

## Obituary

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Margaret "Peggy" Lynn (Jones) Crosby, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to many! Peggy passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at the age of 84.

Peggy was born on November 9, 1939, in Bamberg, South Carolina to Randolph Mendell Jones and Kathryn (Whittle) Jones. She graduated from Rivers High School, married her high school sweetheart, Jack Howard Crosby who became an FBI Agent, and they were forced to move around. They lived in Virginia where their daughter, Tracey was born, then to Kansas City, then to Fort Worth where their son Jadon was born, and then to Dallas where their son, Rhett was born. While her husband was busy working, Peggy, spent her time taking care of their children and doing what she loved most, Art! She loved taking art classes, painting and making arts & crafts! She was so good that people wanted to buy it, so she set up a booth at the Vikon Village in Garland, TX.

Unfortunately, Jack and Peggy divorced after 25 years of marriage, so to help support her family she had to go back to work full-time and eventually back to school. At 50+ she went on to earn a college degree from Texas A&M Commerce, where she excelled and made the Dean's List.

Peggy and her 3 kids moved from Rockwall to Quitman in 1990, where her and her family became an integral part of the community, attending the First Baptist Church. Peggy was a dedicated art teacher, sharing her passion for creativity with her students at Yantis ISD and later at Mineola ISD until her retirement. She was also a member of the Mount Pleasant Art Club.

In her free time, Peggy enjoyed creating beautiful paintings, sculptures, and doing arts and crafts. She also enjoyed going to Rodeo's with her daughter who was a professional barrel racer, and the boy's sporting events. Also, she enjoyed fishing and horseback riding and spending time with her friends. She was an avid fan of the Cowboys, Mavericks, and Stars, showcasing her Texas pride. Peggy was a loving grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Peggy is preceded in death by her parents, Randolph and Kathryn Jones; sister, Judy Jones Burns; brother-in-law, Walter Newman; nephew, Wally Newman; and niece, Whitney Audley.

Left to cherish her memory are her three children, Tracey Heflin and husband Brent of Quitman; Rhett Crosby and wife Donice of Phoenix, Arizona, and Jadon Crosby and wife Teresa of Princeton, Texas; two sisters, Carol Newman of Alabama, and Kay Audley of Charleston, South Carolina; seven grandchildren, Caymen, Rustin, Stefany, Katelyn, Ondalynn, Courtland, and Easton; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and many friends.

## Services In Care Of

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*In Loving Memory Of...*

**Margaret "Peggy" Lynn Crosby**

NOVEMBER 9, 1939 ~ APRIL 17, 2024





# 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.  
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:  
*He leadeth me* BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.  
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE  
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS  
*for His names sake.*  
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE  
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil:*  
FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND  
THY STAFF *they comfort me.*  
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE  
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:  
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:  
*my cup runneth over.*  
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW  
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL  
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*



## *In Loving Memory Of...* Margaret "Peggy" Lynn Crosby

*Date of Birth*  
NOVEMBER 9, 1939

*Entered Into Rest*  
APRIL 17, 2024



### *Funeral Services*

11:00 AM, APRIL 24, 2024

LOWE GARDNER FUNERALS & CREMATIONS  
QUITMAN, TEXAS

### *Officiating*

PASTOR MIKE MORROW

### *Music*

"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE"  
"AMAZING GRACE"  
"TEMPORARY HOME"  
"RESCUE"

### *Pallbearers*

BRENT HEFLIN  
RUSTIN RANKIN  
RHETT CROSBY

CAYMEN HEFLIN  
JADON CROSBY  
DANIEL AUDLEY

### *Interment*

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