



Peggy Lou Honeycutt

July 4, 1925 - March 16, 2013

Peggy Lou Johnson Honeycutt, age 87, went home to be with her Lord on March 16, 2013 at the Hospice of East Texas in Tyler after a brief illness. Peggy was born on July 4, 1925 in Brownsboro to John R. and Eula Mae Johnson, who preceded her in death. She graduated from Gladewater High School in 1943. After graduation Peggy sang and danced her way through World War II entertaining the troops stationed at Camp Fannin in Tyler while serving with the USO.

In 1946, Peggy married Lee Mason Honeycutt. Lee and Peggy spent 47 wonderful years together ballroom dancing, traveling and camping throughout the U.S. and spending time with the Shriners of the Sharon Shrine Temple. Peggy worked for the East Texas Chest Hospital (now UT Health-Science Center) and later served as Post Mistress in Big Sandy. After retiring, Peggy enjoyed volunteering with the Salvation Army Ladies Auxiliary and singing in her church choir. Peggy was best known for singing songs from the Big Band Era, dancing, and baking her “famous” chocolate pies. Her life motto was: “Keep a smile on your face and a song in your heart!”

Peggy was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, the same church she and Lee were married.

Peggy was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Mason Honeycutt, her brothers, Billy R. Johnson and John H. Johnson; and her sister Bebe Walker. Peggy is survived by her children, Randy Honeycutt of Houston, Penny Honeycutt of Hawkins, Cindy Hooser and husband Brent of Tyler, and Rusty

Honeycutt of Tyler, and Lee M. Honeycutt, Jr. and Sandra Bonds, step-children. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, Brandi Honeycutt of Hawkins, Ryan Honeycutt and wife Delinda of Houston, Zoe Honeycutt of Bloomington, IN, Erin Hernandez and husband Markos of Houston, Lindsey Cary and husband Heath of McKinney, Zachary Honeycutt and wife Jordan of Searcy, AK, Mason Honeycutt of Bullard and Megan Hooser of Austin; along with six great-grandchildren. Peggy is also survived by her sister, Ethella McMinn of Grandview and brother Jim Johnson and his wife Mary of Frankston.

Pallbearers will be Peggy's nephews; Russell Walker, Alvin McMinn, Jimmy Johnson, Kent Gates, Kelly Wilson and Doss Rogers.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 PM, Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Stewart Family Funeral Home and the service will be held at 1:00 PM, Wednesday, March 20, 2013 in the chapel at Stewart Family Funeral Home, with Rev. Todd Cooper officiating. Burial will follow at Chilton Cemetery in Big Sandy.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Paul Children's Foundation or The Salvation Army Ladies Auxiliary.

Cemetery Details

Chilton Cemetery

Big Sandy, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 20 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all at this time. Mrs. Peggy was a very "classy lady".

*Bill and Wanda Vaughan
Peggy Vaughan Saxon*

Peggy Saxon - March 20, 2013 at 09:01 PM

SP

“ She was a great mother in law. Will miss her and her purple hull peas. Grand lady for sure.

stuart posey - March 20, 2013 at 02:42 PM

DM

“ I first met Peggy in 1987 when I went to work at Hunters Glen Apts. She was a wonderful co worker but became an even better friend. Always upbeat with a smile to cheer you up no matter what. An absolutely wonderful lady and a great friend, we'll miss you Mama Peg. Dewayne McCarrell.

Dewayne McCarrell - March 19, 2013 at 08:07 PM

JR

“ Our Prayers and Thoughts go out to Peggy and her Family in this time of need. Johnny and Shirley Weldon, Joan Weldon Rogers

Joan Weldon Rogers - March 19, 2013 at 12:33 PM

PT

“ Pat Taylor purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Peggy Lou Honeycutt.



Pat Taylor - March 19, 2013 at 11:16 AM

LH

“ Peggy was my mother's and daddy's best friend for over 60 years and a part of our family as long as I can remember. She always generously gave of her time, her love and affection, and wonderful humor. An amazing woman of so many talents, her love of life whether singing, dancing, cooking or volunteering was infectious. A childhood memory at the Honeycutts included pinto beans with hamburger meat and cornbread; I still use her famous recipe for chocolate pie. I cannot remember a birthday, anniversary, or a weekend visit at my mother's house without Peggy there. It was Peggy who drove my mother to Dallas when I was ill; it was Peggy who drove us to Nacogdoches when my niece had her first child. It was Peggy who lit up a room as soon as she walked in. Peggy will be missed so much, and I send my heartfelt sympathy to the family she loved with all her heart -- you all have an angel watching over you now. Lindy Mahan Higgins



Linda Mahan Higgins - March 18, 2013 at 09:42 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Lou Honeycutt.



March 18, 2013 at 09:33 PM

LH

“ *Linda Mahan Higgins purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Peggy Lou Honeycutt.*



Linda Mahan Higgins - March 18, 2013 at 09:32 PM

IC

“ *Inkster-Naffz Honeycutt clan purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Peggy Lou Honeycutt.*



Inkster-Naffz Honeycutt clan - March 18, 2013 at 05:25 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Peggy Lou Honeycutt.*



March 18, 2013 at 05:04 PM

TR

“ *Great Lady. Made a person from California feel like a member of a Texan family. I will miss that smiling face but will remember her always.*

Tom Raffetto - March 18, 2013 at 01:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Lou Honeycutt.*



March 18, 2013 at 09:13 AM



“ *What a neat lady! Don't know that I ever knew someone more devoted to her Family and friends as well. I will always be grateful that I was a part of her extended family for over 30 years. She will be missed*

Jeff Christensen - March 17, 2013 at 06:56 PM