



Peggy Franklin Saunders

August 20, 1935 - January 16, 2026

Peggy Franklin Saunders, 90, of Huntington, WV, passed away on Friday, January 16, 2026 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, WV. She was born on August 20, 1935 in Midkiff, WV, the daughter of James Verlin and Faye Messinger Franklin.

A graduate of Guyan Valley High School and Marshall University, she was a retired Cabell County Schools teacher and charter member of New Baptist Church. She was active in her church, loved to travel, and supported her community through her many volunteer efforts with organizations including the Retired Cabell County Teachers Association, the Red Cross, Barboursville Community Outreach, Heritage Farm, Faith In Action, and the Barboursville Senior Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Homer Saunders; sister, Avoline Franklin Adkins; and two brothers, James "Buddy" Franklin and Rev. Forrest Franklin. She is survived by her son, Stephen (Kathy) Saunders of Erlanger, KY; one sister, Linda (Lanny) Midkiff of Huntington, WV; two grandsons, James (Liz) Saunders of Austin, TX, and Stephen (Susan) Saunders of Union, KY; and great-grandchildren Lydia, Joel, Micah, and Judah Saunders, all of Union, KY.

The visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 29,

2026, at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services, 1592 E. Pea Ridge Rd., Huntington, WV, near Barboursville.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 30, 2026, at New Baptist Church, 610 28th Street, Huntington, WV. A visitation will precede the service, from 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to New Baptist Church in Peggy's memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Gardens

Route 60 East
Barboursville, WV 25504

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services
1592 East Pea Ridge Road
Huntington, WV 25705
(304) 736-8986
fredkitchen@hensonmortuary.com
<https://www.hensonandkitchen.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Baptist Church
610 28th Street
Huntington, WV 25702
<http://www.newbaptistchurch.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy Franklin Saunders*



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - January 28 at 01:31 PM

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“ *I always appreciated Peggy's work to make the Franklin reunion a success for so many years. Love and prayers for the family. --Wes Miller (Mildred Franklin Lusher's grandson)*

Wes Miller - February 02 at 01:28 PM

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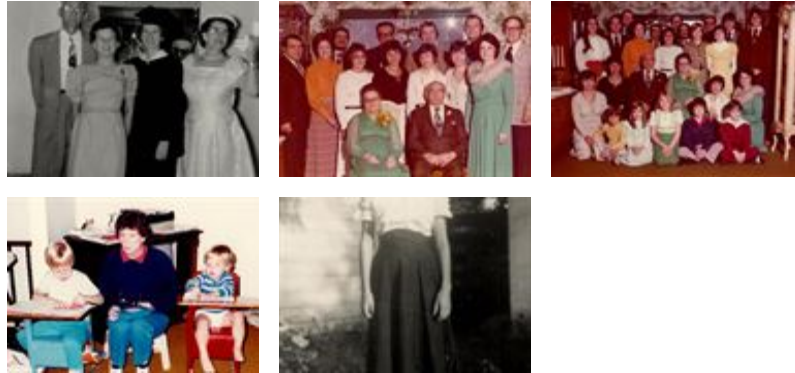
“ *Peggy will be missed as a faithful member of New Baptist and the BYKOTA Sunday School class. She also served on the Board of Finance.*

Peggy's chair in the right front of the BYKOTA classroom will remind me of her faithful service to New Baptist.

Her Deacon Philip Barry Holmes - January 30 at 08:23 AM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - January 28 at 12:51 PM

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“ Peggy, you will be missed. We love you.
Linda Forinash

Linda Forinash - January 28 at 10:04 AM

PB

“ I enjoyed getting to know Peggy as we served together on the Board of Directors for Faith in Action of the River Cities. She worked tirelessly on behalf of that organization. She was a pleasure to work with. My sympathy to her family and many loved ones, Peggy Brown

Peggy Brown - January 24 at 11:56 AM

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“ kim tomblin lit a candle in memory of Peggy Saunders



kim tomblin - January 20 at 12:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Franklin Saunders.* ”



January 18 at 09:38 AM