



Peggy "Granny" L. Nuckels

October 12, 2025

Peggy L. Nuckels, lovingly known by many as "Granny," gained her angel wings in the early hours of October 12, 2025, peacefully in her home.

She was the daughter of the late George Hand and Heloise Rowe Hand. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George "Poppy" Nuckels; and two children, Linda Sue Fitzgerald and James Robert "Tyke" Nuckels; and a brother, Jimmy Hand.

Peggy was born in Richlands, Virginia on April 13, 1933, living 92 wonderful years in Richlands, Virginia. Many will remember her for the years she spent behind the deli counter at Kroger. Most will remember her from the years she dedicated to selflessly volunteering at Richlands Elementary School until 2020. Granny spent her days at RES assisting teachers and staff, and touching the lives of countless students whom she loved dearly. Peggy was also a member of the Cedar Bluff Community Church and had most recently been attending Westfork Presbyterian with her family.

Peggy's surviving members include:

Her Son, Thomas "Danny" Nuckles of Richlands, Virginia

Grandchildren: Letisha Elkins and husband, Michael Keller of Richlands, Virginia; Letonya Altizer-Compton and husband, Mike of Richlands, Virginia;

Johnathan “JJ” Altizer and wife, Christi of Cedar Bluff, Virginia; Rick Barton of Cedar Bluff, Virginia; Michelle and Russell Stoots and children of Hillsville, Virginia; Jennifer Hampton and children; Amanda Jesse and husband, Chris of Lebanon, Virginia

Great Grandchildren: Justin Keene and wife, Kelly of Richlands, Virginia; Rachel Elkins and fiancée, Tristan Carty of Pounding Mill, Virginia; Jaylyn Altizer, Elle Altizer, Elijah Cook, Aiden Cook, Walker Jesse, Cole Barton, Mollie Mullins, and Kai Barton

Great-Great Grandchildren: Reagan Keene and Bane Keene

Peggy had a host of other children in her life whom she loved dearly and considered her own.

Peggy was truly one of a kind lady. She never drove a car and walked almost everywhere she went. She loved the outdoors and enjoyed spending time in her garden planting flowers, on her porch watching birds and butterflies, and out searching for four leaf clovers. She delighted in the presence of her family and enjoyed spending time with them as often as she could. She never knew a stranger and had countless special friends in her life. She devoted her life to Jesus, and she certainly displayed the qualities of a true servant of the Lord through her own personal ministries of loving, giving, and caring for others. She was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, friend, and, of course, Granny, to all who knew and loved her.

The family will be honoring Peggy’s wishes by hosting friends at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 from 10:00am until 11:00am. Graveside services will follow the visitation at the Hankins Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia with Tracy McGlothlin officiating. Pallbearers will be: Bill Nuckels, Justin Keene, Rick Barton, Michael Keller, Mike Compton, and Tristan Carty. Honorary Pallbearer: Tom Sargent. In lieu of flowers, memorial

contributions may be made to: Richlands Elementary School, 392 Learning Lane, Richlands, VA 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Hankins Cemetery

Richlands, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Graveside Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hankins Cemetery
Richlands, VA

Those wishing to attend are asked to line up at the funeral home by 10:45am to process to the cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy "Granny" L. Nuckels



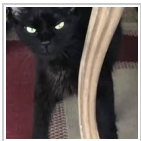
Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - October 20, 2025 at 10:08 AM

BS

“ Betty L Sargent lit a candle in memory of Peggy "Granny" Nuckels



Betty L Sargent - October 16, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ went to school with sue and tyke . went to church with granny at first assembly of god on Virginia avenue years ago . I know the death of two children was severe to her ...Jesus will wipe away all out tears one day ; we have to take up the cross and follow him ...so many tears on earth.....sigh



Davie Horton - October 15, 2025 at 08:05 PM

DL

“ I was so sad to hear of Peggy's passing. She was definately a special lady and I will always remember her sweet smile and fast pace walk as she would pass our front porch, speak and keep on going. Hugs and Prayers to you Danny.

Deana Linowski - October 14, 2025 at 10:43 AM

DL

“ Doug and Glenda LaForce lit a candle in memory of Peggy "Granny" Nuckels



Doug and Glenda LaForce - October 13, 2025 at 09:10 PM

CV

“ Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Peggy "Granny" Nuckels



Charlotte Vencille - October 13, 2025 at 07:04 PM

MG

“ Im so sorry to hear of Granny Passing. She was definitely one of a Kind never met a stranger for sure. Just like the time we went and saw Tyke in Hospice. No one had never met my husband Russell but Granny grabbed a hold of him and took him right on in to her arms like she knew him all her life. Totally Granny style 😊. I will always remember dropping off my thermos every morning on my way to the bus stop for her to have my pinto beans ready for me to pick up on my way home after school. Granny's Pintos were the BEST! I also have to mention her gravy and biscuits with Kero syrup 😊 or just put a little bit of sugar on top of the gravy. Oh my goodness it was so delicious! Our walks in the yard looking for 4 leaf clovers she always got lucky. I don't think I ever found one. With all that being said Im sad to say im not going to be able to attend tomorrows service. But Im so Greatful that the family recognized me as one of her Granddaughter's. Really that means something to me and I thank the family for that! Poppy and Granny Peg will never be forgotten! I know you all was very close and she took really good care of you growing up! She has her angel wings now and im very sorry for the loss! I will send prayers for each one of you tomorrow. Love to you All "Pickel" Michelle

Michelle Smoot (Stoots) Granddaughter - October 13, 2025 at 06:32 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. She was a very sweet lady and her children were classmates of mine. We all lived in the same neighborhood for years. Peggy, may you rest in eternal peace . My prayers for the family.

Dee (Patrick) Barbour - October 13, 2025 at 05:31 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Peggy "Granny" Nuckels*



Kathy Mcvey - October 13, 2025 at 03:45 PM

RN

“ *Rosalie Null lit a candle in memory of Peggy "Granny" Nuckels*



Rosalie Null - October 13, 2025 at 12:20 PM

MR

“ *Letisha, Latonya and J J. Michelle, Jennifer and I are sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. Love and prayers for you all She was definitely a Firecracker* ❤️🙏❤️

Mary Robinson - October 13, 2025 at 12:07 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Peggy "Granny" L. Nuckels*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - October 13, 2025 at 11:00 AM

BW

“ *Danny and family, Kathy and I are so sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. We loved her dearly, and we are so glad we were lucky enough to have known her.* ”



Brian Wright - October 13, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Peggy "Granny" Nuckels* ”



TonyanEdgar Wicks - October 13, 2025 at 08:50 AM

RS

“ *Prayers for the family* ”



Robbie Stanford - October 13, 2025 at 08:32 AM

GP

“ *Glenna Phipps lit a candle in memory of Peggy "Granny" L. Nuckels* ”



Glenna Phipps - October 13, 2025 at 06:27 AM

JS

“ Judy Smith lit a candle in memory of Peggy "Granny" L. Nuckels



Judy Smith - October 12, 2025 at 09:51 PM

KF

“ Kyle and Alan Fletcher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy "Granny" L. Nuckels.

Kyle and Alan Fletcher - October 12, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Peggy "Granny" L. Nuckels.



October 12, 2025 at 09:13 PM

RF

“ Rick Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Peggy "Granny" L. Nuckels



Rick Ferrell - October 12, 2025 at 07:41 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Peggy’s passing. She truly was one of a kind. When my mom and dad moved across the street from her in 1967 she brought hamburgers over to them and they said it was the best hamburger they ever ate. She was such a good neighbor to them. We all loved her. Rest in peace Granny.



Delores Price Boyd - October 12, 2025 at 07:36 PM

JW

“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of Peggy "Granny" L. Nuckels



Judy West - October 12, 2025 at 07:24 PM

MG

“ Mark, Cynthia, Jake & Gabe Gillespie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peggy "Granny" L. Nuckels.



Mark, Cynthia, Jake & Gabe Gillespie - October 12, 2025 at 07:14 PM

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Mark, Cynthia, Jake & Gabe Gillespie - October 12, 2025 at 07:14 PM

RA

“ So sorry hearing this! Peggy was one of a kind! We enjoyed working with her at Kroger! Always a smile and always helping us with all the activities the Advisory Committee done. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. Sending love and prayers for family 🙏



Ruby Asbury - October 12, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ She will be missed by all that knew her....prayers for the family 🙏❤️☐



Kelly Riley-Stanley - October 12, 2025 at 06:40 PM