



## Peggy Black

November 15, 1936 - January 3, 2022

Peggy Martin Black, lovingly known as "Nanny" to so many who adored her, passed away peacefully on January 3, 2022. She was born in Terrell, TX on November 15, 1936 to W.C. Martin and Fairy Eldis Martin, both of whom preceded her in death along with her husband Wayne Black, Sr, brothers: Royce Dean Martin, Steve Martin, Randall Martin; sister, Betty Martin and great grandson, Kaisen Lyle Sparks along with several other close family members and friends. While her family greatly grieves, they are comforted with the knowledge that Peggy was swept up in a great big hug by all who have gone before her to Heaven!

Peggy was a very loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother to her beloved family as well as a treasured friend to so many others. She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Forney where she was very active for many years in several ministries and outreach groups. Her sense of humor and bright smile helped every visitor, and member, to church gatherings feel right at home. Peggy resided in Forney her entire life and was a firsthand witness to how a little farm town grew to a thriving city. Throughout her life, she continued to embody the basic values like honesty, integrity and service to others which she willingly passed down to her sons, each of whom carry the same traits in their daily lives. She was devoted to the family business, Wayne Black Plumbing, and her dedication to seeing her husband's and, subsequently, her sons', success was easily seen by the community and the customers they served. Peggy was loved by so many for her kind and giving

heart, and she never met a stranger. She had an innate ability to always see the best in everyone she met and she made sure to show the light and love of Christ to all whose lives she touched. A true Southern lady who had grace, beauty, charm and endless hospitality, Peggy will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

She is survived by her sons: Wayne Black, Jr. and wife, Karen, James Black, Gene Black and wife, Elaine, Jerry Black and wife, Felicia; grandchildren: Keesha Black, Jeffrey Black & Jennifer, Brandie Koonce & Derek, Brittanie Waller & JW, Jerry Michael Black, Jordan Black & Taylor, Matt Black, Chelsie Black, Haylie Durlinger & Brent, and Blaine Mosley; brother, Jerry Dennis Martin and sister Fairy Jo "Jodie" Loftis. She was also blessed with, and survived by, 10 great grandchildren and was expecting her first great-great grandchild in June. Peggy also leaves her memories of steadfast friendship to countless others, all of whom she considered family.

Funeral service will be at 10:00am, Friday, January 7, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Forney with Rev. Jerry Griffin officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00-8:00pm, Thursday, Jan. 6, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. For those wishing, memorials may be made to FBC-Forney at <https://fbcforney.org/give/>.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.  
Forney, TX 75126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney  
1003 College St.  
Forney, TX 75126

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Black*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

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“Peggy Black was my sister-in-law until her brother and my husband, Randall Martin crossed over in December 2020. Randall loved her so much and, through him, I was blessed to get to know her. I will miss her greatly.

*Peggy Marie – as Randall always called her when talking to me – was a special friend to me. She was loving, kind and made me feel a part of the family from the beginning. Over the years, we got to know each other much better and, over this last year, we became even closer. We had lunch as often as possible and talked on the phone many times every week.*

*The last lunch out we had together is special in my memory. We talked about having husbands on the other side and what it would be like to meet them again. We laughed about me having two and it was a fun, bonding, time. She reminded me that our days are numbered and, no matter how much we think we are in control, when our number is called, we must answer. I remember a specific phrase she used in talking about Wayne Sr. She said, “I will be waltzing across Heaven on that day” and I believe she is.*

*After lunch, she asked me to drive her to a couple of places, just to tell me who lived there and a little history. That last lunch will always be a special memory to bring up and re-live in all of its pleasure.*

*All who knew Peggy Marie were blessed by that knowing. I love her and I miss her,.*

*Ann Mullen-Martin*

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**Ann Mullen-Martin** - January 06, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.*



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January 06, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.*



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January 06, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Linda Jacobs purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Peggy Black.*



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**Linda Jacobs** - January 06, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.*



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January 06, 2022 at 02:20 PM

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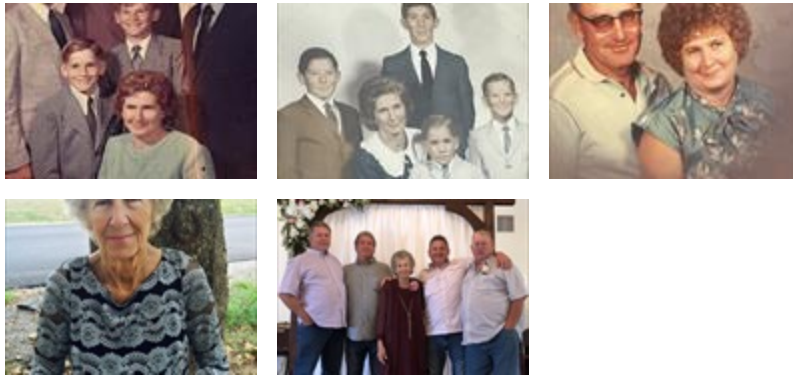
“ Love, Chuck Kelly and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peggy Black.



Love, Chuck Kelly and family - January 06, 2022 at 02:20 PM

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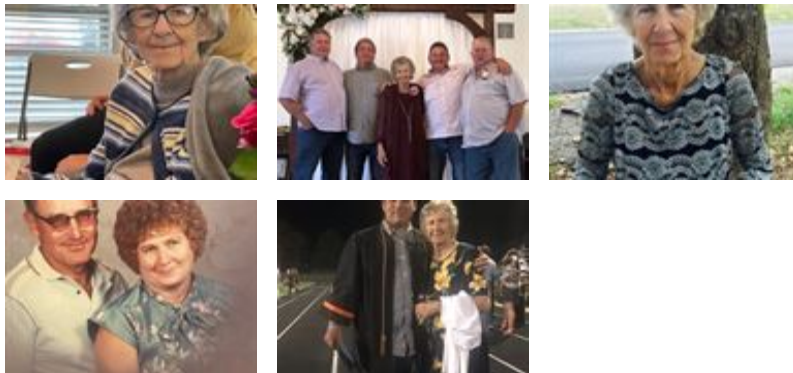
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Felicia Black - January 06, 2022 at 12:11 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 06, 2022 at 11:29 AM

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Dana - January 06, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.



January 06, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.



January 06, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.



January 06, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.* ”



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January 06, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.* ”



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January 06, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.* ”



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January 05, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.* ”

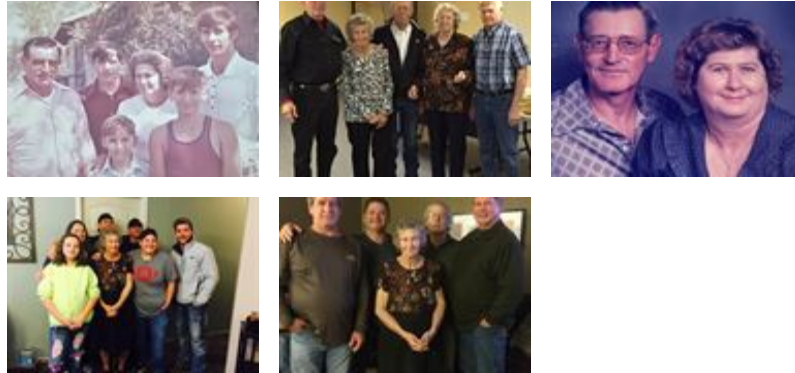


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January 05, 2022 at 05:07 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 05, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.



January 05, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ What a wonderful lady. Peggy, we will miss you. You always had a story to tell. God bless you and rest in peace. And to your family; the sons that we have grown to know, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please know that Peggy and you guys were and are very special to us.

Thanks for the great memories Peggy.

Harry and Georgia Power

Harry Power - January 05, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.*



January 05, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.*



January 05, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Caitlin, Henry, Conor, Alli, Tara, Monty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peggy Black.*



**Caitlin, Henry, Conor, Alli, Tara, Monty** - January 05, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *My grandparents lived across the streets from the Black's on Shands, The Thomas's. As a young boy I would go visit Mama Peggy and swim with Keisha we all are like family. Great memories. I went to visit Mama Peggy 3 years ago before we moved to Montgomery it was a very special day. Glad I got to see her and give her a hug one last time. Love you Mama Peggy say hello to everyone for me. Christopher R. Hallmark*

**Christopher Hallmark** - January 05, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.*



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January 05, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Peggy was just the sweetest lady in the world. I will miss seeing her and visiting with her. She was just wonderful! Prayers for her family in this difficult time.*

*Debbie & Aaron Stuart  
Forney, Texas*

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**Debbie Stuart** - January 05, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.*



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January 05, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *I'm praying for your family. I've enjoyed knowing Peggy for many years. She was so proud of her family; it was beautiful to see.*

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**carla Warren** - January 05, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Black.*



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January 05, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *I will miss her. We have been friends always. She loved her family and friends very much.\$*

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**Ann Stewart** - January 04, 2022 at 05:15 PM



*Nanny Peggy will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss her. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.*

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**Susan Seabolt** - January 04, 2022 at 07:42 PM



*You were the sweetest and one of the most kind hearted people. Thank you for always being good to the Adams kids. You have a special place in all our hearts.*

*Diane, Sissy, Tommy, and Audie*

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**Diane Vavra** - January 05, 2022 at 01:33 PM