



## Peggy Rose Birdsong Carter

April 18, 1947 - June 15, 2021

Peggy Rose Birdsong Carter, loving wife and mother, age 74 of Knoxville, Arkansas died Tuesday, June 15, 2021 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was born April 18, 1947 in Burley, Idaho to Boyd and Fern Birdsong. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Don Birdsong. Peggy was member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Clarksville, Arkansas. She had a true passion for the church, her children, grandchildren and friends. Peggy gained her Associates Degree at the age of 73 from Arkansas Tech University in Ozark, Arkansas.

She is survived by her loving husband, the love of her life, Hugh Clayton Carter; a son Michael Hennessey and wife Sasitorn of Magnolia, Texas; a daughter, Rebecca Foote and husband Garret of Denver, Colorado; a brother, Hugh Birdsong; three sisters, Pam Trynovich, Michelle Adams, and Inga Birdsong and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street, Ozark.

Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Shaffer Funeral Home with Bishop Gary Trotter officiating under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home with burial at Houston Cemetery in Alix, Arkansas.

Pallbearers will be Garrett Foote, Hugh Birdsong, Michael Hennessey, Aaron Darter, Octavian McCollum and Shawn Navarro.

# Cemetery Details

## Houston Cemetery

Alix, AR 72820

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ Was Peggy Birdsong a teacher? Did she ever teach at a small Christian school in Lakewood, Colorado? If so, I have fond memories of her.

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**Jean** - April 28, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ Peggy Rose Birdsong Carter

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January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM

BP

“ I grew up with cousin Peggy in my life. She was always around if the family needed help. The McCormick family was large and over the years we had our share of funerals and sad times. Peggy always came to bring food and comfort in our times of need. I bought my first car from her Dad, Boyd Birdsong. It was an old Dodge Coronet.

The last time I saw Peggy was at my Uncle Gene McCormick's funeral in April. We made plans to get together and talk. Sadly, we never got to have that lunch together.

I did not know every detail of her life, nor she mine, but we were okay with that. We were family. I will always remember her soft smile and kind heart. I will pray for comfort for her family. Such a loss leaves a terrible emptiness. I believe that Peggy is at peace and in God's hands now. It is for us, the living, to learn to live in a world without her grace.

*Brenda McCormick Penepent*

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**Brenda Penepent** - June 21, 2021 at 09:14 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Penepent lit a candle in memory of  
Peggy Rose Birdsong Carter*



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**Brenda Penepent** - June 21, 2021 at 08:59 PM

SH

“ Mrs. Peggy Rose Birdsong Hennessey Carter is my beloved mom in law who welcomed me to her family since the first day I moved to the Hennessey family at the end of year 2012. Since then, I had many chances to spend time with her when she drove from Arkansas to visit her son and I at Missouri. She always enjoyed eating my Thai or American foods I cooked for her. She crafted the knitting for us at the Christmas time that showed her affection to do something good for her family. After we moved to Magnolia, Texas, she always drove from Arkansas to visit us and helped to do tax as we started the Monkey Fab Garage business. She helped without any hesitation and I knew that she was good with math and tax so later I encouraged her to finish her degree at college so she can be a Taxpayer. She agreed and she found a college at Ozark, Arkansas to start her new chapter of life. She showed the talent and cleverness in the classroom and proved her classmates that ages can't stop her. She got very good grade and her family and I were so proud of her. However, she met her last husband, Mr. Clayton Carter at the church and later they were getting married and help each other to start new family at Knoxville, Arkansas. It seemed that her life was beautiful as she had new family and friends to share the good moment of life but on Jun 3, 2021 she was in the hospital and spent 3 weeks for 3 big surgeries and it looked good as she had a very good spirit to fight the pain among her beloved son and daughter and husband. Unfortunately, the lung cancer took her last strength to fight and she said goodbye on Jun 15, 2021 with her beloved son and husband. She died peacefully and took a journey back to the heaven. I'm so grateful I knew and loved you for many years before you died. Rest In Peace mom and you'll always be in my heart and memory forever. I love ❤️ you.



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Sasitorn Hennessey - June 20, 2021 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Sasitorn Hennessey lit a candle in memory of Peggy Rose Birdsong Carter*



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**Sasitorn Hennessey** - June 20, 2021 at 06:24 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Sasitorn Hennessey** - June 20, 2021 at 06:23 PM

MJ

“ *Our condolences. May cherished memories bring comfort. Sweet is the peace the Gospel brings.*

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**Marsha Johnson** - June 19, 2021 at 04:19 PM