



Peggy Freeze VanderHook

September 25, 1940 - March 12, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Peggy Sue VanderHook, 84, of Southaven, MS, passed away on Wednesday, March 12, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Monday, March 17, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with a service to follow at 12:00 p.m., all at Coleman Funeral Home Olive Branch. Interment will be held at Mt. Zion Cemetery after the service. Pastor Edsel Bone will officiate.

Peggye was born on September 25, 1940 in Independence, MS to Sidney & Ellen Freeze (Flippin). She attended Independence High School, and while raising a family, she earned a bachelor's degree from Memphis State University. Peggye met her husband, John VanderHook in Chicago, IL while attending flight attendant school. They were married at Arkabutla Baptist Church and lived in Southaven, MS throughout their marriage.

Peggye worked in the corporate banking industry with several companies, including First Tennessee Bank and Paytech. During her early years, she received numerous accolades in an industry where few females presided. Her poise, intellect, and ability to establish relationships quickly gained her profound respect and admiration from her peers.

Peggye was also an avid gardener. She was a Desoto County Master Gardener and a member of the American Daylily Society. Due to her knowledge and love for gardening and art, Peggye was a docent at the Dixon Gallery and Gardens, often leading in-depth tours that provided visitors with informative context, history, and education as to the significance of the exhibits and garden grounds.

Peggye and her husband, John, loved the town of Gulf Shores, AL. After spending many years vacationing there, Peggye and John fulfilled a lifelong dream as they purchased two condos side by side in Gulf Shores. They wanted to have a place where their children, grandchildren, and friends could enjoy time together at the beach.

Peggy Sue VanderHook is survived by her sons, Jon Mark VanderHook of Water Valley, MS and Tim VanderHook of Southaven, MS; brothers, Kenneth Freeze and Terry Freeze; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and, one great-great-grandchild.

Peggye was preceded in death by her husband, John; son, Dennis VanderHook; parents, Sidney and Ellen Freeze; and brother, Daniel Freeze, Jr.

Online condolences can be left on Peggye's tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

100 Old Memphis Oxford Road
Independence, MS 38618

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggye Freeze VanderHook



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - March 14, 2025 at 04:58 PM

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“ I met John and Peggye several years ago. I rented their condo every April. What a beautiful couple. I would sit on the beach with them late afternoon. Nicest couple ever. Peggye and I became great friends calling one another throughout the years. Visiting with them just next door. Even in these last few years, she would call. I'd answer and she wasn't there, but knowing she tried calling made me feel so blessed. I will always think of you and John when I pass The Caribbean. Love you!!
Kathy LaPerriere

Kathleen Laperriere - March 25, 2025 at 07:08 AM

LB

“ The Freeze family lived on Independence Rd in Independence, MS across the road from me and my family, the Scruggs. They were dear friends and neighbors. Peggye and her brothers grew up with me and my brother, Raymond. I lost contact with Peggye as the years passed, but my memories of the "good old days" were always just a thought away. Peggye was such a sweet and kind childhood friend. Keep smiling, sweet Peggye. Lynda Scruggs Blount

Lynda Blount - March 17, 2025 at 11:37 AM

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“ Tom and Judy Zimmerman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peggy Freeze VanderHook.



Tom and Judy Zimmerman - March 15, 2025 at 10:27 AM

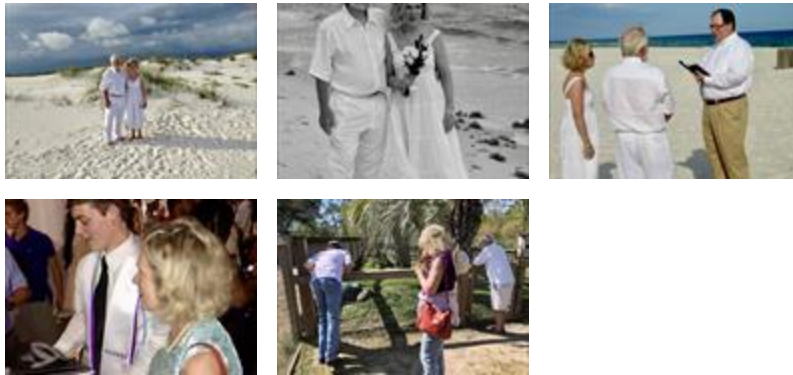
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“ Peggy was one of the sweetest people I ever have known. She had a gentle way that was beyond compare. Prayers for the family. ❤️

Mary Ellis - March 15, 2025 at 07:02 AM

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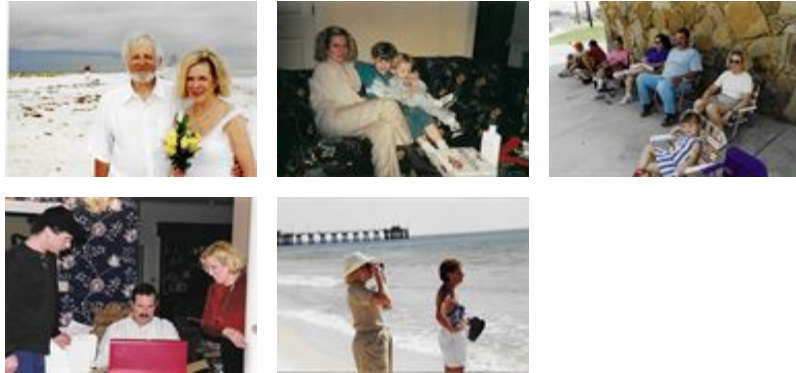
“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Mollie Vanderhook - March 14, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - March 14, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *Natalie, Mori, and families purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Peggye Freeze VanderHook.*



Natalie, Mori, and families - March 14, 2025 at 11:43 AM