



Peggy Jeanne Baptist

May 19, 1947 - June 22, 2025

Peggy Jeanne Baptist, 78, of Kansas, passed away peacefully on June 22, 2025.

Peggy was born on May 19, 1947, in Fort Scott, Kansas, the daughter of Elmer and Katherine (Wilkins) Johnston. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents and her husband, George Baptist.

Peggy attended Calahan Beauty School in Kansas City KS, where she graduated in 1968 and got her first and ONLY job at Leawood Somerset Beauty Salon for Mr Bill Younger. She retired in 2013. That's a lot of hair-do's! After retirement she helped her oldest daughter who was injured in an auto accident.

Peggy loved to travel, she and George went all over the US. From California to Florida (several times), even to Hawaii and a bus tour through the National Parks in Colorado, Utah and Arizona. She liked the beaches best.

Peggy leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion to her family. She is survived by her daughters, Cherie Armstrong, Jamie Brauner (Daniel), and Angie Armstrong (Jimmy); grandchildren Casey Valverde-Roberts (Mike) a deceased grandson-in-law David Valverde and Andrew Vaughn; great-grandchildren Carson, Peyton, Brighton, Ephraim, Adah, and Miriam; and

great-great-grandchildren George and Susanna.

Peggy was deeply loved and will be missed by all who knew her.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Fort Scott, Kansas.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

2272-2296 Native Rd
Fort Scott, KS 66701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

JUL 1 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peggy Jeanne Baptist.

June 26, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Peggy Jeanne Baptist.



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“ Vickey, Mary and Sherry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Peggy Jeanne Baptist.



Vickey, Mary and Sherry - June 25, 2025 at 04:12 PM