



Peggy Stafford

October 29, 1933 - December 13, 2025

Peggy Joyce Smith Stafford, 92, passed away on December 13, 2025, after a brief illness.

Peggy was born on October 29, 1933, and raised in Mooresville. She graduated from Brawley High School and started work the following day at Burlington Industries. She was a textile grader and retired after 44 years. She was a lifelong member of McKendree Chapel United Methodist Church and later Rocky Mount Church.

Peggy was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Stafford; her parents, Raymond and Hattie Mae Smith; and her brothers, Glenn Smith, Bill Smith and Larry Smith. She is survived by her daughters, Kathy Parker (Glen), Janet Cothron (Randall) and Joyce Farthing (Trae); grandchildren, Ashley Crews, Brad Parker (Teresa), Lindsay Parker Gustin (Scott), Tiffany Farthing Penley (Adam), A.J. Farthing (Jordan), Grant Cothron, Seth Farthing (Morgan) and Reed Cothron; great grandchildren, Will and Grace Parker, Jacob and Kara Gustin, Lincoln and Addie Mae Penley, Grayson and Thomas Farthing, and Finley Farthing.

Visitation with the family will be from 5:00-7:00 PM on Monday, December 15 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 16 at Cavin-Cook Chapel with her grandson, Pastor A.J.

Farthing, officiating. Burial will follow the service at Iredell Memorial Park.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Billy Miller, her driver and dear friend, who treated her like a queen for the last six years; her numerous family and friends who have always showed up for her; and the staff of Gordon Hospice House who treated us with care and compassion to make the end of her life peaceful and comfortable.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625 or online through their website.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is proudly serving the Stafford family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Iredell Memorial Park

2304 Shelton Ave
Statesville, NC 28677

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

DEC 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

DEC 16. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Iredell Memorial Park
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Tribute Wall

SD

“ We lived near Peggy and Tom for years and thought the world of them. I am so sorry to hear of Peggy’s passing. She was one of a kind and I loved her quick wit. I visited her at Terra Bella and she was so proud of her family ... what a blessing she was.

Sally Dellinger - December 17, 2025 at 08:27 PM

PT

“ Peggy was such a sweet lady and I enjoyed the many years we shared in the UMW. She had a great laugh and was so easy to love! My heartfelt condolences to Kathy, Janet, and Joyce.

Paula Thompson - December 17, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ I did not know Janet’s mother but the acorn does not fall far from the tree. From what Janet has shared about her mother she was the glue of the family and always active and engaged till the very end. Blessings for a life well lived with a terrific family to follow her footsteps.

John Rochford

John Rochford - December 16, 2025 at 10:57 AM

LJ

“ Lacy, Ali, Linda and Jerry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peggy Stafford.



Lacy, Ali, Linda and Jerry - December 16, 2025 at 09:00 AM

LJ

“ Lacy, Ali, Linda and Jerry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Stafford.

Lacy, Ali, Linda and Jerry - December 16, 2025 at 09:00 AM

DF

“ A beautiful and gracious lady now in heaven with our Lord. God bless her earthly family in their loss.



Diane Farr - December 15, 2025 at 07:09 PM

CG

“ Carolina Excavation and Grading. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peggy Stafford.



Carolina Excavation and Grading. - December 15, 2025 at 02:47 PM

CG

“ Carolina Excavation and Grading. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Stafford.


Carolina Excavation and Grading. - December 15, 2025 at 02:47 PM

FH

“ From Goodall Homes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peggy Stafford.



From Goodall Homes - December 15, 2025 at 01:02 PM

 Leila Hobbs

“ Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Peggy Stafford



Leila Hobbs - December 15, 2025 at 12:27 PM

DF

“ Doug And Paula Fuller lit a candle in memory of Peggy Stafford



Doug and Paula Fuller - December 15, 2025 at 10:55 AM

KR

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. my thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Kenny Rimmer - December 15, 2025 at 09:33 AM

TB

“ Tuckaseege Baptist planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Stafford.

Tuckaseege Baptist - December 15, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Stafford.



December 15, 2025 at 09:30 AM

WD

“ RIP Ms Peggy!

WDBumgarner - December 15, 2025 at 07:54 AM

GB

“ Gail & Paula Brotherton lit a candle in memory of Peggy Stafford



Gail & Paula Brotherton - December 15, 2025 at 06:53 AM

DF

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Diane Farr - December 15, 2025 at 07:06 PM

JH

“ Jimmy & Rachel Hucks lit a candle in memory of Peggy Stafford



Jimmy & Rachel Hucks - December 15, 2025 at 01:00 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy Stafford.



December 14, 2025 at 04:57 PM

LW

“ Lisa W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Stafford.

Lisa W. - December 14, 2025 at 04:57 PM