



Peggy Chumney

November 2, 1928 - January 2, 2017

Peggy Perry Chumney, 88, of Parsons, TN, passed away Monday, January 2nd, at Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital.

She was a 1946 graduate of Crockett Co. High School, attended UT Martin. UT Knoxville and Memphis State University from 1946-1950 and 1959-1960 earning her BS and Masters Degree. She taught school for several years, was Decatur County Home Demonstration Agent, and she and her husband were owners of Sugar Tree Truck Stop in Holladay, TN.

Peggy was very active in her church and community, serving in various capacities at Parsons First United Methodist Church, UT Martin - Parsons Center, where she serves on the higher education committee and has a room named in her honor, a long time supporter of Bear Creek Baptist Church and Cemetery where she will be laid to rest.

She enjoyed traveling and seeing sites worldwide, where she made many friends along the way. Peggy was a wonderful person who received her greatest enjoyment from helping others.

She is survived by a host of close friends that were considered to her as family.

She was predeceased by her husband, Floyd Chumney, her son, Craig Perry Chumney, and her parents, Carl and Sarah Perry.

Her funeral service will be Friday, January 6th at 11 AM at Parsons First

United Methodist Church with Greg Taylor, John Holcomb, and Don Franks officiating. Burial to follow in Bear Creek Cemetery in Parsons.

Visitation will be Thursday from 11 AM - 8 PM and Friday from 9 AM until service. All visitation will be at Parsons First United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers will be Steve Boggan, Phillip Spence, D. T. Hale, Joe Paul Myracle, Jeffrey Percy and Ron Hodges.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Harris, Dr. Paul Teague, Bobby Myracle, Dr. Charles Alderson, Jim Ayers and Mac McCaskill.

Reed's Chapel - Decaturville is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to:

Parsons First United Methodist Church

49 E. Third St.

Parsons, TN 38363;

Bear Creek Baptist Church Building Fund

c/o James Todd

1139 Gilbert Rd.

Parsons, TN 38363;

Angel Emms Foundation

c/o Blake White

3315 N. Highland

Jackson, TN 38305

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Cemetery Details

Bear Creek Cemetery

61 Bear Creek Access R%d.
Parsons, TN 38363

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Trish Hodges lit a candle in memory of Peggy Chumney*



Trish Hodges - January 06, 2017 at 07:31 AM

“ Today Decatur County and the town of Parsons will lay to rest one of its finest residence. She was a true southern lady. I became a friend to Ms Peggy when her husband died thanks to Nancy Choate (another dear friend and wonderful lady).

To all the students that she had the joy of teaching. Many of you think she only had one child (her beloved Craig) wrong, she would often talk about her students as her kids. I can truly say she was proud of each and everyone of her kids (students), trust me (as an old Ag teacher) whatever joy you think she gave you, you gave her 10 times that joy. Oh!, those class reunions, she enjoyed each and everyone. She was a true teacher even out of the classroom.
THANK YOU SO MUCH MS PEGGY FOR THE MANY THINGS YOU TRIED TO TEACH ME.

Ms Peggy ask me one time if I would speak at her funeral, (I said in my on smart way only MS PEGGY UNDERSTOOD) girl you don't want that, because I can't say anything good about you. She just smiled. You see she knew I was lying because everywhere we went together, people always spoke to MS PEGGY and would thank her for all she did for them. We can all learn from her example.

I know this is long, however my heart is telling me I must say more. You see, Ms Peggy knew I talked too much. I remember the first time she met my wife, (you see Ms Peggy had a way with words) she said "Ron I used to pray for you, now I know I should pray for Trish". They became dear friends. Oh, I think she said that because Trish is married to me. Once again Ms Peggy had a way with words, you see God gave us two ears and one mouth.

Most of you knew Ms Peggy was a UT fan. You will never know the joy she gave me when we would talk during half time (basketball or football). She loved her Vols and Pat.

She gave to UT so that the kids in Decatur County could get an education and because she knew the importance of an education. To those who did not know her please do not let her down. She was

a true leader by example and in her belief in God.

To the many friends she let get near her, we spent many hours talking about you, do not worry it was always good. Mac and his wife, she knew you were always there if she needed you. Barbara you and your husband for being a true and dear friend. Oh, I know she loved the presents you helped Floyd pick out. She spoke very highly of both of you.

Ms Johnny, the front seat of the bus will never be the same. I know the two of you saw many places, oh the glow in her eyes when she would tell me about the places you went together.

Now to her dear friend Ms Ima (the sister Ms Peggy never had) thank you for the countless hours of taking care of her. Many times you might have thought I was trying to take charge of things, I can truly say if I came across that way I am sorry. You see Ms Ima you and I are just alike when it came to MS PEGGY, what is best for her. I know Ms Peggy loved you and Jeff very much. TAKE CARE OF DOLLY! and Jeff thanks for all you have done and now it is time to take care of your mom.

Karen you and your family did an excellent job. MS PEGGY would be so proud of the way she looked. She looked so pretty and at peace, for I know she has gone home, you see Ms Peggy knew the Lord.

To the people of Decatur County, I will always pray that her kindness and her wish for all the children to receive a good education will live on.

REST IN PEACE, MS PEGGY, I KNOW YOU'RE HAPPY BECAUSE YOU'RE WITH YOU'RE MOM AND FAMILY.

I have not lost a friend because God has taken her home. I thank God for letting our roads come to a "Y" and us becoming Gods children together for His will. My wife and I will always keep you in our hearts.

LUV U MS PEGGY!!!!!!!!!!!! THANKS FOR ALL YOU DID FOR TRISH AND ME, SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE AND DECATUR COUNTY HAS LOST A TRUE SOUTHERN LADY!

PS: I feel also she would want me to say go see the TOBY show she truly enjoyed the laughs all of you gave her. She was so proud of all of you and Decatur County.

Ron Hodges - January 06, 2017 at 07:13 AM

BJ

“ *Becca Rushing Jones lit a candle in memory of Peggy Chumney*



Becca Rushing Jones - January 04, 2017 at 08:54 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Murphree lit a candle in memory of Peggy Chumney*



Loretta Murphree - January 04, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ *Ms Peggy's life has made a huge impact on many people's lives in our area; mine as a teacher, a business relationship and a true friend! She was one of our Senior Class Sponsors and has never missed one of our class reunions! She was just discharged from the hospital prior to attending our last one in 2014! Rest In Peace We love you!*

Carolyn Rogers - January 04, 2017 at 07:21 PM

MH

Amen to what you said. Always smiling and happy

mac hayes - January 04, 2017 at 09:29 PM

JC

“ *Ms Peggy was a fine lady and will be missed by all who knew her.*



Jane Rainey Clark - January 04, 2017 at 04:00 PM

ST

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sandra Tines - January 04, 2017 at 10:34 AM

ST

“ *Met Peggy a while back through friends Dee and Monte Tines and Joyce Tines. She was a very interesting and delightful person.*

Sandra Tines - January 04, 2017 at 10:30 AM

 Darlene Powell

“ *Darlene Powell lit a candle in memory of Peggy Chumney*



Darlene Powell - January 04, 2017 at 02:09 AM

LM

“ *Loretta Murphree lit a candle in memory of Peggy Chumney*



Loretta Murphree - January 04, 2017 at 12:55 AM



“ *Steven Faye Mooney lit a candle in memory of Peggy Chumney*



Steven Faye Mooney - January 04, 2017 at 12:20 AM

RR

“ *Robin Rainey lit a candle in memory of Peggy Chumney*



Robin Rainey - January 03, 2017 at 08:14 PM

JH

“ *Jack Haynes lit a candle in memory of Peggy Chumney*



Jack Haynes - January 03, 2017 at 08:01 PM

PB

“ *She was a wonderful teacher.*

Patsy Bowman - January 03, 2017 at 07:36 PM

SG

“ *Shelia Gibson lit a candle in memory of Peggy Chumney*



Shelia Gibson - January 03, 2017 at 06:42 PM

SG

Ms Peggy was a very precious lady.

Shelia Gibson - January 03, 2017 at 06:42 PM

LS

“ *What a wonderful, "spunky" and generous woman! She is now at last reunited with her beloved son and will always be lovingly and fondly remebered by her UTM friends and many others.*

Len Solomons - January 03, 2017 at 05:48 PM

TP

“ *Ms. Peggy always had a smile and something nice to say to me. It was always a pleasure to be around her. The first time I saw her was at a Home Demonstration meeting in Sugar Tree back when she was the county agent. She was so pretty and friendly and stayed that way. She will be sorely missed by her friends and loved ones.*

Thelma Collett Putnam - January 03, 2017 at 04:23 PM

TF

“ Teresa Franklin lit a candle in memory of Peggy Chumney



Teresa Franklin - January 03, 2017 at 04:20 PM

OP

“ Odie & Brenda Pratt lit a candle in memory of Peggy Chumney



Odie & Brenda Pratt - January 03, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Peggy Chumney



Sandra Maness - January 03, 2017 at 02:01 PM

MW

Ms Chumney was a wonderful teacher. I saw her at our 50th class reunion. She was dressed in yellow. Wonderful memories. RIP Sweet LADY.

Margaret Davis Warr - January 08, 2017 at 06:32 PM