



## Peggy Parker Rouzer

August 8, 1940 - December 7, 2023

Peggy Parker Rouzer peacefully passed away on Thursday December 7, 2023 in the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and family. Born August 8, 1940 in Fayetteville, NC to the late Newlan Shorty Parker and Della Parrish Parker and later to live in Winston-Salem for the rest of her youth and teen years.

She graduated from Griffith High School in 1958. She loved supporting sporting event and became a cheerleader. This was not a hobby just for high school because she was for her whole life a cheerleader encouraging and supporting all people. Cheering on in her life she came to Salisbury to complete another dream of being a nurse and graduated from Rowan Hospital's Nursing school in 1962 and earned a BS in nursing in 1999 from Wingate University. Her first job at age 21 was a nurse at Rowan. She would later in her life after other nursing opportunities return to Rowan to become the HR nurse for 24 years, retired for one year, then helped with Hospice for several years. She has been a member of St. John's Lutheran Church for 59 years

When she finished school and working a while she found time to start socializing and would soon meet and marry Larry Peeler and have two adorable little girls. Later as God works in mysterious ways, she would marry Wade Rouzer and his dear daughters and son. Many split and blended families have difficulties that Peggy did not want for these five kids to experience on holidays away from the other side of the family. After just a few

years, all holiday gatherings were hosted and cooked by the cheerleader with all the family members and exes as Peggy cheered on family times unlike any other “split families” and exes became best friends in the Christian spirit way. Peggy was not just a cheerleader but one of the sweetest persons anywhere. Ask anyone who knows her and that is what they all say.

She is survived by sisters Linda Long and Rhonda Mills, husband Wade Rouzer, daughters Kathryn Peeler Ohley (Dirk) of Philadelphia, Linda Peeler Wilson (TJ) Gastonia NC, Sallie Rouzer Donatell (Steve) Greenville SC, Molly Rouzer Knight (Kevin) Concord, and one son John Rankin Rouzer (Amy) Cedar Mi. She is also blessed with nine grandchildren, Will Ohley, Margaret Ohley, Emily Wilson, (Patrick) Clay Wilson, Michael Hanners (Emily), Amy Ohleman (Edward), Caroline Knight Munn (Devon), Jay Knight (Baylea), and Sam Rouzer and two great grands Maddie and Ross Hanners.

The date of her celebration of life is to be Friday January 5, 2024 at St. John’s Lutheran Church 200 West Innes St, at 1:00 in the Sanctuary with visitation to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest a contribution St. John’s Benevolent Fund, Novant Hospice, Partners In Learning or any community ministry of your choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Rouzer family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
200 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jenna L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Parker Rouzer.

Jenna L. - January 03, 2024 at 11:43 AM

JS

“ Jennifer & Julie (Forever SS) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Parker Rouzer.

Jennifer & Julie (Forever SS) - January 03, 2024 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ Jennifer & Julie (Forever SS) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Peggy Parker Rouzer.



Jennifer & Julie (Forever SS) - January 03, 2024 at 09:55 AM

NJ

“ Wade and family, I just read of Peggy's passing. I have many memories of Peggy during past years. We were in Nursing School at the same time. I was a senior as she was a freshman; we were Eagle Heights neighbors on parallel streets; Junior Woman's Club. Our lives kept crossing.

My prayers for peace and comfort are with you all.

My love to you all!



Nancy Jarrell - December 18, 2023 at 12:46 PM

BB

“ Wade and family, Ed and I send our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. May the Lord grant you His peace that passes all understanding. Much love, Ed & Betsy Ballard

Betsy BALLARD - December 16, 2023 at 09:40 AM

LC

“ Luther C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Parker Rouzer.

Luther C. - December 11, 2023 at 10:34 AM

TC

“ One of the sweetest nurses I ever knew, Peggy never spoke down to new nurses and always smiled. Sorry for your loss.  
Teresa Jordan Collinsworth

Teresa Jordan Collinsworth - December 10, 2023 at 07:30 AM

DM

“ Wade and Family you are in my thoughts and prayers - cherish the memories-

Debbie Martin - December 10, 2023 at 07:08 AM

ST

“ I had the honor of being friends with Peggy since the early 80's. We were not only co worker's but I told her many time she was my “mom at work. She nursed me through a risky pregnancy by checking my BP each morning. We have been so very close through many life events. It was my honor to walk with her in her final years. I loved her so much and will always thank the Lord for giving her to me.

Sherry Trawick - December 09, 2023 at 06:53 PM

PM

“ I had the privilege to work under her guidance for several years at RRMC. She was a wonderful person and cared for everyone she came in contact with. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Mere and Patricia Marlin.

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**Patricia Marlin** - December 09, 2023 at 04:28 PM

JS

“ I am sorry to learn of your loss. I Pray that God's Blessings will be with you During this time of Grief and Sorrow. May the Peace f God that Passes all understanding be with you always. You are in our Prayers and thoughts.

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**JIM SIFFORD** - December 09, 2023 at 03:57 PM

JS

“ Peggy was a friend for so many years and she was a very special person. I am sad that she is no longer with us and I wish we could be there for the funeral. Wade, we are thinking of you and praying for you.

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**Joyce Seabrook** - December 09, 2023 at 02:32 PM

SJ

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to you and your family. May God provide comfort and His love during this difficult time. Sissy Jarrell

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**Sissy Jarrell** - December 09, 2023 at 10:44 AM

TP

“ She was a great lady. She was my nursing supervisor a long time ago. So sorry for your loss.

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**Teresa Poplin** - December 09, 2023 at 09:38 AM

ES

*Wade, I am so sorry about the loss of Peggy. She was always so kind and a special lady. My prayers with you and all your blended family.*  
*Ellen Mowery Shoaf*

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**Ellen Mowery Shoaf** - January 05, 2024 at 12:14 PM