



Peggy Myrick Knight

September 5, 1936 - August 22, 2024

Peggy Myrick Knight, 88, of Laurel, Mississippi passed away peacefully on August 22, 2024. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, James W. Knight, Paul Myrick, son, Marti Brady, daughter, and grandson, Allen Brady. Also step children, Barry Knight and Karen Knight Strong, and 4 grandsons and 9 great grandchildren.

She was a well-known Mississippi artist that was selected to present her artwork in Gatlinburg, Tennessee for 50 years. Many local shop owners displayed and sold her artwork as well. She was one of the first artist to bring barn board wood to life with her paintings. She used her talented skills and passion to paint the 10 periods of Mississippi history that hung at the coliseum of the Mississippi Capital during the Inaugural Ball of Governor Cliff Finch and had artwork displayed in the White House Press Secretary's office during Ronald Reagan's administration. Peggy design one half of a specialized coin for the city of laurel. That currently resides in a time capsule located at the courthouse. Peggy continued to put her skills to use and designed the current police shield that is worn in Laurel, Mississippi to this day. In 2002, Peggy was presented a key to the city when she presented her famous Miss Hattie painting to the local officials. The southern art community suffers tremendous loss from Peggy's passing.

In lieu of a service, the family has requested that donations be made to

American Cancer Society in Peggy's honor.

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

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Sorry to hear about Peggy passing away. I became friends of Peggy and Jimmy after meeting Her daughter Marti when I moved to Mississippi from Tennessee. She was a awesome lady and friend who was my pleasure to know. Praying for Jimmy and Marti and rest of her family ❤️

Ted Johnson - January 04, 2025 at 02:04 PM

PA

“ I live in the Smoky Mountains where her beautiful art was sold. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. My deepest sympathy to her family and all who loved her. RIP Peggy. 🙏

Patty - November 08, 2024 at 01:34 AM

EP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. George and Edith Parker

Edith Parker - August 26, 2024 at 02:49 PM

AW

“ She did beautiful paintings loved by all. God blessed her with a wonderful talent we were privileged to enjoy. God bless her family during this time with peace and comfort.

Amy Williams - August 26, 2024 at 08:49 AM

CF

“ My sincere condolences to the family,
C.W. "Sonny" Farrar

C W "Sonny" Farrar - August 26, 2024 at 08:20 AM

DB

“ As a child, I remember riding back to Laurel from Stringer after spending the night with my grandmother with Mrs. Myrick. My grandmother would help babysit her young son as she created display windows at Carter Heide. My mom's favorite drawing was a pen and ink drawing of a shack that she drew and sold copies. She will definitely live on through her art.
Debbie, Granddaughter of Myrtle Ishee.

Debbie Buckhaults - August 25, 2024 at 06:09 PM

BJ

“ MS Peggy was a true southern lady and such a talented artist she will be missed 🙏🙏 for the family



Brian Jordan - August 25, 2024 at 04:05 PM