



Peggy Ann Smither Sowder

January 24, 1937 - July 14, 2022

Frankfort – Peggy Ann Caldwell Smither Sowder, age 85, passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2022. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Ronnie McKinney officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, and from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. service time on Wednesday.

Peggy was born in Owenton, Kentucky on January 24, 1937, to the late Edward C. Caldwell and Maude Hutton Caldwell. She retired from the Kentucky State Government Office of Disability Determination after over 40 years of service as a Professional Relations Officer. She mostly enjoyed time spent with her family and friends, especially her grandkids.

She is survived by her children, Larry Smither (Debbie), Alex Eddie Smither (Rhonda), and Tonya Smither Hartley (Jamie); grandchildren, Shannon Smither Turner, Jeremy Smither (Katrina), Ashley Boler (Justin), Lexie Smither Gaines (T.J.), Lauren Smither Gash, and Micah Smither (Kiana), Katelyn Hartley, and Emily Hartley; great-grandchildren, Kaden Turner, Dalton Turner, Chelsea Smither, Dominic Johnson, Avery Boler, Harper Boler, Asher Boler, Taylor Gaines, Landyn Gaines, Ty Gaines, Zachary Gash, Ella Gash, Jonas Smither, and Lylah Smither. She was also blessed with several nieces and nephews, and by her dog, Dixie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband,

U.V. "Bucker" Smither, her second husband, William "Paul" Sowder; and by her siblings, Harold Caldwell and Ella Mae Caldwell.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kaden Turner, Dalton Turner, Jeremy Smither, Micah Smither, Justin Boler, and T.J. Gaines. Honorary pallbearers will be her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care or the Franklin County Humane Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
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Visitation

JUL 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Ann Smither Sowder*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Smither Sowder.*



July 18, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Smither Sowder.*



July 17, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *I always loved and respected Peggy. She was the coolest Grown Up of all my Mom's friends. Peggy was one of my Mom's (Viola Allison) best friends. If I needed to know something and I was afraid to ask my mom, Peggy would tell me. I will truly miss her; I feel I now have lost another mother figure in my life. I just Know You earned Your Angle Wings and are looking down on us now. It too won't be until I will be there with you and Mom. Ava M. Allison*

Ava Marie Allison - July 16, 2022 at 11:31 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Peggy in Disability Determinations.*

Brenda Bush - July 16, 2022 at 05:30 AM

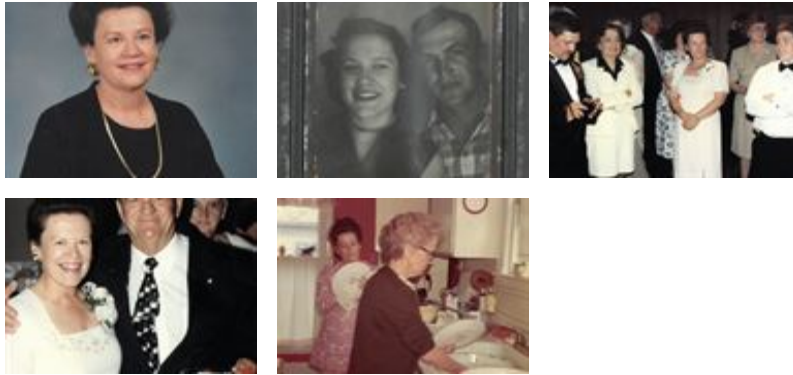
MH

“ *Peggy was always a happy, smiling lady - so pleasant to be around.*

Michael Hillyer - July 15, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - July 15, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Smither Sowder.*



July 15, 2022 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Larry and Debbie: Sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. May the peace of our Lord be with you all; cherished memories are a wonderful gift from God.---*Ken Webster (formerly of Bender Dr).

Ken Webster - July 14, 2022 at 09:19 PM