



Dr. Peggy Rainey Wroten

May 23, 1945 - September 9, 2025

Dr. Peggy Rainey Wroten passed away September 9, 2025, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. She was born on May 23, 1945, to Harmon Rainey and Minnie V. Coleman Rainey. She was a 1963 graduate of Kossuth High School. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education from Blue Mountain College, Master of Science in Education from Mississippi State University, a Specialist Degree in Education and a Doctorate in Education from Mississippi State University. Her 48-year teaching career began at Gift School in Alcorn County, followed by Elliston Academy in Memphis, TN, Northeast Mississippi Community College, and the University of Tennessee at Selmer. In addition to her teaching career, she worked as a counselor for Timber Hills Mental Health Region IV and as a counselor for Hills Chapel Elementary School. She was a faithful member of the Booneville Church of Christ where she formerly taught Sunday School. She was an active member and previously served as President of the Natchez Trace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Confederacy. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, John Wroten, who was the love of her life, daughter Elizabeth and husband Steve, granddaughter Kate who was her pride and joy, sister Gay Null, niece Nicole Null Thompson and husband Todd, nephew Gabe Null and wife Lauren, their precious girls that she adored, Collins and Merritt Null. She also leaves a special cousin who was like a sister Linda Tyson, special friend Robin Turner and caregivers Jeff Williams, Margo Thompson, and Tangie Leonard.

She was preceded in death by her parents Harmon and Minnie V. Rainey, in-laws Arvid and Irene Wroten and brother-in-law Bobby Null.

Services will be Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 2:00 P.M. at the Booneville Church of Christ with eulogy by Robin Turner, and Bro. Doug Greenway and Bro. Brad Dillingham officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00 A.M. until service time.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Williams, Gabe Null, Greg Tyson, Gerald Parks, Chuck Parks, Billy Williams, and Rick Wanner. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home will be trusted with helping Peggy's family.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to New Hope Cemetery Fund, c/o Dennis Wade, 100 CR 2201 Booneville, MS 38829 or Pinevale Children's Home 1872 CR 700 Corinth, MS 38834.

Condolences may be extended to the family at boonevillefuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

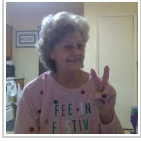
Booneville Funeral Home
506 North Third Street
Booneville, MS 38829
(662) 728-6607
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

Service

SEP **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Church of Christ
Booneville, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Patti Guinn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Peggy Rainey Wroten*



Patti Guinn - October 09, 2025 at 10:44 AM



such a blessed person. my son and her are visiting now. rest I peace my friend..

Patti Guinn - October 09, 2025 at 10:47 AM

JJ

“ *Mrs. Wroten was my psychology teacher at Northeast. I also worked with her at Hills Chapel School. I have always admired her. She was a sweet and special lady.*

Jerry Jones - September 14, 2025 at 04:19 PM

EH

“ *Sorry to hear of her passing. I worked with her husband John for 17 years and every time I saw Peggy, she had a smile on her face and a laugh in her heart. She will be missed. Praying for Elizabeth and the rest of the family*

Eddie Henderson - September 12, 2025 at 07:29 PM

KL

“ *One of my favorite professors in college and one of my favorite patients as a nurse. We had some good conversations over the years! Gonna miss her. Condolences to her family.*

Kim Ledbetter - September 12, 2025 at 12:20 PM

VM

“ I loved Peggy as my professor in child psychology back in 1981 and as we became friends also. She will be sorely missed by her family, friends, community and fellow workers in all her endeavors. Peggy I look forward to walking those golden streets with you.

Vera Marolt - September 11, 2025 at 11:04 AM

GW

“ Sad to hear of the passing of one of my favorite college professors! I had some great conversations with her back in the day! Dr. Wroten always had a way of making you see your value and she had the gift of encouragement! I admired her tenacity to stand for what was right and she never compromised her beliefs! Rest in peace kind lady!

Glenn Wenzel - September 11, 2025 at 12:25 AM