



## Peggy Watson Dixon

January 26, 1933 - January 15, 2026

Peggy Watson Dixon joined her Lord and Savior Thursday, Jan. 15, 2026. A memorial service celebrating her Spirit-filled life will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 14, 2026, at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be at 9 a.m. The family requests a private burial.

Peggy was born Jan. 26, 1933, at Nix Hospital in San Antonio, TX, to George D. and Katherine Donnell Smith Jr. After her childhood in the Alamo City, the family moved to Houston where she graduated from Lamar High School.

Shortly thereafter, at a Billy Graham Crusade with her future husband of 56 years -- Ray Leland Watson – she surrendered her life to Jesus. While Ray began his 36-year career as a production accountant at Exxon Corporation, she raised children Greg and Cathy in a loving, nurturing Christian environment as a stay-at-home Mom. As a family the Watsons attended First Baptist Church of Bellaire and South Main Baptist Church weekly. She and Ray taught the kindergarten Sunday School class for more than 20 years.

After retiring to Canyon Lake for seven years, they moved to Tyler, TX., in 1990 to be near their only grandchild Megan.

Her children affectionately called her “Pollyanna” for her unflinching positive outlook on life. She was later nicknamed Saint Peggy for her unselfish

sacrifice, especially during Ray's 10-year battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Thereafter, she met another widower – Charles Ronald Dixon – whose wife had also died of Alzheimer's. They married Oct. 10, 2009, and remained so until her death. The pair enjoyed taking church trips to various locations throughout the United States.

She is survived by husband Ronnie; children Greg (Nelda) Watson of Fredericksburg, TX., and Cathy Reynolds; granddaughter Megan (Michael) Hart; great-granddaughter Gracie Hart; niece Sheryl (Ken) Cooper of Farmersville, LA; and cousin Martha Lou (John) Walker of Tyler.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

### Service

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy Watson Dixon*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 12 at 10:43 AM

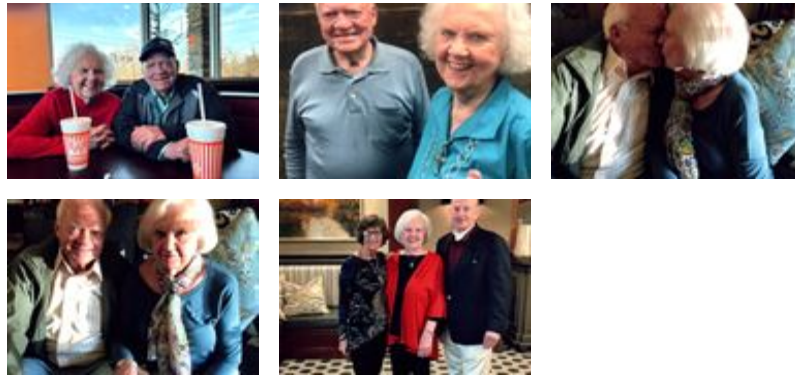
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*Love this! Beautiful family. ❤️*

Evelyn Smith - February 14 at 05:34 PM



“ *105 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 12 at 10:38 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Watson Dixon.*



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February 11 at 01:06 PM



“ *Sweet kind Peggy. We were in a birthday club together and shared many happy and fun times together. Lasting memories with a lovely friend. My sincere condolences to you, her family.*

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**Joanne Williams** - January 27 at 03:58 PM



“ *Wrangler, so sorry to learn of Peggy's death. Nancy and I will never forget the wonderful times we played 42 with you and Peggy and how you became romantically involved during the games in our house. Hope to come to the service. Jimmy and Nancy Jackson*

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**jimmy jackson** - January 22 at 10:03 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Ms. Peggy. She and Ronnie sat next to me at a Gospel Music Festival in Branson 10 years ago on my first trip with the church and I got to know them pretty well. I always got a smile and hug from both of them after that. Condolences to the family - I know she will be missed.*

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**Sherry Moses** - January 19 at 10:52 AM