



## Peggy Hayes Carter

April 22, 1948 - April 22, 2023

Second Corinthians 9:15 tells us "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" Peggy Hayes Carter was truly one of God's great gifts to all who knew and loved her. She also joined the list of noted persons who ended their life's journey on their birthday. Moses left this world on his 120th birthday and the great writer Shakespeare died on his 52nd. Peggy would not be impressed by that fact for she found her true happiness among hardworking folks such as herself.

Peggy Hayes Carter began her wonderful life's journey on April 22, 1948, as she was born to Ralph and Edna Crook Shumake. For the next 75 years she lived by God's rule to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you". It was a truth she applied to her home, professional and spiritual life.

Peggy was preceded in death by her father Ralph. Her husband of 50 years, Ronald, went to be with the Lord he loved in 2019.

Peggy's servant spirit led her into a career in the Coweta County Juvenile Court System. She was described by her coworkers as being most compassionate and caring. She saw to the immediate needs of every family that came through the court regardless of the reasons that had brought them there. She had a heart of gold and carried the concerns of all with a mother's heart. "Do unto others...."

Peggy and her family found the center of their faith in their beloved Trinity Baptist Church. She served faithfully for over 40 years. She loved being a part of the choir with her strong alto voice and worked alongside her husband Ronald for the years he was a deacon and Sunday School Superintendent. She was instrumental in the organization of the Women's Missionary Union at Trinity. For every task she undertook she stood strong and was an encourager to those with whom she served. Her faith and dedication to God's church was undeniable.

Peggy served her God first, but nothing was quite as important as the family she nurtured all her life. She is survived by her daughter Pam Dingler and her husband Jeff, her son Eddie Carter, and his wife Allison. Her mother also survives her. She surely was blessed with the lives of her grandchildren Seth Newton and Erin, Carter Hughie and Savannah and Maddie Carter and Bailey Woodruff. Her great grandchildren were Saige Newton, Amelia Scott, Ivy Calhoun, and Beau Hughie.

The Carter family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Sacred Journey Hospice for their compassionate care of their mother. Ashley McElhanney, Jetrice, and Jan made Peggy's last days filled with loving care and dignity.

True beauty shines in the life of a woman who treasures the value of virtue. The virtuous life and good works of Peggy Carter will be remembered in a service of thankful celebration on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 2:00 PM in the chapel at McKoon to be led by her beloved pastors Kevin Couch and Rick Duncan. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will be in historic Oak Hill Cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy Hayes Carter*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - April 28, 2023 at 11:07 AM

SM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sara McGinnis** - April 28, 2023 at 06:37 AM

RB

“ *Pam, Eddie and families: I was so saddened to hear about Mrs. Peggy. I saw her obituary in the paper today and hate that I missed her service. She was indeed a sweet lady and gentle soul. She always treated me with kindness and respect which I greatly appreciated. The world needs many more like Peggy. She will be sorely missed.*

*Love and condolences, Richard and Mary Ellyn Booth*

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**Richard Booth** - April 27, 2023 at 12:13 PM

TW

“ *I thought a lot of Peggy and Ronald. Good people. Heaven gained a new beautiful flower for it's garden.*

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**Tim Wilson** - April 26, 2023 at 11:12 AM

KF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends. My God Comfort you all during this difficult time. May he give you strength in the days to follow, and may her memories always remain close at heart. Prayers of love and comfort to all that knew and loved her.*

Kristy Flowers - April 26, 2023 at 08:31 AM

RP

“ *Renee Proctor lit a candle in memory of Peggy Hayes Carter*



Renee Proctor - April 26, 2023 at 07:16 AM

CD

“ *Chelley & David Dobbs lit a candle in memory of Peggy Hayes Carter*



Chelley & David Dobbs - April 25, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peggy Hayes Carter.*



April 25, 2023 at 12:51 PM

RB

“ *Praying for your family.*”



Rev BettyJean Bowers - April 25, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Hayes Carter.*”



April 24, 2023 at 09:03 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Bearden lit a candle in memory of Peggy Hayes Carter*”



Darlene Bearden - April 24, 2023 at 06:13 PM

TL

“ *Sending peace, love an prayers to all the family!  
May GOD shine upon you!  
Love & prayers,  
Tammy Lee, Greg Wyatt & Diane Houston*”



Tammy Lee - April 24, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Hayes Carter.*



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April 24, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Cathy Adams lit a candle in memory of Peggy Hayes Carter*



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**Cathy Adams** - April 24, 2023 at 11:56 AM