



Mrs. Peggy Genell Gordon

April 10, 1935 - May 17, 2026

Obituary for Peggy Genell Gordon

Peggy Genell Gordon was born on April 10, 1935 to Gussie Mae Parker and James Mack Hinton in Northport, Alabama. As the youngest of seven (7) siblings, she was tenderly raised in a home where faith, family values, and compassion shaped the foundation of her life.

Peggy accepted Christ at an early age and became a devoted member of Porter St. Paul CME Church, where her faith became the steady anchor of her life. She graduated from Alabama State University and began teaching in the Alabama School System.

On December 31, 1963, Peggy was united in holy matrimony to her devoted husband, James Gordon. Together, they embarked upon a beautiful journey that began as a military family before planting lasting roots in Atlanta, Georgia. She poured herself wholeheartedly into the roles she cherished as a wife, mother, and the heart of her family.

She was the proud and deeply dedicated mother of two beloved children, Pamela L. Gordon and James R. Gordon; and a loving mother-in-law to Amanda Gordon. Her greatest joy was her precious grandson, Jacoryius D. Gordon, who held a profoundly special place in her heart. She also adored

Peyton, the family's fur-baby.

For over 25 years, Peggy served with distinction in the Atlanta Public School system. She was passionate about helping children learn and advance. Her patience and encouragement were a steady presence that left a lasting impression on students and colleagues throughout her career.

Peggy was a longtime member of New Spirit United Methodist Church, where she served as the Gospel Choir president; Chairperson of the Finance Committee; Chairperson of the Trustees, Usher Board and a founding member of the Food Ministry. She was dedicated to spending her time and spirit in service to the Lord.

Peggy was the cornerstone of her family. She was the glue who held everyone together with warmth, wisdom, and love. She had a gift for cooking that was matched only by her gift for hospitality. As the consummate hostess, she made certain that everyone felt welcomed, comfortable, and ate to their heart's content. Her table was always set with love; and her kitchen carried the kind of warmth that lingered long after each meal was done.

Her joyful laughter was contagious and filled every corner of a room. Her wisdom was earned through faith and experience. She offered it gently but firmly to those who needed direction. Peggy believed in keeping family close; standing firmly in truth and showing up for everyone she loved.

Peggy Gordon departed this life on May 17, 2026, leaving behind a legacy that words cannot fully capture.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents and siblings (Johnnie Mae Ivory; Queen Esther Fain; James Joseph Hinton; Lulu Belle Robertson; Hattie Lee Layton and Robert Lee Hinton).

She is survived by her husband; children; grandson; and extended family including nieces, nephews and loved ones.

Her indelible love, enduring strength, and abiding faith will forever remain woven into the hearts of all who had the privilege of calling her family, friend, and blessing.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Peggy Genell Gordon, a beloved mother, sister, and esteemed educator, who left us on May 17th, 2026, at the age of 91. Peggy peacefully departed this world from her cherished home in Stone Mountain, Georgia, surrounded by love.

A Visitation will be held in Peggy's honor at the Gregory B. Levett and Son Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034 (404)241-5656, on Tuesday, May 26th, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Family, friends, and all whose lives she touched are invited to gather and pay their respects.

The Celebration of Life service, a tribute to Peggy's remarkable journey, will take place at New Spirit United Methodist Church in Atlanta, GA, on Wednesday, May 27th, 2026, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Interment Hillandale Memorial Gardens.

In the hearts of those who knew her, Peggy will forever be remembered as a beacon of wisdom, love, and strength. May she rest in eternal peace. Please express your condolences here on our website.

Cemetery Details

Hilandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Dr.
Lithonia, Ga 30058

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Spirit United Methodist Church
1380 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway Northwest
Atlanta, GA 30318

Tribute Wall

VD

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family. I am so glad I had the pleasure of meeting you and hanging out having fun going to concerts. You will be greatly missed. Vivian Denson*

Vivian Denson - May 27 at 10:25 AM

LW

“ *Letitia Lynne Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Genell Gordon*



Letitia Lynne Wilkerson - May 27 at 04:06 AM

AG

“ *Pam & family we are so saddened at the loss of our dear Peggy, but know she's resting in the loving arms of Jesus. We pray God's peace, strength, & blessings as you all navigate the grieving & healing process. Know that we're here for you, if you need us please don't hesitate to reach out... we Love you! Mrs. Weaver & family* ❤️❤️❤️

Adrienne Godfrey - May 26 at 11:54 PM

VH

“ *Valerie Harrell purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Peggy Genell Gordon.*



Valerie Harrell - May 26 at 11:47 AM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending peace and light to illuminate a beautiful life. Gods peace and grace to comfort you in weeks to come.

In sympathy.

Marie Todd-Turner and Bill Turner

MARIE TODD-TURNER - May 26 at 11:37 AM

JM

“ James M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Peggy Genell Gordon.

James M. - May 24 at 11:15 AM

JM

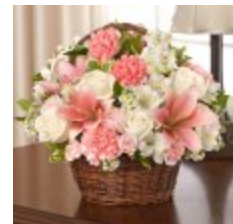
“ James M. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Peggy Genell Gordon.



James M. - May 24 at 11:15 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Peggy Genell Gordon.



May 22 at 09:49 AM