



Peggy Ann Mercer

November 7, 1943 - July 16, 2023

Peggy Ann Mercer, age 79, of Cedar Bluff, VA, passed away on Sunday, July 16, 2023, at Mission Hospital in Asheville, NC.

Peggy was born on November 7, 1943, in Richlands, VA, and was the daughter of the late Colonel Arch Proffitt and Margie Madeleine Sparks Proffitt. She was a retired employee of Clinch Valley Medical having worked in environmental services. Peggy was a homebody and not much for socializing. She loved playing games, interacting with friends on Tik Tok and talking on the phone with family. She was set in her ways, and never worried about what others thought, and when told something, her usual answer was "Oh well", no matter what the issue was it was the same answer every time.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, James Shade Mercer; daughter, Patricia Griffith; son, Damon Lester; sisters, Beulah May Meadows, Caroline Proffitt, Gaynell Dye; brothers, Curtis Proffitt, Eugene Proffitt, Jimmie Proffitt; and her best friend, Lucy Reedy.

Those left to cherish her memory include:

Her Children:

David Lester and his wife, Janice, of Raven, VA

Frances Rose and her husband, Lee, of Red Ash, VA

Hershel "Turkey" Lester of Cedar Bluff, VA

Lisa Cordle and her husband, Tom, of Pounding Mill, VA

Mary Hutchinson and her husband, Chuck of Cedar Bluff, VA

Joe Hurt and his wife, Crystal, of Raven, VA

Brothers:

Wayne Proffitt and his wife, Rhonda, of Richmond, VA

Jackie Proffitt of Savannah, GA

David A. Proffitt of Farmville, VA

Also surviving are seventeen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and a few great-great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services for Peggy Ann Mercer will be conducted at 11:00 am on Friday, July 21, 2023, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with Wayne Proffitt officiating. Interment will follow. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. The Mercer family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands 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

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy Ann Mercer



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - August 03, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ I love and miss you mom!



Lisa Cordle - July 29, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ann Mercer



Carolyn Pyles - July 22, 2023 at 11:12 PM

JB

“ Janet Baldwin sent a virtual gift in memory of Peggy Ann Mercer



Janet Baldwin - July 22, 2023 at 11:33 AM

JJ

“ Jack Proffitt & Mitzi & Joshua purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peggy Ann Mercer.



Jack Proffitt & Mitzi & Joshua - July 19, 2023 at 12:29 PM

JJ

“ Jack Proffitt & Mitzi & Joshua planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Ann Mercer.

Jack Proffitt & Mitzi & Joshua - July 19, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Peggy Mercer



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 19, 2023 at 08:23 AM

BS

“ Sorry for your loss...prayers for the family



Bill and Kelly Stanley - July 19, 2023 at 07:20 AM

AH

“ Prayers for Family Mary, Chuck and Dustin.
We loved Peggy so much. She was a very
sweet lady. Love you all xoxo. 🙏🙏🙏



Amy and James Hash - July 18, 2023 at 07:20 PM

RH

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss.



Rocky &Pat Horton - July 18, 2023 at 05:38 PM

MO

Prayers for the family so sorry for your loss

Margaret Osborne - July 18, 2023 at 05:44 PM