



## Peggy Stone Riggsbee

September 27, 1931 - May 25, 2025

Peggy Stone Riggsbee, age 93, of Morrisville, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2025. She was the daughter of the late John and Ethel Stone of Morrisville, N.C. Peggy is preceded in death by her Husband of 65 years, Jack, sisters, Dorothy Dowd (Victor), and Anne Council (George).

She is survived by her daughters: Jacqueline Riggsbee Woodcock (the late Phil), Cynthia Riggsbee Hobby (Eddie), and Amy Riggsbee Gilbert; and her sweet cat, Sophie; grandchildren: Nicholas Hobby (Brandi), Kristina Hobby-Strickland (Binford), Michael Gilbert (Audrey), and Jordan Gilbert; great-grandchildren: Savannah Hobby Strickland and Stone Gilbert.

Peggy graduated from the original Green Hope High School, where she played basketball and met her lifelong love, Jack. Later, she returned to school and earned her nursing degree from Watts School of Nursing. She faithfully served as a nurse at Apex Hospital, the office of Dr. Pearson in Apex, N.C., and The Forest at Duke.

Peggy lived a life defined by compassion and service. She dedicated her life to caring for others-whether raising her children, nurturing her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, or tending to patients. With a gentle voice and kind heart, Peggy brought comfort and warmth to everyone in her presence. Her deep and abiding faith in Jesus Christ was the cornerstone of her life, guiding her actions and shaping her legacy of love, grace, and service to others.

Her family would like to thank Transitions LifeCare (founded as Hospice of Wake County) for their love and support provided to Peggy and her family during her stay there.

The family will have a private graveside service. The funeral service will be 11:00 am Friday, May 30, 2025, at Westwood Baptist Church, 200 Westhigh St. Cary, NC 27513.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Transitions LifeCare, 250 Hospice Circle,

Raleigh, NC 27607 Donate to Transitions LifeCare: Impact End-of-Life Care[<https://www.transitionslifecare.org/donate/>]; Hayes-Barton Baptist Church TV Ministry, 1800 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, NC 27608; or Westwood Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, 200 Westhigh St., Cary, NC 27513.

# Cemetery Details

## Apex Cemetery

100 Upchurch St  
Apex, NC 27502

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**MAY 30.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Westwood Baptist Church  
200 Westhigh St  
Cary, NC 27513

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ Vickie Markham Smith lit a candle in memory of Peggy Stone Riggsbee



Vickie Markham Smith - June 02, 2025 at 09:52 AM

VS

She was like a mother to me at church and it's your house going to your house up to school and her taking care of us I remember all that she was part of my family too anyway she's in a better place than she's happy

Vickie Markham Smith - June 02, 2025 at 09:53 AM

AD

“ April, Shelton, Lindsey, Sharon & Daney purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Peggy Stone Riggsbee.



April, Shelton, Lindsey, Sharon & Daney - May 28, 2025 at 11:47 PM

PL

“ After breaking a leg while on a tripto Wet Virginia I wasn't to Heartfields trehab center. When I was being registered, I was told my roommate would be Peggy Riggsbee THE NAME WAS FAMILIAR as I learned we attended the same church, but I had actually never met Peggy. My concern about rooming with someone Idid not know was quickly elevated as I got to know this lovely warm, bright Christian who soon became trusted fiend.My stay in rehab was much easier with new friend Peggy Riggsbee.I moved from Cary several yeas ago and d ot get to visit Peggy any more, but every time I saw friends from Westwood, I always asked about my friend Peggy and her wonderful family. TO PEGGY'S Lovely family, Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you now and the difficult days ahead.

Pat Ritchie Liles - May 27, 2025 at 10:13 PM

DC

*My heart aches to learn of the news, and my thoughts are filled with prayers of solace and tranquility for the family during this challenging time. In particular, my thoughts are with my dear friend from years gone by, Jackie. May you find strength in the midst of sorrow, and may you feel the embrace of love and support surrounding you.*

*Donna Corbett*

Donna Corbett - May 27, 2025 at 10:22 PM

MT

“ *I never met Ms. Peggy but we shared the same name. I had the pleasure of knowing her daughter Jackie and from the comments I read, I see where Jackie got her sweet spirit from. I offer condolences to the family and know that you will cherish all the memories from a life well lived.*

Mrs. Peggy Tatum - May 27, 2025 at 05:29 PM

LD

“ *Lori Mayhue-Brown and Information Desk purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peggy Stone Riggsbee.*



Lori Mayhue-Brown and Information Desk - May 27, 2025 at 11:41 AM

TP

“ *What a blessing to have known Peggy and the friendship we shared. . We will always cherish the time that we spent with her and the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Elisha, Phyllis and Todd Puett*

Todd Puett - May 26, 2025 at 09:26 PM

NA

“ *Ms. Peggy was truly one of the most precious people I've ever encountered. I had the opportunity to work with her for the last two years as her caregiver while she stayed at the Reserve. We had formed a genuine relationship and I enjoyed seeing her face every morning and our daily conversations. I will surely miss her.*



Nancy - May 26, 2025 at 09:19 PM

CF

“ Miss Peggy was one of the kindest people I have ever met. Her love for Jesus was evident in the way she cared about people and spoke about people. She was a great friend to my mom and I am forever grateful for her.

Connie Firkus - May 26, 2025 at 08:36 PM

MW

“ My husband Jeff and I were saddened to see that Ms Peggy has passed. We lived down the street from her for several years in Apex. We will always remember her sweet voice and the kind twinkle in her eyes. Prayers for her family. We know you will all miss her. Jeff and Melany Wayne.



Melany Wayne - May 26, 2025 at 07:40 PM

SG

“ Peggy was a beautiful person, always with a smile and the sweetest voice I have ever heard. Keeping Jackie, Cindy, Amy and all the family in our prayers. Tim and Sherry Gooch

Sharon Gooch - May 26, 2025 at 06:11 PM

DF

“ One of the kindest, most compassionate, and gentle lady I have ever known. It seemed that nothing ever rattled her. Praying for the family.

David Ferrell - May 26, 2025 at 06:06 PM

DG

“ Peggy was one of the kindest soft spoken people I've ever met. Every time I seen her she was smiling and happy. I know she loved and was proud of her family. I know she will be sorely missed but will live on in the hearts of her family. Dean gilbert

Dean Gilbert - May 26, 2025 at 05:55 PM

MK

Peggy was an angel sent from Jesus to me. She was a best friend, loyal friend, loving friend, and a wonderful christian. We both loved Jesus and had many wonderful times together. I loved her for the love and kindness she showed to everyone she met. Will miss her always, and will always have her in my heart. Love to the family and they had the best mother in the world. Marylynne Knuth

Marylynne Knuth - May 27, 2025 at 08:46 PM