



## Peggy Marie Reeves

December 31, 1929 - September 24, 2023

Peggy Marie Reeves.

93, of Carmel, IN passed away on September 24, 2023. She was born December 31, 1929 in Indianapolis, IN to the late Harold Leon and Leota (Acuff) Spriggs. Peggy graduated from Warren Central High School and received her Bachelors and Masters degrees from Butler University where she belonged to Delta Gamma Sorority. She enjoyed a thirty year career as a kindergarten teacher with Carmel Clay School District. Peggy was awarded the Outstanding Elementary Education Award in 1976, the Superintendent's Award in 2012 and was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Organization for Women Educators. Peggy was a sixty-five year member of Carmel United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school and served in the food pantry.

As a way to begin to express our love and admiration for our mother and grandmother, we share Proverbs 31:

A wife of noble character who can find?

She is worth far more than rubies.

Her husband has full confidence in her  
and lacks nothing of value.

She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.

She is clothed with strength and dignity,

she can laugh at the days to come.  
She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.  
She watches over the affairs of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:  
“Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all.”  
Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting;  
But a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
Prov 31: 10-12, 25-30

Peggy is survived by her devoted daughters, Rebecca Weiseman and Deborah Sturdivant (Charles); grandchildren, Michael Weiseman, Scott Weiseman (Bonnie), Paul Sturdivant (Megan), Peter Sturdivant (Melissa) and Abigail Choate (Jacob); great-grandchildren, Aaden, Mason, Noah and Rex. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 55 years, H. Eugene Reeves.

Graveside services will be held on September 28, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Oakland Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be donated to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Reeves family: I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother. I was in her kindergarten class of 1976 and she will always hold a special place in my heart. She was so loving and kind to our family even after I left her class. My sister was also in her class a couple of years later. My deepest condolences, again. She was a gorgeous light in this world. May God comfort you and give you peace. Melisa (Baker) Rump. 💙

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**Melisa Rump** - October 27, 2023 at 10:35 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to learn about your beautiful mother this afternoon. Peggy was one of the most beautifully gifted teachers, friend my children could have ever had as they embarked to school! She always made we parents feel our child would do great! Thank you for sharing your beautiful mom with all the 100s of children throughout her teaching years! My mother made a blanket for one of you. Sorry it's been too many years for me to remember the details. Peace be with you.



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**Karen Kaser** - October 07, 2023 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Becky and Debbie,  
Peggy was a colleague, a mentor, and a friend. My husband and I will always be grateful for Peggy's special care of our daughter Betsy during her kindergarten year. Peggy's gentle way with children was appreciated by the hundreds of students and parents she guided. The educational foundation she laid was strong and true. May she rest in peace. God bless you for your devotion to your dear mother.*

*Debbie Clark Gangstad*

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**Deborah Gangstad** - September 28, 2023 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Debbie and Becky,  
Your mother impacted my life in so many ways. She was my mentor at College Wood, she taught me so much more about teaching kindergarten and children than my 4 years at IU! She was a child whisperer and they all responded to her so positively! She was a wonderful friend, so encouraging and always so interested in my life. We are 30 years apart in age but it didn't seem like it. She was such a Christian woman and she walked the walk and talked the talk. I was able to visit her in March and she was still her lovely self but I wasn't sure if she really knew who I was and I was so sad. But Mildred Moore called me the next day and said , Peggy told me you visited yesterday and it brought tears to my eyes. It was my privilege to know your Mom and be her friend. I will miss her. I cannot attend the service but I will be thinking of her and your whole family that she loved with all her heart! I loved her.*

*Betsy Onofrey*

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**betsy onofrey** - September 27, 2023 at 09:55 AM

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*I was so thrilled to see you both today. I loved your mother like a sister in many ways. We felt the same about teaching 5-6 year olds. I will miss her but am grateful that she is her whole self again. Hugs, Ina*

**ina Van Duyn** - September 28, 2023 at 10:42 PM

JK

*I'm so sorry to learn of your loss of your beautiful mother, "Mrs. Reeves", as we parents and students knew her. Peggy was one of the most beautifully gifted teachers, friend, and, as someone else said, "child whisperers" my children could have ever had as they began their education at College Wood! She always made we parents feel our child would do great and that they were so special to her! God bless and comfort you all.*

**Judy Funk Klingensmith** - October 10, 2023 at 02:40 PM