



## Peggy VanPelt Mayhew White

July 23, 2020

On Thursday, July 23, 2020 Peggy VanPelt Mayhew White, 82, passed away peacefully in Leesburg, Florida. She was born in Mooresville, NC to the late William Bruce and Venner Lee James VanPelt. She spent much of her life living in the Mooresville area, was a member of Fieldstone Presbyterian Church and retired from Harris Teeter after 30 years. To this day, countless Mooresville residents have shared fond memories of waiting in Miss Peggy's checkout line. Before and after retirement she spent many years traveling the country by car and RV having visited 49 of the 50 states. After being a "Snowbird" for years, she decided to park her RV permanently to reside in Wildwood, Florida. She had a passion for Life! Entertaining friends, cooking large meals, on occasion-enjoying dessert first, square dancing with the Spinning Moors, and social dancing; she said it made and kept her happy and young. Until recently, she enjoyed going to the Villages or the Moose Lodge in Leesburg, where she was a member, to listen to music, play bingo, and dance with her friends. She's survived by four children, Vicki, Buster, and Chuck Mayhew, Kathy White Cavin (Lee), 5 grandchildren-1 deceased, many great and great-great grandchildren. ALL special to her! She had numerous special friends who were like sisters in NC, TN, NY, and FL A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday, August 30th at 1:00 PM in the Fieldstone Presbyterian Church Parking Lot. For those who are unable to attend the graveside, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/> Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Fieldstone Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the White family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).



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Peggy, my special friend and cousin. How I will miss knowing that she is still on this earth and would come if I needed her! We had so many wonderful times together. Many nights playing cards or dominos with Will and Marty...until the wee hours of the mornings!

Teaching me how to make oyster stew, banana pudding, and many more favorites. She was always the glue that held our family together after Grandma James died. I still have pictures of our last reunion. I'll miss you, Peggy. I'm sure I'll see you when I get to heaven. We can give each other a big hug then.

I'm so sorry everyone that I cannot be there for the memorial service today. The Corona Virus and my age makes my family not want me to travel that far now. I can't make a trip that far without stopping at rest stops, etc. Although I wear my masks and am careful, I'm still aware that that virus could be serious. I never knew I was a part of the elderly, but it's strange that everyone else seems to know! I'm doing great, I feel great, and everyone is making sure that I behave myself and try to keep virus free. I'll be up to see you as soon as it's safer to travel. Love to you all! Miss you!!!

**Gail James Henley** - August 30, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Oh Gail, she loved you so much and this is beautiful!! It will be available to watch online for a while if you click the link in her obituary Love you and miss you and your family!!

**Kathy Cavin** - August 31, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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“ We mourn with all of you the passing of Peggy. There are not enough words for all our memories over our 21 years of knowing her. The dancing, music, Friday nite fish fries, traveling as campers, in New York, North Carolina, and Fla.. She was an outstanding friend who would do anything for you, always smiling. My wife and her going shopping and the laughs at getting lost. Our big cookouts, and holiday parties and all the friends we made by knowing her. We are grateful to have seen her last October when we all got together in Fla..She will always be in our prayers, May God, Jesus, and the holy Mother watch over her. John and Joanne McCue



**JOHN AND JOANNE MCCUE** - August 30, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Dear John and Joanne, my Mother loved y'all so much! I never, ever worried about her when I knew you two and others were at the campground with her. Seems as if all her friends have stories of getting lost..haha.. so, so special to read this and know that I am thankful for your friendship too!! She will be missed by many

**Kathy Cavin** - August 31, 2020 at 04:58 PM

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“ Vicki, Buster, Chuck, and Kathy, your Mom was a vivid memory of my childhood. Peggy was family and has remain so. She, Joyce and my mom, Mary Elsie, would talk (gossip) and laugh for hours. They shared secrets, dreams and Hope's for their children. She loved reach of you. May God give you peace and comfort. Remember the good times and forget the sad ones. Peggy is at peace. May you find peace, too. With all my love, your cousin, Babs

**Barbara Sherrill Lambert** - August 30, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ So sweet!! Thank you for sharing your stories!!! She is at peace

**Kathy Cavin** - August 31, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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“ Peggy & I have traveled together on many, many trips. She can pack a car better than anyone I know & you better not try to help. I have no idea how many times this happened, but she locked her keys in her car more times than I can remember. It happened so many times when she would call AAA, & they would call the wrecker service, the guy would say "OK, Peggy, where are you this time"? He knew her by name!! We had such a good time everywhere we went, & I will truly miss her. Cuz Kay Conner



**Virginia Kay Conner** - August 25, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ Too funny about the AAA guy glad she had him!! Love you and so happy to share stories and time together yesterday

**Kathy Cavin** - August 31, 2020 at 05:01 PM

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“ Lori Creswell Underwood lit a candle in memory of Peggy VanPelt Mayhew White



**Lori Creswell Underwood** - August 19, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Peggy was a great person and friend. I am very sorry to hear this and my prayers go out to Her family

**Elva Mueller** - August 25, 2020 at 06:00 PM