



## Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell

August 21, 1933 - March 6, 2025

Funeral services for Peggy Ruth Carter Ferrell, age 91 of Tyler, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at New Harmony Baptist Church in Tyler. Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at New Harmony Cemetery.

Peggy passed away March 6, 2025 at her home. She was born August 21, 1933, at home, to the late Leonard and Margie Cates Carter. Peggy was raised on Carter Hill in the New Harmony area where her parents grew roses, blackberries, and raised cattle. Then she lived for a few months in Fort Smith Arkansas after she married Alton Wesley Ferrell on June 3, 1952 at the New Harmony Baptist Church. Peggy and Wesley returned to Tyler after Wesley got out of the Army and rented an apartment on North College Street. They then returned to New Harmony and purchased a house on the corner of FM 724 and CR 42. In 1957, Peggy and Wesley built the house on CR 46 where Peggy resided until her death. Peggy was saved and joined New Harmony Baptist Church on July 22, 1946. She attended Pleasant Retreat before becoming a member of New Harmony Baptist. She says that her parents attended New Harmony when the part time Pastor was preaching and attended Pleasant Retreat the other Sundays. Peggy was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church for 78 years where she was a member of the Choir, Senior Choir, Young At Heart, Sunday School, WMA's, Quilting, a scrapbooking group, and many committees over the years. She would use her cooking skills frying chicken and baking pies for Chicken Supper fund raisers

for the Community Center expenses .Her greatest joy was her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and seeing them come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Taking care of her family, church and community was her life mission. Peggy attended Dixie School for the lower grades. She then attended Tyler High for the upper grades. After High School she attended Tyler Commercial College. Peggy worked for Tyler Bank and Trust for many years, which later became Bank of America in Tyler on the Square. After retirement she and Wesley took many trips in North America and abroad. She was preceded in death by Wesley, her husband of 61 years; her daughter-in-law, Michelle Ferrell; her parents; brother Jimmy Carter and sister-in-law Pat Carter.

She was survived by her three children, Donald Wayne Ferrell (Beverly); Marla Ferrell Clements (Ricky); Norris Kevin Ferrell (LeeAnn); seven grandchildren, Shannan Ferrell McEuen; Shawna Ferrell Tunnell (Nathan), Aaron Clements (Danielle); Whitney Clements Sherman (Chad); Carter Clements; Paden Ferrell; Paige Ferrell Sanchez (Juan); Brittany Brandenburg Flournoy (Lucas); Brianna Brandenburg; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers will include Aaron Clements, Paden Ferrell, Carter Clements, Nathan Tunnell, Chad Sherman, and Lucas Flournoy.

Memorials can be made to New Harmony Baptist Young at Heart; Peace of Hope (through New Harmony Baptist Church); or Hospice of East Texas in Tyler.

# Cemetery Details

## New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Baptist Church  
10251 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704  
[nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org](mailto:nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org)

## Church Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Baptist Church  
10251 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704  
[nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org](mailto:nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org)

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Precious memories of serving at New Harmony with Peggy and Wesley. Young at Heart trips. Peggy was a true Christian lady. With love for the family. Barbara Bateman

Barbara Bateman - April 12, 2025 at 09:33 AM

RC

“ Rafael, C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.

Rafael, C. - March 16, 2025 at 07:58 PM

CT

“ Peggy and Wesley were two of the most precious Christians I have ever known. God bless all her family. Much love. Claudie Marie Cline Thompson

Claudie Thompson - March 12, 2025 at 10:40 AM

NF

“ Namanny F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.

Namanny F. - March 11, 2025 at 01:00 PM



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

March 10, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.



March 10, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ James A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.

James A. - March 08, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.



March 08, 2025 at 06:36 PM



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

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

March 08, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.



March 08, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ Estes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.

Estes Family - March 08, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ Estes Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.



Estes Family - March 08, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ The Loper Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.

The Loper Family - March 08, 2025 at 01:11 PM

TF

“ *The Loper Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.*



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**The Loper Family** - March 08, 2025 at 01:11 PM

RF

“ *Rachel F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.*

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**Rachel F.** - March 08, 2025 at 10:36 AM

RF

“ *Rachel F. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.*



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**Rachel F.** - March 08, 2025 at 10:36 AM

MN

“ *Peggy was always so sweet and friendly every time I saw her. I know she will be greatly missed! Praying for the family during this time! 🙏*

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**Monica Norris** - March 08, 2025 at 07:55 AM

DB

“ *Debbie and Jerry Barnett lit a candle in memory of Peggy Ferrell*



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**Debbie and Jerry Barnett** - March 07, 2025 at 03:52 PM

TF

“ *The Williams, Thieleman & Carter family's purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Peggy Ruth (Carter) Ferrell.*



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**The Williams, Thieleman & Carter family's** - March 07, 2025 at 02:27 PM