



Margaret Cobb Woodruff

June 19, 1924 - December 16, 2016

Margaret “Peggy” Cobb Woodruff, age 92, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, December 16, 2016. She was a resident at The Chesapeake in Newport News, Virginia.

Peggy was born in Utica, New York. In 1943 she graduated from Katharine Gibbs School in New York City, where she trained to be an executive secretary. In 1948 she married her beloved husband, Dick, to whom she was happily married for 64 years until his passing due to Parkinson’s complications in 2012.

In 1954 Peggy and Dick moved to southern California where they lived for over 40 years. While raising her family, Peggy volunteered in the local elementary school library and as a secretary at her church. She was an administrative secretary at the Ancient Biblical Manuscript Center in Claremont from 1978 to 1986. The Woodruffs retired to Santa Rosa, California, before moving to Virginia in 1996.

Peggy loved to read, listen to classical music, travel and host fabulous dinners and parties. She was an amazing correspondent and remained in faithful contact with family and friends despite years and miles of separation.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Iris and John Redmond, grandchildren Jennifer and Russell Redmond, daughter-in-law Robyn Jasper and many friends.

A celebration of life service will be held 3 pm. Sunday, January 15th at Stone House Presbyterian Church, 9401 Fieldstone Parkway, Toano, VA 23168.

Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial contribution be made to the National Parkinson Foundation (www.parkinson.org).

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Iris and John and family,
The Midlothian Virginia Parkinson's Support Group sends our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the death of our dear friend Peggy. Although we haven't been in touch recently after their move to West Point, we have thought about her every time we got together. Peggy was a dear friend and a lovely person. We have many fond memories of our times together including some of our trips to visit her there. Three of us were planning to come to services tomorrow but the weather has changed our plans. We will be there in spirit with you. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss her.
Our love, Betty Dols

Betty LaRue Dols - January 07, 2017 at 01:49 PM

PO

“ Condolences to the family of Peggy, who was a lovely and remarkable lady. We were members of a small Parkinson support group and shared heartbreaking times, as well as many good and pleasant experiences. I know she is very happy to be reunited with Dick, the love of her life. Pat O'Grady

Pat O'Grady - January 07, 2017 at 01:19 PM

LH

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss, but know your Mom is happy to be with your Dad again. Ron & I have wonderful memories of living on Torrington Drive & getting together often with them:).

Linda Hochstein - January 03, 2017 at 07:13 PM

TW

“ Dear Iris,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have fond memories of her whenever I used to come over and visit you on Euclid Avenue in Upland. My prayers for comfort and support are with you at this time. Hugs my dear high school friend.
Love,
Terri Wood

Terri Wood - December 30, 2016 at 09:21 PM

TG

“ Iris, John, Russell and Jenny,
I am sorry for your loss. I am sure that you all have many memories of this special lady to share with one another. I met Peggy several times and she always looked immaculate and beautiful as she does in this photo. I am continuing to keep you and all who loved her in my prayers. Tina Gulley

Tina Gulley - December 30, 2016 at 04:41 PM