



Ethel "Peg" Cockrell Bolton

September 6, 1925 - September 8, 2020

Her compassion was exemplary, her adoration of her grandsons was unequalled and her physical attributes were remarkable. That was all silenced on September 8, 2020 when Ethel "Peg" Cockrell Bolton, 95, passed away at the Saluda Nursing Center. She was born in Saluda, the daughter of the late Barney Cockrell, Sr. and the late Elsie Smith Cockrell Carpenter. She was the widow of the late Frank S. Bolton. Peg retired from the Town of Saluda's Commission of Public Works.

Peg could best be described as "cute as a button", and was full of life, witty and always had a "comeback." There are few people fortunate enough to defy old age, and Peg was one of those. She was always well coiffed, tastefully made up and dressed to the nine's. She was probably one of the oldest ladies on the East Coast to wear "high heeled" shoes without ever falling.

Peg loved her home and enjoyed gardening. She was known for "Nana's" banana pudding and peanut brittle that were always hits at church functions and with her family. Behind Peg's infectious smile was a lovely voice, and she sang in the choir of her church, St. Paul UMC, for 60+ years. She loved children and taught the six year old Sunday School class at St. Paul for 32 years as well as being a member of the Dorcas Circle, the Wesleyan Guild and a lifelong member of St. Paul UMC.

Peg was a loving mother to her son, Frank Terry Bolton (Lori Dinney) of Columbia, (daughter in law, Beth Bolton) and grandmother to her two grandsons, Frank Thomas "Tom" Bolton of Columbia and William Burnside

“Bill” Bolton (Katie) of Lambertville, N.J. and great grandson, Ryan William Alexander Bolton of Columbia all who survive her.

In addition to her parents and husband, Peg was preceded in death by her sister, Ruth C. Nelson, and two brothers, Barney Cockrell, Jr. and Fletcher Cockrell.

The family will always be grateful to Naomi Goodman who was a devoted friend and caregiver, Dr. Bill Sawyer, all the sitters when she was still at home and the wonderful and caring staff and caregivers at SNC. Our appreciation to her longtime dear friends, Ron E. & Ann Forrest Watkins, for their deep, sincere love.

Due to the Covid 19 virus, there will be a private graveside service for family. A celebration of Peg's life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Family Life Center at 102 E. Butler Rd, Saluda, S.C. 29138 or a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Travis Park Cemetery

Travis Avenue
Saluda, SC

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Patricia Harmon lit a candle in memory of Ethel "Peg" Cockrell Bolton



Patricia Harmon - September 11, 2020 at 09:35 AM

MS

“ Madelyn Sauer lit a candle in memory of Ethel "Peg" Cockrell Bolton



Madelyn Sauer - September 11, 2020 at 06:32 AM

JS

“ Terry, I did not know your mother well, but I do remember seeing her cute little self swishing around Saluda. Janice McDaniel was telling me what a delightful person she was and her obituary described her beautifully. I know you have very precious memories It has been such a sad year in Saluda. My mother died the end of March early in the quarantine. So, many people have heavy hearts.

Jewell Scott - September 10, 2020 at 08:32 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Ms. Peg or “Aunt Peg” as I called her was a wonderful and beautiful lady inside and out. I always looked forward to going in to pay the water bill because I would always get a hug and have a fun conversation with Aunt Peg. I have many fond memories of her. She was a bright spot for me in my childhood. Loved her so much. Keeping your family in my prayers.

Sabrina Berry - September 10, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Elizabeth Forrest lit a candle in memory of Ethel "Peg" Cockrell Bolton



Elizabeth Forrest - September 10, 2020 at 10:16 AM

SB

“ I was honored and blessed to have known Peg Bolton. She brought such joy to our family with her compassion, love, and great cooking. We shared many Thanksgivings and Christmases, and Peg set the bar for cooking. Her macaroni pie and sweet potato casserole were legendary. She loved her family from the bottom of her heart, and we loved her back. I am sure God has a special place in heaven for such a remarkable woman who treasured her family and friends and loved her church and her God. To paraphrase Winnie the Pooh, "How lucky we were to have had something that makes saying goodbye so hard," I will forever cherish the memories I have of Peg tucked inside my heart. Rest in peace, dearest Peg, and God bless your family.

Sallie Boggs - September 10, 2020 at 09:33 AM

AH

“ Dear Terry and family, Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. We are sorry for your loss and pray you are comforted by the Peace of God.

Sincerely, AliceDawn and Grig Herlong

AliceDawn Herlong - September 10, 2020 at 08:59 AM

ER

“ Elise Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Ethel "Peg" Cockrell Bolton



Elise Rodgers - September 09, 2020 at 09:01 PM

AB

“ Terry, I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Peg was a wonderful lady and loved by ohhh sooo many! She will be greatly missed.

Ann and Robrt Bowles - September 09, 2020 at 08:42 PM

JE

“ Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.

Jerry Brenda and Your FRIENDS at The HARDWARE STORE

Jerry - September 09, 2020 at 08:38 PM

KB

“ *Kelsey Barnett lit a candle in memory of Ethel "Peg" Cockrell Bolton*



Kelsey Barnett - September 09, 2020 at 04:46 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Ethel "Peg" Cockrell Bolton*



Brenda Goodman - September 09, 2020 at 04:45 PM

WG

“ *William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Ethel "Peg" Cockrell Bolton*



William and Naomi Goodman - September 09, 2020 at 04:45 PM

RW

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of our precious friend. Oh the fun we had and the memories we will cherish. Ron and Ann Forrest Watkins

Ron and Ann Forrest Watkins - September 10, 2020 at 09:22 PM