



Mrs. Peggy Kendrick Adams

February 12, 2026

Peggy Kendrick Adams passed away on February 12, 2026, at Baptist South Hospital after an extended illness. Peggy was the third of eight children and a proud graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Class of 1968. She went on to attend Trenholm Tech, where she earned her EMT certification and began her career with Haynes Ambulance. Continuing her dedication to healthcare, she later attended Troy State Nursing School in Montgomery, Alabama. After receiving her Associate in Nursing (ADN) degree from Troy, Peggy obtained her Registered Nursing (RN) license and worked in local hospitals and nursing facilities for many years. Later in her career, Peggy devoted much of her professional life to serving others through her work with the Alabama Department of Mental Health. Affectionately known as “Nurse Ratchet” by her coworkers, she was respected for her high standards, unwavering integrity, and deep knowledge of patient care. She was instrumental in holding group homes accountable, ensuring proper medication administration, and exposing falsified MARs and unsafe practices. Peggy took pride in teaching others how to correctly administer medications and maintain the highest level of care. Her medical expertise, sharp wit, and ability to find humor in any situation will be deeply missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, Allen and Hazel Kendrick; her infant daughter, Melissa D. Dean; her brother, Russell Allen Kendrick; her sister-in-law, Debbie Kendrick; and her best friend, Becky Carroll. Peggy is survived by her loving siblings: Joyce Bowen; Susan Jones (George); Karen Cordell (Bob); Eddy Kendrick (Cheryl); Calvin Kendrick; and

David Kendrick. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly, as well as her longtime friend, Beverly Hudson. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday February 14, 2026, at Brookside Funeral Home 3360 Brookside Dr, Millbrook, AL 36054 Pastor Daren Davis of Living Word Church will be officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. A graveside service will follow at Forest Hills Memorial Gardens in Snowdoun, Alabama. Peggy's legacy of strength, compassion, humor, and dedication to nursing will live on in all who knew and loved her. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium, and Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, Alabama, directing.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Memorial Park

9504 Hwy 331 S.
Montgomery, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054
brooksidefuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Burial

FEB 12 (CT)

Forest Hills Memorial Park
9504 Hwy 331 S.
Montgomery, AL

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To my best friend, who was more like a sister, we spent 40 years together as friends, and 30 years as coworkers for the department of mental health. As a nurse, you cautioned everyone to be aware of poly pharmacy. Your medical expertise will be apart of your legacy. I will forever miss your laughter and smiles that made my days brighter. I will love you forever and look forward to our next crazy adventure, when we someday meet again.



Beverly Hudson - February 14 at 11:23 AM

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“ Beverly H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Peggy Kendrick Adams.

Beverly H. - February 14 at 10:39 AM

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“Peggy was considered "my other mom" to me. We spent so many beach trips and parties and Peggy's first cruise together! I will forever miss her and our talks and her advice! I was one of "her girlies". I will love you Peggy forever!!!



Desirae Carlton - February 13 at 05:15 PM

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“Love, Desirae and Shane Carlton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Peggy Kendrick Adams.

Love, Desirae and Shane Carlton - February 13 at 10:49 AM

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“Love, Desirae and Shane Carlton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Peggy Kendrick Adams.



Love, Desirae and Shane Carlton - February 13 at 10:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Peggy Kendrick Adams.



February 13 at 04:57 AM



“ Our beloved Peggy. I'd call her "Peggles." She loved my sister and I as her own daughters. She'd refer to my friend and I, or my sister and I as "girlies" and now in present day, I find myself calling my two daughters "girlies", borrowed from Peggy. □



Kelsey Krauel - February 13 at 04:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Peggy Kendrick Adams.

February 12 at 06:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Peggy Kendrick Adams.



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