



Margaret Bradley Davidson

February 9, 1937 - November 9, 2025

Margaret Bradley Davidson ("Peggy") passed away peacefully on November 9, 2025, at 88 years of age, surrounded by her children and other family. Born February 9, 1937, in Lenoir, North Carolina, she developed a love of music as a piano student and member of the Lenoir High School band. A highly intelligent young woman, she skipped the fifth grade, which became a running joke for her children. Any time she didn't know something, they claimed it must have been taught in that crucial fifth-grade year. She learned to play bridge from her parents, which became a favorite pastime for the remainder of her life. During her time at Greensboro College, she majored in music (piano) and Christian education.

Upon graduation, Peggy moved to Mooresville to work as the Director of Christian Education at Central United Methodist Church, a position she held until she married and started her family. As a member of First Presbyterian Church, she served in many capacities, including Deacon and Choir Director. She often played piano at church services, was the accompanist for the Mooresville Community Chorus and other performances, and taught piano to many young people in Mooresville.

A dedicated mother, Peggy poured her love into her four children and modeled for them the life of a Christian servant. Her home was always open to friends, which became a gathering place for dinner parties, bridge clubs,

family get-togethers, sleepovers, and lake parties. She spent countless hours volunteering her time in support of her children, including leading Cub Scouts and chaperoning her children and their friends to music conferences in Montreat. After raising her family, she became a successful local real estate agent.

Peggy loved to travel and saw much of the world, beginning with a mission trip to Austria in 1957 to build lodging for Hungarian refugees. She accompanied her family on a road trip across the United States, spent time with her sister in Alaska, and traveled to Hawaii and many other domestic destinations. Internationally, she visited Central Europe, Scandinavia, Greece, Panama, and many other regions. A highlight was a trip to Africa, where the wildlife, scenery, and people made a lasting impression. She was fun-loving and gregarious and had many close friends whom she loved fiercely. Her friendships lasted a lifetime, as evidenced by the overwhelming outpouring of love in her final days.

"Gran's" family will always remember her love of the beach and the trips to Holden Beach she graciously organized for them. She loved swimming in the ocean and the fresh seafood served at boisterous family dinners. Those trips became an annual highlight for all her children and grandchildren. Her family ensured she could attend and spend time on the beach through her 87th year, even as her health was failing. Gran's greatest legacy is the loving, close-knit family whom she taught to play and laugh together and to always love and support one another. She was the glue that held them all together, and they will miss her greatly.

Peggy is survived by her four children Martha (Stephanie), Clay (Susan), Brad (Beth), and Jim (Lisa), grandchildren Matthew (Cally), Emily (Caleb), Michael (Rachel), Sarah, Will (Janice), Connor (Sally), Dan, Mary, and Neely, and her great-grandchildren, Wesley, Beckett, and arriving in January, Graham. In

addition, she is survived by her sister, Sarah Lu Bradley (EJ). She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Margaret Bradley, and her brother, Bob Bradley.

There will be a memorial service for Peggy at 3:00pm on Sunday, November 30, 2025, at First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville (249 W McLelland Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115), with visitation at the church following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Peggy's honor to FeedNC, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina, or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Davidson family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
249 W. McLelland Ave.
Mooreville, NC 28115

Receiving Friends

NOV **30**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
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Tribute Wall

KH

“ Truly one of God’s most precious souls has passed over to His side of heaven. So honored to have spent a bit of time and love with her on this side. Prayers for His warm embrace around you all. She lived a gifted life supporting and being supported by you all. Kay Hawkins

kay Hawkins - November 30, 2025 at 07:40 AM

DS

“ Duke University Campus and Business Svcs purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret Bradley Davidson.



Duke University Campus and Business Svcs - November 26, 2025 at 12:46 PM

TM

“ The Mauneys purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Margaret Bradley Davidson.



The Mauneys - November 24, 2025 at 09:20 PM

AP

“ Brad and family - what a wonderful legacy your mom leaves. I am fortunate to have been around when Peggy was volunteering for her children's events. What a wonderful community she created.

Anne Powers - November 12, 2025 at 09:35 PM

AP

formerly Anne Stubbins

Anne Powers - November 12, 2025 at 09:34 PM

MR

“ Marilyn R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Bradley Davidson.

Marilyn R. - November 12, 2025 at 08:03 PM

KS

“ Karen B Smith lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bradley Davidson



Karen B Smith - November 12, 2025 at 07:57 PM

BE

“ Peggy taught me how to play the piano many years ago. She was a good friend of my mothers. I am very sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers lifted. Beth Randall

Beth - November 12, 2025 at 05:12 PM

AB

I have enjoyed the time that I had with Mrs. Peggy at Terra Bella Laknorman I knew her before she came there threw my father Billy Black and she shared lots of stories and fun times she had with her church family also her immediate family and the beach trips they shared together. May Mrs Peggy's soul rest in peace . God has definitely gained a wonderful angel that will truly be missed.

Ava Black - November 12, 2025 at 08:19 PM

SR

“ Sam R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Bradley Davidson.

Sam R. - November 12, 2025 at 04:23 PM

JF

“ James and Lynn Fell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Bradley Davidson.

James and Lynn Fell - November 12, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Bradley Davidson.



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