



## Ms. Peggie Kearney

February 7, 1935 - April 9, 2024

In Lieu of flowers please make donations to the Peggie Mizelle Kearney scholarship fund checks can be mailed to: Peggie Mizelle Kearney Scholarship Fund, c/o Roderick Kearney, 3009 Wild Iris Road, Zebulon, NC 27597.

On April 9, 2024 at Wake Medical Center, in Raleigh, North Carolina, the heavenly bound train stopped by to pick up Peggie Joyce Mizelle Kearney. Peggie was born into the loving home of the late Johnnie and Minnie Bell Little Mizelle on February 7, 1935. While growing up in a loving home with her parents, sister and brothers, she attended the public schools of Martin County, North Carolina where she graduated from W.C. Chance High School. She later graduated from Winston-Salem Teachers College, which later became Winston-Salem State University. On Sundays she could be found at Belmont Baptist Church which could be seen from the house. Later in life she married the late Rev. James Enoch Kearney on October 19, 1956, and they were blessed with two sons, whom she loved dearly.

A life-long educator, Peggie also studied at North Carolina Central University, and educated many students in the Martin County, Franklin County and Vance County school systems. She also taught adult education at Vance County Technical Institute which is now a Community College. She retired as a Librarian from the Vance County school system in 1993. After retirement, Peggie spent more time working in her church, St. Paul Presbyterian Church

in Louisburg, NC and in the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina and nationally. Peggie truly loved the Lord and her family. Peggie also enjoyed working in her community through the organizations, in which she was a part of. She was a member of the Minister's Wives and Widows Organization, which she founded in Franklin County and Vicinity, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., the Daughters of Isis, Order of the Eastern Star, and the WSSU Rams Club of Vance County. Even though over the past few years she could not attend meetings and work in her organizations, she stayed in contact with them, and stayed abreast of the work they were doing in these organizations.

Peggie was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. James Enoch Kearney; parents, Johnnie and Minnie Bell Little Mizelle; a sister, Marylee Mizelle Hassell and a brother, Leon Fernando Mizelle; a special friend, Clarence Williams.

Peggie is survived by her sons, Reginald (Tina), Roderick; stepchildren, Helen and James Jr.; brother, Johnnie Eugene (Gloria); grandchildren, Joshua (Kelly), Taylor, Nikita, Steven, and Derrick, Hakeem; great-grandchildren, Tayja, Laila Kearney, Joshua Jr., Jaxson, Alyssa, Talive, Jaidan, and Laila Parker; nieces, Johnita, Kristi (George), Latrice, Susan (Daniel), Marie; nephews, Eric (Jan Michele), Leonard and Leon Jr.; great nieces, London and Georgia, and a host of family and friends. She is also survived by many special family members and friends of the community, who took time from their busy schedules to take care of "Ms. Peggie" as they called her. Roderick and Reginald are thankful for these special people who could have turned their backs on her, but they stuck with "Ms. Peggie" when she lived at home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mizelle Family Cemetery

8117 Prison Camp Road  
Robersonville, NC 27871

# Previous Events

## Viewing/Visitation

APR 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wake-Forest Presbyterian Church  
12605 Capital Blvd  
Wake-Forest, NC 27587

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wake-Forest Presbyterian Church  
12605 Capital Blvd  
Wake-Forest, NC 27587

## Viewing

APR 21. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
(252) 355-9995  
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - April 22, 2024 at 12:31 PM

EC

“ *Prayers up Brother Kearney and family during this difficult time. May God give you peace and healing. The Brothers of Delta Psi Chapter Shaw University, Spr. 93 line of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*

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**Eric Coe** - April 20, 2024 at 01:50 PM

SH

“ *Condolences from the Purvis family.*

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**sylvia purvis harris** - April 20, 2024 at 07:55 AM

TB

“ *Ms. Peggie, my family and I loved you dearly. I will miss you, but I know you are resting in peace. Prayers that the sweet memories of you comfort your family and friends.*



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**Teryl Bowen** - April 19, 2024 at 11:48 PM

DL

“ *Sincere condolences family.*



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**Debra Lovett/Edna Lovett** - April 18, 2024 at 06:43 PM

WA

“ *Willie & Cora Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Peggie Kearney*



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**Willie & Cora Andrews** - April 18, 2024 at 05:20 PM

ER

“ *A great wife, mother, and women of faith! Our prayers are with you, Eric, Jan-Michele, Celeste, and Asher Kearney*

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**Eric** - April 18, 2024 at 04:00 PM

JD

“ *Jewel B. Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Peggie Kearney*



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**Jewel B. Davis** - April 18, 2024 at 11:08 AM

JD

“ *My prayers and sympathies are with you, Rod, and your family at this time. May God continue to provide comfort and peace.*

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**Jewel B. Davis** - April 18, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JH

“ *Our prayers and condolences to Roderick, Reginald and family. May Almighty God continue to bless you and may He continue to hold you in the hollow of His Hands. Rest In Heavenly Peace Mrs. Kearney.*

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**Joe & Tre Cutchins-Cutchins Funeral Home** - April 17, 2024 at 06:10 PM

AS

“ Prayers and condolences to Rod and family.  
Angie Smith & Family  
Shaw University

Angela D Smith - April 16, 2024 at 07:33 PM

AS

“ Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Peggie Kearney



Angela D Smith - April 16, 2024 at 07:30 PM

OB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family  
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Oscar Bland - April 16, 2024 at 02:17 PM

GS

“ Our prayers and condolences are with the family

Evelyn Roberson Trowell and Glenda Roberson Springer

Glenda Springer - April 15, 2024 at 09:23 PM

GS

“ *Glenda Springer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Peggie Kearney*



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**Glenda Springer** - April 15, 2024 at 09:16 PM

KB

“ *To the family of the late Peggy Mizelle, you have my deepest sympathy. I am tremendously saddened for your loss and may your memories give you comfort, and her legacy continue to live through each and everyone. May God continue to bless and keep your family as you morn her loss. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*  
*Kim Byrd-Kearney*

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**Kimberly Byrd-Kearney** - April 15, 2024 at 06:35 PM

LB

“ *Lou Bland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Peggie Kearney*



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**Lou Bland** - April 14, 2024 at 02:41 PM

LB

“ *To the Family of Peggy Kearney I pray God give you comfort and peace. She was a dear friend of mine, praying for you all . Lucy Bland Ebron*



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**Lou Bland** - April 14, 2024 at 02:40 PM

JH

“ Thanks Ms. Peggie for your Love, You will always forever be in my heart.

James A. Hill - April 13, 2024 at 11:00 PM

JH

“ James & Janice Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Peggie Kearney



James & Janice Hill - April 13, 2024 at 10:58 PM

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“ 4 SONS OF WILL 12-20-80 lit a candle in memory of Ms. Peggie Kearney



4 SONS OF WILL 12-20-80 - April 13, 2024 at 10:57 PM

EA

“ Ms. Kearney was full of life and wit. She kept you on you on your toes. It was a blessing to know her.

Etta Alston-Burgess - April 13, 2024 at 04:53 PM

LB

“ *Lorraine Battle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Peggie Kearney*



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**lorraine battle** - April 13, 2024 at 02:23 PM

AT

“ *Agnes Tunstall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Peggie Kearney*



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**Agnes Tunstall** - April 13, 2024 at 10:21 AM

MK

“ *Roderick, I am so sorry for your loss. May God grant you comfort, peace, love and strength to endure. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Cousin Martha*

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**Martha Thrower Kearney** - April 13, 2024 at 12:23 AM

RR

“ *My condolences to the Kearney family she was a wonderful woman.*  
*Dr. David and 1st lady Sharon Rosby*

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**Rev. Dr. David & 1st. Lady Sharon Rosby** - April 12, 2024 at 09:50 PM

VW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family*



Victor and Angela Ward - April 12, 2024 at 08:56 PM

LK

“ *Reggie, Roderick your mother she was a very kind lady to me. I'm going to miss her dearly. May the Lord strengthen your family to endure to put your love one to rest. R.I.P. mama Peggie until we meet again.*



Linda Lynch Kearney - April 12, 2024 at 08:48 PM

LB

“ *My prayers are with you and your Family*

Lorraine Battle - April 12, 2024 at 08:00 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis-Carr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Peggie Kearney*



Barbara Hollis-Carr - April 11, 2024 at 08:59 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - April 11, 2024 at 08:59 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Peggie Kearney*



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**Pastor Milton& Delorse Staton Family** - April 11, 2024 at 12:09 AM

DW

“ *David And Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Peggie Kearney*



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**David and Mary Williams** - April 10, 2024 at 04:51 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - April 10, 2024 at 12:48 PM