Peggy Garrison Schneider

July 17, 1939 - September 7, 2024

Peggy G. Schneider, aged 85, passed away on September 7, 2024, in Laurel, MS. She was born on July 17, 1939. A cherished member of the Laurel community, Peggy dedicated much of her life to local causes, including the Laurel Historic Preservation Committee and the Park Place Garden Club. She was also a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and an active participant in the Nahoula Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Laurel Arts League. She was proud of her beautiful and historic home, where she and her husband hosted many events and tours. In 2004, she opened the home as Wisteria Bed and Breakfast. Since its opening, Wisteria has hosted guests from all over the country, and has received recognition as a top five in Mississippi Magazine's Best of Mississippi list from 2016 through 2024.

Peggy grew up in Athens, Georgia, where she attended the University of Georgia and was a Georgette in the UGA Band. Throughout her life, she remained a devoted fan of the Georgia Bulldogs football team.

She leaves behind her beloved husband, Earl, and their children: Edward and his wife Lynne, and Eric. Peggy was also a proud grandmother to Ethan, Ben, Mary Elizabeth, Madison, Catherine, and Spencer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert E. and Mary Garrison.

Visitation for Peggy will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel on

Wednesday, September 11th at 1 p.m., with funeral services to follow at 2 p.m. Graveside services will follow at Lake Park Cemetery in Laurel.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Cemetery

1303 Old Bay Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **11**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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With love and prayers for Earl and all the Schneider family.
Constant & Neill Masterson
Hunt, Texas

constant taylor masterson - September 10, 2024 at 07:08 PM

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My heart breaks to hear the news of Aunt Peggy's passing. I always looked forward to her visits to Georgia, especially as I got older. I remember her being very involved in tracing the Garrison history and creating a pretty extensive family tree. I went with her on several occasions as she tracked down family information whether it be at a court house looking for records, which I thought was so cool to see those old documents, or at cemeteries around the surrounding counties. She traveled with a spray bottle of bleach, a brush, and paper towels trying to uncover every bit of information that she could.
She took my brother and I with her two sons, Edward and Eric to see Unto these hills in Cherokee NC and to Santa land when we were young. She took me on a trip to Gatlinburg when I was much older and I felt so special to get to spend time with her. I believe I still have mementos from both of those trips. She was a special Aunt and I loved her. I hate that we lost contact over the last many years. I will miss her in my heart but we will reconnect in heaven one day and have a lot of catching up to do. To Edward and Eric and Uncle Earl, I miss you and love you all and y'all are in my heart, my thoughts, and my prayers as you get ready to lay Aunt Peggy to rest. Love you so much!
Meg

Meg Garrison Whatley - September 10, 2024 at 11:12 AM

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Miss Peggy was a true Southern Belle! A beautiful hostess at Wisteria B&B where we stayed often during George S Gardiner reunions. Impeccable hospitality! And so knowledgeable about all things Laurel. A wealth of history about Laurel and homes and restaurants and attractions there!! Loved her! Always accommodating and even had a special delicious breakfast for many of our friends who had come to Laurel for one of the reunions. God bless Earl and the family! Laurel has lost a real treasure who will always be remembered! Sending much love and prayers!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️

Ann Kortman - September 09, 2024 at 03:47 PM

Earl, I'm so sorry to hear of Peggy's loss. I have so many special memories of her when I lived in Laurel many years ago and even when visiting as a guest in your home when it became Wisteria Inn. She made everyone feel so welcome and cared for. And, she was beautiful, funny, talented and resilient… I know you were so proud of her. You and your family are in my prayers as you celebrate her life well lived. Cindy (Clayton) McNamara

Cynthia McNamara - September 09, 2024 at 03:26 PM