



Margaret Pickler Lemon

November 7, 1926 - August 1, 2023

Margaret Pickler Lemon, 96, of North Augusta, SC passed peacefully into the arms of the Lord on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. She was an adored mother, grandmother, and aunt, a treasured friend, and a cherished wife.

Margaret was born November 7, 1926, in Aberdeen, North Carolina, to Edwin Raymond Pickler and Lillie Kirk Pickler. She was the eighth of nine children. Margaret is preceded in death by her parents, five brothers; Edwin, Dwight, JD, Max, and Hugh, three sisters; Mary Lily, Joan, and Annie Jennette, a son, Kenneth Carroll Strickland, and her husband of 37 ½ years, Capt. Robert T. Lemon.

Margaret grew up in North Carolina where she later attended Pfeiffer Jr. College in Misenheimer, N.C., and graduated from Hardbarger's Secretarial and Business School in Raleigh, N.C. In 1972 she became an instructor for the Business Division of Aiken Technical College and retired in 1990 as the Head of the General Office Curriculum.

In her younger years, Margaret enjoyed playing bridge, tennis, and snow skiing. She also had a love of golf which she and Bob enjoyed late into their eighties having played numerous courses throughout the Southeast. Margaret was an avid gardener and former member of the N.A. Garden Club. She and Bob loved working in their yard and together they produced beautiful flowers

and landscapes, as well as, provided an ongoing supply of birdseed, houses, and bird baths for their many varieties of visiting birds.

In 1964 when Margaret moved to North Augusta, she found her church home in Grace United Methodist Church. At Grace she was a longtime member of the Stillwell Class, the Sunshine Women's Circle, and served on various church committees throughout the years. The family wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation for the love and support that Grace church and the Stillwell Class has shown Margaret and her family.

Survivors include two daughters, Jenna Strickland Smalling (Hank) of Aiken, SC, Peggy Bowman of North Augusta, four grandchildren, Lily Lucas, Vail, CO, Sam Dunham, Charlotte, NC, Jacob Dunham, Clemson, SC, and Rhett Graham, Cornelia, GA, a daughter-in-law, Lynn Graham (Bill) of Cornelia, GA, four step-children, Bobby Lemon, New Orleans, LA, Leslie Lemon, Hagerstown, MD, Maryln Lemon, Chesapeake, VA, Dick Lemon, Murfreesboro, TN, one step-granddaughter, Tricia Recker, Virginia Beach, VA; along with several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Posey Funeral Directors, Wednesday evening, August 9th, from 5 until 7 o'clock. The memorial service and burial will be held privately.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is handling arrangements (803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Grace United Methodist Church Columbarium

639 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
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Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Pickler Lemon*



Posey Funeral Directors - August 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Margaret Pickler Lemon*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Jenna and Peggy, I am so saddened to hear of your mom's passing. What a wonderful life she lived. Although we are separated by distance, please know that I am thinking of you and praying for comfort for your family during this time. I loved your mom so very much, as did our whole family.*

Myra Rutherford (Coble) - August 10, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - August 09, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - August 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM

SH

*what a beautiful Tribute to Mrs Margaret life ,, i loved her smile !! what A lady !! What A Friend ❤️ She will always Be A Treasured Souvenir
💕 prayers for the family,, Love Sherry*

Sherry - August 09, 2023 at 09:54 AM

JP

“ *One cool lady She was ahead of her time*

Jack Phillips - August 08, 2023 at 12:31 PM

KH

“ *Dear Jenna and Peggy,
The news of Margaret's passing was heartbreaking but knowing she is with loved ones that passed before helps.
I'm am so sorry for your loss and pray for your peace and comfort.
Kathy Hoover*

Kathy Hoover - August 08, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Pickler Lemon.

August 05, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Pickler Lemon.



August 05, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Pickler Lemon.

August 05, 2023 at 09:05 AM

SH

“ Margaret was a very special Friend,, I was so Blessed to spend my Thursdays with this Classy lady , she new how to put a outfit together and loved shopping,,, People would compliment her every where we would go ,, From the day I Met Margaret we had a special bond ,, she had a great sense of humor!!!! i loved talking with her , she was a very caring ,kind ,n giving lady,, she loved people ,, and her Family was everything to her,,, she worshiped her Grandchildren and talked about them often,, Margaret loved her two daughters Jenna n Peggy !!! , i'm so sorry for your loss and send my condolences,, I have lost someone that really meant so much to me ,, we had so much fun , i treasure the memories and my Thursdays with this precious Lady ,, Margaret will live on in my heart always,,
❤️ love Sherry

Sherry - August 04, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Pickler Lemon.



August 04, 2023 at 05:16 PM

Jl

“ JOHN KEMP III lit a candle in memory of Margaret Pickler Lemon



JOHN KEMP III - August 04, 2023 at 05:11 PM

SG

“Margaret was a dear individual who loved her family, friends, and fellow Sunday school classmates. She was kind and generous with a zest for life. Her strength and determination were just a few of her admirable traits.

We will miss her presence dearly, and always cherish the memories of our friendship.

Our prayers and sympathy to the family,
Sandra & Garry Guest

Sandra & Garry Guest - August 03, 2023 at 10:19 PM