



## Mary Ruby Pegram

December 29, 1929 - August 27, 2020

Mary Ruby Pegram, 90, has gone home to be with her Lord and Savior.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at Pleasant Garden Baptist Church.

Mary was born in Boston Ma., December 29, 1929 to Katherine Doris Kimball Ruby and Samuel Ambrose Ruby. She graduated from Charleston High School and moved to Greensboro N.C. in 1943. Mary was married to J.W. Pegram Jr. July 17, 1949 and was married for 52 years. She worked for Sears for 12 years and Guilford County D.S.S. as a supervisor for 30 years. She retired in December 1992.

Mary was an artist, painter and has worked in several countries. She loved to be active in her church, taught Sunday School and sang in two choirs, she loved to sing.

Mary loved her family and friends and wanted everyone to be saved. She loved the ocean. It was a great pleasure to sit under her umbrella on the beach and paint what she observed and when people stopped to look, she told them about her Lord, who gave her the talent to paint.

Mary also loved missionaries. She wanted many souls to be saved and experience the joy and inner piece she had even in sorrow. In 2010, Mary started a phone ministry. When anyone called to sell her something, she asked them if they died today, would they go to heaven and why. If they didn't know she would tell them how to read John, Chapter three. Mary was preceded in death by her husband J.W. and son's Samuel and Steven. Sister; Bertha Pegram, & Frederick Ruby & Harold Ruby.

She is survived by her sons Ronald and wife Michele, and David. Sister; Ina Moorefield, Grandson's, Jason, Jeremy, Ronald Jr, Daniel, Thomas, Tony and Christopher Calhoun. One granddaughter; Amanda Dellinger.

She was blessed with nine great grandchildren, Brooke, Luke, Emory, Savannah, Cooper, Halie, Kaley, Natalie and David, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Mary's name to the Cancer Society, 7027 Albert Pick Rd. Greensboro NC 27409 or Pleasant Garden Baptist Church, 1415 Neeley Rd. Pleasant Garden, N.C. 27313.

Forbis & Dick Pleasant Garden Chapel is serving the Family.

# Cemetery

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## Gilmore Memorial Park

6500 Liberty Road

Julian, NC, 27283

# Events

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Funeral Service

11:00AM

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Pleasant Garden Baptist Church

1415 Neelley Road, Pleasant Garden, NC, US

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Forbis & Dick Funeral Service** - September 01, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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“ Mary's faithful and loving support of our mission work will sorely be missed. Mary gave and prayed for us for so many years. We counted her as a partner in our ministry. It was only when we saw that her support had dropped off that we learned of her "home-going." We bless God the joy-filled memories of Mary. One of her beautiful paintings hangs in our living room and will retain a special honor as we remember her.

**David Presson** - September 29, 2020 at 01:46 PM

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“ Many wonderful memories with Mary- she was always smiling and making other people's life brighter. Mary has been a true friend and was always there when I needed a friend- she was so giving and loving to everyone that she met. Her children and my children grew up together and were very close. Mary will always hold a special in my heart.

Dinah Taylor

**Dinah Taylor** - September 07, 2020 at 10:25 PM

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“ I worked with Mary at Social Services. She had such a sweet spirit about her. She was

always very helpful if anyone needed assistance. Rest in Peace Mary.

**SUSAN R AVINGER** - September 04, 2020 at 01:03 PM

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“ I Loved Mary we had so much fun together. We liked to play games and go shopping. I will miss her but know shes in a better place then we are.God is good and she is with him.Praying for her family. Love Joyce.  
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**Joyce Firce** - September 03, 2020 at 10:10 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Michele Pegram** - September 02, 2020 at 05:27 PM

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“ 33 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Forbis & Dick Funeral Service** - September 01, 2020 at 03:06 PM

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“ Larry D Ring lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruby Pegram



**Larry D Ring** - September 01, 2020 at 01:09 PM

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“ Our condolences to the Pegram family. It was our pleasure to get to know our Ms Mary and spend time with her as she was a light in her community at Clapp's Assisted Living.

Joy - September 01, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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“ Mary and her boys have been family to me, i have known them my whole life. I want to pay the utmost respect to her, and Ronnie for his strength through this tragic time. There are so few good ones, it hurts us all when we lose one. But her memory will be there to lift us and bring us joy long after this. I know she is watching us all, looking down and still praying for us all.  
we miss you already Mary, you will never be forgotten.I want to offer my condolences to the family from Bobby and Bonnie Taylor.



Bonnie B Taylor - August 31, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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“ Vickie Jessup lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruby Pegram



Vickie Jessup - August 29, 2020 at 12:57 AM