



## Peggy Jean Taylor Pressley

November 26, 1932 - April 23, 2022

With great sadness our family announces that our beloved mother and grandmother, Peggy Jean Taylor Pressley, passed away peacefully April 23, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Ted Wilford Pressley, parents Sidney and Nellie Taylor and sister Ann Taylor Lance and brother Donald Sidney Taylor.

Peggy is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Deeann Pressley, daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Conrad Chitwood, grandchildren Neil and Anna Pressley, Eli and Grey Chitwood and great grandchildren Pressley and Beau Chitwood, brother Edward Taylor and sister Barbara Welch.

Born in West Asheville November 26, 1932 Peggy attended Sandhill School and graduated Sandhill High School. Although she was only 5 foot 2 inches tall, she was nevertheless a great basketball player and her school team won the Tarheels championship. She continued to be an avid basketball fan throughout her life.

Peggy married Ted Pressley in 1952. He joined the Air Force and their long adventure of travel began. After 25 years of living in many far away locations they settled back in the Asheville area in 1972. Peggy was an amazing cook and provided innumerable unforgettable meals and gatherings for friends and family over the last 50 years. She loved the adventure of travel and experiencing new places. She had an excellent sense of humor even regarding her recent illness and decline. Peggy was a very involved

grandparent and has especially enjoyed time with the great grandbabies.

She will be greatly missed by us all.

A private family service will be held at the Historic Sulphur Springs Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Anita & Mark,  
I'm so sorry to learn of Peggy's passing. I never will forget how kind,  
welcoming (and tolerant) that she and Ted were to all of us wild kids  
back on the farm during the 1970's. They were two very special  
people!  
Dave Capps

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**Dave Capps** - April 24, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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Yes they were both very special. Thank you so much Dave.

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**Anita Chitwood** - April 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM