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MACON-Margaret Guin Hurst, known her whole life as "Peggy," a resident of Carlyle Place, Macon, GA, died on September 25, 2017, at age 91. The family will visit with friends on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m., the hour prior to the service, at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home, 1208 Main Street, in Perry, GA, with the Rev. Dr. Stephen Williams of First Presbyterian Church of Savannah, presiding. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Perry. Donations in memory of Peggy may be made to Northminster Presbyterian Church, 565 Wimbish Road, Macon, GA 31210 or First Presbyterian Church, 520 Washington Avenue, Savannah, GA 31405. Peggy Guin was born in Asheville, North Carolina, and grew up in Greensboro, North Carolina. She was a graduate of University of North Carolina, Women's College, where she studied Psychology. While working as a secretary for a real estate developer in Atlanta, she met John Hurst, a returned World War II veteran, United States Marine Corps, then a student at the Georgia Institute of Technology. They lived and raised their three children in Atlanta; Nashville, Ga.; Macon, and Savannah. After living in Savannah for 40 years, John and Peggy moved back to Macon in 2006 to be near family. They were lovingly married for 69 years to the day, as she passed away on their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary. Peggy was outgoing and welcoming to anyone she met, friends and strangers alike. Her life was guided by her faith, love of family and friends, and a belief in the transformative power of education. In addition to being a devoted wife to her husband for 69 years, she was a fun and loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her home was a place of welcome for family and friends. Through the years, she hosted many guests in her home for every occasion, including some who ended up staying for days, weeks, and, on a couple of occasions, even months. Her walking tours of downtown Savannah were legendary, as were her low country shrimp boils. And while everyone was made to feel at home and at ease, she still managed to lay out the proper silverware and serving pieces. In addition to caring for her family, Peggy taught 6th grade in the public school system in Savannah for nineteen years before retiring, shortly after



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John retired. She was a dedicated and enthusiastic teacher, and loved the difference she made in the lives of the many students she taught as sixth-graders. In retirement, she and John drove thousands of miles to spend quality time with their grandchildren. Though the family was widely scattered, her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren always knew where their family home was. Peggy and John were faithful and devoted members of their church. For many years they were pillars of First Presbyterian Church of Savannah. Among many other responsibilities, Peggy maintained the church library, taught Sunday School, led Bible studies, and served on the search committee for a new pastor. When they moved to Macon, they became members of Northminster Presbyterian Church. Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, H.L. and Daisy Winslow Guin; and her sister, Maribelle Connerat. Peggy is survived by her husband, John H. Hurst; three children, J. Hunter Hurst, Jr. and his wife Barbara of Shellman Bluff, GA, Clifford G. Hurst and his wife Dayna of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Daisy Hurst Floyd and her husband Tim of Macon; six grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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RS

Raymond Steele posted:

I met John and Peggy as neighbors at Waterford Cottages and grew to know them as kind, wonderful people who were clearly devoted to each other. It was my pleasure to have known them. My condolences to John and the family.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jere & Judy Van Puffelen posted:

Hunter, Cliff and Daisy, our condolences to your family during this time as you gather to celebrate your Mom's amazing life. As you know, you are a special family, and those of us that have been honored to know you have been very blessed. Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you. May God pour out His blessing, comfort and peace upon you.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

LS

Lindsey Stewart posted:

Dear Daisy, I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I'm praying for you and your family.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

BB

Ben & Susan Brown posted:

Daisy, Cliff, Hunter - praying for you, your dad, and family. Your mom was always so kind and caring to those of us who visited your home. Great memories of times with your family. May God give you His peace and comfort.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

RR

Randy & Connie Rudd posted:

Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Your loss is a great sadness. Your Mom was a very special person.....indeed, an angel that shared so much of herself with all those she loved, knew, and befriended

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Peggy Joyner posted:

Daisy and family, Remembering your Mom fondly. She was such a class act and so influential to me during our high school years. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Peggy Hines Joyner

September 25 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

John & Family We were not surprised to get Hunter's phone call. Unfortunately we will not be able to attend Peggy's service. Know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Peggy was Sue's favorite niece therefore she was special to us as well. James & Laura Contact Me

September 25 at 8:00 PM



Sandy Studdard posted:

Daisy and Family, I am sorry to hear the news of your Mother passing. I know the loss that you are feeling, reach for the arms of our Lord for he will give you the strength to make it through the day and night. My prayers are with you and your family. Sandy Studdard

September 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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