



PEGGY SUE RUSSELL

December 4, 1959 - February 21, 2026

Ewing, VA – Peggy Russell

Peggy Sue Russell, age 66, departed this life on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at her home in Ewing following a courageous battle with cancer.

Peggy was born in Dryden, Virginia, to the late Alfred Russell and Laura Lily (Delph) Russell. She was known for her strong work ethic and her unwavering willingness to help others in any way she could. A devoted and loving woman, she spent her spare moments fishing and yard selling; she could always find a good deal or negotiate her way into one. Peggy was the heart of her family. You simply could not keep her away from those she loved. She was the glue that held everyone together, and there will never be another quite like her.

Peggy was a faithful follower of the Lord and spent her days sharing her faith with anyone who would listen. She had the biggest heart—and a voice to match—so you always knew when she entered a room. Her presence was warm, vibrant, and unforgettable.

Her light will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Estelle Russell, and brother, Wayne Russell, and the father of her children, Fred Long.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Freda Ayers, Jason Russell, Shawn Russell (Shellie), Megan Russell, and Caleb Russell (Adessa); grandchildren: Kylie Ayers, Emma Russell, Seth Russell, Kaydence Russell, Brantley Russell, Mason Russell, Haylee Russell, and Taylor Russell; one bonus grandson, Lukas Webb; one great-grandchild, Eden Russell; sisters: Kathy Roark, Linda Russell, and Lisa Edens; as well as several beloved nieces, nephews, close relatives, and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Holding Funeral Home

from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. for visitation (6066 Dr. Thomas Walker Rd., Rose Hill, VA).

The funeral service will be conducted following the visitation in the funeral home's chapel with Brother Branson and Eric Scott officiating. Special music will be provided by Bambi Chadwell.

Her burial will follow in the Brooks Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: David Crumley, Shawn Russell, Caleb Russell, Jason Russell, Mason Russell, Seth Russell, Honorary pallbearers will be Brantley Russell, Justin Roark, Ryan Clonce, and Michael Riebe.

An online register will be available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

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Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill
6066 Dr. Thomas Walker Rd.
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-3098
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net
<http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 28 (ET)

Brooks Cemetery
Rose Hill, VA 24281

Tribute Wall

CR

“  *God Bless you Aunt Peggy, you were my mom's sister. You were loved by so many with plenty of reasons. Hug my mom for me.*



Chris Russell - February 25 at 05:53 AM

AN

“ *It was a pleasure getting to know Peggy. She loved the Lord and her family very much. Praying for her family during this time of loss. Nurse Angie*

Angie - February 24 at 08:43 PM

 Wendy Russell

“ *Wendy Russell lit a candle in memory of PEGGY SUE RUSSELL*



Wendy Russell - February 24 at 08:14 PM

LM

“ *LorrieMullins Moncrief lit a candle in memory of PEGGY SUE RUSSELL*



LorrieMullins Moncrief - February 24 at 06:57 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Russell lit a candle in memory of PEGGY SUE RUSSELL*



Barbara Russell - February 24 at 09:46 AM

MC

“ *MARY CLEM lit a candle in memory of PEGGY SUE RUSSELL*



MARY CLEM - February 24 at 08:49 AM

SL

“ *Shelby Long lit a candle in memory of PEGGY SUE RUSSELL*



Shelby Long - February 24 at 08:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of PEGGY SUE RUSSELL.*



February 24 at 07:44 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of PEGGY SUE RUSSELL.*

February 24 at 07:44 AM

LP

“ *My dearest cousin Peggy, I am truly heartbroken, you were one of those rare people that loved with your entire heart and soul. I will treasure each memory we made over the years, both in childhood and as an adult, even by phone. I am thankful that you are rejoicing in the glory of Our Lord and your earthly body is no longer suffering. I will see you again, sweet Peggy, until then...*



Freda, Megan and family, my heart aches for you and I grieve with you. My prayers are with you all and I love you.

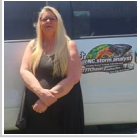
Lois Wade Porter - February 23 at 09:27 PM

AM

“ Amy Morris lit a candle in memory of PEGGY SUE
RUSSELL



amy morris - February 23 at 09:00 PM



“ I love you sissy. My heart is broken beyond words. I will miss you dearly. RIP my
darling... Love you forever...

Lisa Edens - February 23 at 08:47 PM

DH

“ Caleb, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Nan was a very special lady. Donna Huff
(Chris Ball mother)

Donna Huff - February 23 at 08:12 PM

JR

“ Peg was always good as could be to me and my family she was like an extra aunt
to me Rebecca and Robert and she loved us we spent many a night at her house
growing up ..she was strict but only to keep us from getting hurt or in trouble ...we
loved her so much and she will be dearly missed ..love and prayers always Julie
Rebecca and Robert roark ...

Julie reynolds - February 23 at 07:12 PM

AS

“ I love you dearly. You will be missed forever ❤️

Ashley - February 23 at 05:58 PM