



Peggy Dalton Burch

August 28, 1947 - July 16, 2023

Peggy D. Burch was born on August 28, 1947. At the age of 75, her courageous battle with Merkel Cell Carcinoma came to an end on July 16, 2023. A battle that she bravely and positively fought for over 3 1/2 years.

She was born in Patrick Springs, VA to the late Oscar and Gladys Dalton. Peggy grew up on the “land”farming, raising tobacco and using an outhouse. She often talked about the outhouse days to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On 10/24/1981 she married Michael R. Burch, who survives. Together they shared a total of 45 years together. They enjoyed traveling, eating wonderful food, shopping, spending time with family and simply making a life together. She was his “darlin” and he was hers.

For many years she managed and operated Roscoe Griffin Shoes located in Danville’s Piedmont Mall until its closure in the late 1990’s. In the early 2000’s she was offered to help open, manage and operate Rippe’s Shoe, located in historic Downtown Danville. There she continued enjoying her love of shoes and most of all, the relationships with all of her customers until her retirement in 2011.

After her retirement she thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her family and

taking care of others. But nothing compared to the joy her great-grandchildren brought to her life. In her most recent years, she had made it a habit of visiting her remaining uncles and aunt on her mother's side; George, Teamon and Viola. Peggy was a selfless, caring and loving human. She would do anything for anyone.

In addition to her husband, her siblings and her uncles and aunt, Mrs. Burch is survived by one son, John (Vicki) Farmer, III of Durham, NC and one daughter, Shirley McDaniel of Danville, VA. These two were her greatest accomplishments in her life.

Among her children she is survived by 3 wonderful grandchildren and their spouses who were equally hers; Crystal (Dennis) Wingfield of Dry Fork, VA; Craig (Amber) Farmer of Oxford, NC and Kailey (Tom) Latimer of Clarksville, TN. She is also survived by 5 spectacular great-grandchildren; Kiley Ann, Riley (parents Dennis & Crystal Wingfield), Jackson, Victoria and her newest great-grand Olivia (parents Craig & Amber Farmer).

Additionally, she was the proud sister to two brothers, Claude (Gail) Dalton, Phillip (Alice) Dalton and two sisters Liz Cox and Linda Parsons, who all survive Mrs. Burch. She also leaves behind many special nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt appreciation and thanks to Dr. Hanks and his team at the Duke Cancer Center and to Amy, at Liberty Home Care and Hospice Care.

Peggy's desire to help people will continue even after her earthy departure. Upon her wishes, her body will be donated to Duke Clinical Research Institution, in Durham, NC for further research and in hopes to help others with Merkel Cell Carcinoma. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations go to

Duke Cancer Institute at dukecancerinstitute.org or Danville Cancer Association at danpittcancer.org.

The family will have a Celebration of Life on Saturday, July 29th from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. This will be held at the residence of Linda Parsons, located at 1431 Jamerson Rd N, Danville VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home is respectfully serving the family of Peggy D. Burch.

Tribute Wall

MI

“ *Didn't she also run the Kwik Shop on Audubon in the early 1970s? If so, she was so much fun. I left Danville many years ago but one of my best teenage memories was seeing Ms Peggy at the Kwik Shop*

Michael - October 20, 2023 at 01:54 PM

RL

“ *Robert and Mary Long purchased the Large Basket et Garden for the family of Peggy Dalton Burch.*



Robert and Mary Long - July 27, 2023 at 11:28 AM

DT

“ *Dehaven's T. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Peggy Dalton Burch.*



Dehaven's T. - July 27, 2023 at 11:28 AM

MF

“ *Mandy Fugate lit a candle in memory of Peggy Dalton Burch*



Mandy Fugate - July 19, 2023 at 09:34 AM

LC

“ Lisa Carter lit a candle in memory of Peggy Dalton Burch



Lisa Carter - July 18, 2023 at 11:30 AM

JD

“ Mike we Pray for you and all the family at this time. We are so sorry to hear of Peggy passing. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME OF NEED.
Joe and Martha Doss

Joe Doss - July 17, 2023 at 11:21 PM

JD

“ Joe & Martha Doss lit a candle in memory of Peggy Dalton Burch



Joe & Martha Doss - July 17, 2023 at 11:20 PM

CD

“ Claude And Gail Dalton lit a candle in memory of Peggy Dalton Burch



Claude and Gail Dalton - July 17, 2023 at 08:52 PM

KJ

“ *Kaye Jones lit a candle in memory of Peggy Dalton Burch*



Kaye Jones - July 17, 2023 at 08:07 PM

DS

“ *My dearest Peggy, you are one of the kindest people I have ever met. More than anything I will remember how you gave of yourself to help others even when you were sick. I will treasure the video you posted at Mom's 91st birthday party. You were of course up dancing to make it a festive day for her. You are an angel then and now. My deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Darryl Searce - July 17, 2023 at 06:20 PM