



## Peggy Brister Russell

November 5, 1934 - January 9, 2023

Peggy Brister Russell went to her heavenly home on January 9, 2023. She was born November 5, 1934, to Norman and Lucy Brister. She graduated from Blooming Grove High School where she met and fell in love with her husband of 49 years, Jimmy (Slick) Russell. Peggy had a long career working for Navarro College when she retired in 2001. Peggy was a big supporter and longtime fan of the Navarro Bulldogs.

Jimmy and Peggy had 3 wonderful children, 8 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren whom they loved and adored. Peggy loved spending time with her family. She loved going to their activities whenever she could, and she also enjoyed reading and quilting.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jimmy Russell, son Kelly Russell and sister Faye Brister Leach. She is survived by her daughters Jamye Putman and husband Jimmy, Janith McManus and husband Dale and daughter-in-love Teresa Russell. Grandchildren Amye Dechaume and husband Hubert, Rusty Putman, Katie Russell, Jay Russell, Joseph Shofner, Jonathon Shofner, Taylor and Tyler McManus; great grandchildren, Brindon and Jordan Dechaume, Jason Parsons, Makenzie Shofner, Jordan Shofner, and Hannah Shofner; one sister Jean Brister Whitten along with numerous nieces, nephews and special friends, and Maggie.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 13th from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home and also on Saturday, January 14th from 10am - 11am at Blooming Grove Methodist with service starting at 11:00am. Burial will follow

at Dresden Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Rusty Putman, Jay Russell, Joseph Shofner, Jonathon Shofner, Tyler McManus, Brindon Dechaume, Jordan Dechaume and Jason Parsons.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Dresden Cemetery or Blooming Grove Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744  
Barry, TX 75102

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Funeral Service

JAN **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Blooming Grove Methodist Church  
300 South Kerr  
Blooming Grove, TX 76626  
(903) 695-2334

*Pastor Matt Bailey officiating.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy Brister Russell*



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - January 12, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Peggy Brister Russell*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sending sincerest sympathy to the family. Praying for comfort to you all during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Shirley & Jerry Leach*

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**Shirley Leach** - January 13, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Peggy Brister Russell.*

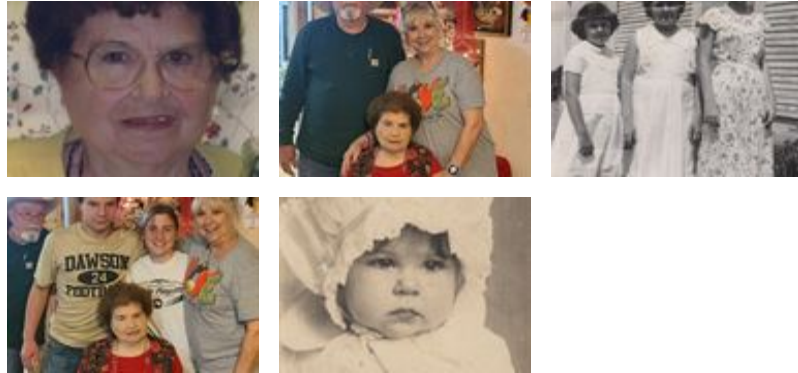


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January 13, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - January 12, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Peggy Brister Russell.



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January 12, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Peggy Brister Russell.



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January 11, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Brister Russell.*



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January 11, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Brister Russell.*



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January 11, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Marsha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Peggy Brister Russell*



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**Marsha Bonner Taylor** - January 11, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Brister Russell.*



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January 10, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Brister Russell.*



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January 10, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Such a joy it was to know Peggy. She was retired from Navarro College before I came in 2000, but I saw her often at events, luncheons, and just visits around town. Prayers for the family.*

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**Jan Phillips** - January 10, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Peggy Brister Russell.*



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January 10, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *What a beautiful lady Peggy was! I will cherish getting to visit with her recently during Bible Study. She was so sharp in her mind still and I loved our conversation. She will be missed. Praying for all of her sweet family.*

*Yvonne Vinson*

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**Yvonne Vinson** - January 10, 2023 at 12:54 PM