



## Peggy Van Winkle

January 30, 1946 - July 18, 2023

Peggy Gerelds Van Winkle, born on January 30, 1946, was peacefully welcomed home to the Lord on July 18, 2023, surrounded by her loved ones. She is now dancing in Heaven and praising His holy name. She was 77 years old.

She attended Woodlawn High School, graduating in 1963. After graduation from UAB, she went on to work in the medical field as a lab technician. She was a devoted army wife, loving mother, and a fantastic Meme. She will always be remembered for her ability to handle any trial, her unconditional tough love, her strength and resilience, and most importantly her love for her family and friends.

Peggy is preceded in death by her parents, Tommy and Ellie Gerelds, brothers, Tandy Gerelds (Debbie), and Scott Gerelds. She is survived by her husband Albert "Rip" Van Winkle, Jr., daughters Patty Eatherton, Leigh Ann Kirk (Michael), and Sara Rager; granddaughters Kelsey Sunderland (Ryan), Maleah Kirk, Megan Kirk, Taylor Rager; great-granddaughter Hailey Sunderland; great-grandson Chase Sunderland, her siblings Marsha Yancey (Bill), Gina Howell (Steve).

Services will be held at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home on Saturday July 22, 2023. Visitation will be held at 12:00 p.m. with service to follow at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project.

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to her hospice nurse,  
Lisa White with Southern Care New Beacon.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Mailing Address PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173  
(205) 655-3444  
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

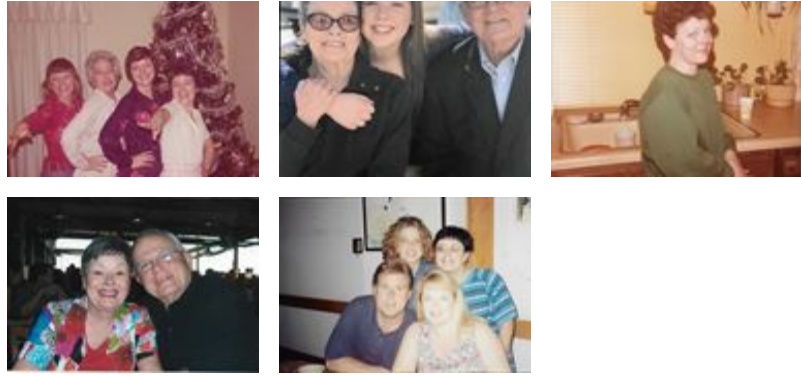
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# Tribute Wall



“ 150 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - July 22, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Peggy Van Winkle.



July 20, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Peggy Van Winkle.



July 20, 2023 at 09:43 AM

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“ My condolences to the Van Winkle family... Peggy and Rip were patients of mine for several years, and I remember visiting with them both as they came in for their appointments. Peggy loved her family and shared a lot about them as I would visit with her and Rip on their visits.. from the Military life, JROTC few years and the Panama City beach house.. I had not seen them for a few years, However it shows, LIFE is Short and precious on this short time on Earth!!Prayers are with The Van Winkle family over the next few days... Dr. Todd Sayers and family..

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**Todd Sayers** - July 19, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Peggy Van Winkle.



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July 19, 2023 at 04:13 PM