputation. So long for now; will meet you on the other side.

Janet Luke Combs - April 11, 2023 at 10:11 AM

JH

So sad to lose a wonderful friend but rejoice to know she is with her beloved husband in the presence of the Lord✝️ Peggy was a tremendous influence in my life from the time I attended Lee College in the 60's till our times visiting in Myrtle Beach❤️ Prayers for Sherrie, her church family & countless friends🙏✝️ What a reunion we will have together in heaven soon❤️

Jean Hampton - April 11, 2023 at 10:36 AM

LS

She was a favorite of mine at Lee in the mid 60's. In fact she was the main reason I became a high school English teacher in 1969. Loved her spirit too.

Larry Smith - April 11, 2023 at 06:15 PM

MA

She was apart of our family and we had many years of Special times together. A lot of memories that we will never forget. We are going to miss her but I know she was overjoyed to see my brother Neigel as well as the one that she served most all of her life Jesus her Lord. We will see you again someday. Rest in peace. Love Ya Marcelle & Mike McCroskey

Marcelle - April 11, 2023 at 07:41 PM

TM

Marcelle, Mike and family, so sorry to hear this news. Prayers for you all. Love, Tammy King McCroskey

Tammy King McCroskey - April 12, 2023 at 09:54 AM

DP

“ A great woman of God has been promoted to her Heavenly reward. Her healing ministry as well as prayer ministry touched and changed so many lives. Thanks for the wonderful memories. Dr T Wayne Parks, Full Gospel Church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dr T Wayne Parks - April 11, 2023 at 12:57 AM

HG

“ We will never forget meeting Peggy & her precious husband Nigel at a retreat for Prayer Warriors in FL. Her smile lit up the entire room. You knew immediately how much she loved God and loved people. It is a privilege to call her friend and we look forward to hearing her laugh again one day when we meet again on streets of gold!

Howard & Barbara Gard - April 10, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Edith Scarborough.



April 10, 2023 at 06:13 PM