



Peggy Amburgey Pratt

November 14, 1938 - October 11, 2025

Peggy Amburgey Pratt, age 86, of London, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, October 11, 2025. She was born November 14, 1938 in McRoberts, Kentucky to the late Woodrow and Arminta (nee Combs) Amburgey.

A graduate of Hindman Settlement School in Knott County, Kentucky, Peggy attended Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky eventually obtaining her bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. Later in life she went on to earn master's degrees from Union Commonwealth University in Barbourville and Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dr. William (Bill) Devaughn Pratt; eight siblings, Covie Amburgey, Geraldine Hopkins, Andrea Darnley, Wanda Amburgey, Matilda Amburgey, Ruby Amburgey, Ruth Epperson, and Carl Amburgey; as well as her beloved dog, Tilly.

Born the youngest of nine children, Peggy learned early the values of hard work, compassion and perseverance. She understood the value of family in good and bad times, especially losing her father at a young age as well as multiple siblings. She looked to her older sister, Ruth, almost as a second mother.

Peggy was a retired educator in the Laurel County Kentucky school system with 28 years of devoted service. She is often remembered by students as a patient, caring, and beloved educator.

Peggy moved to London in 1973, where she became a vibrant part of the community. Alongside her teaching career, she also owned and operated a children's clothing store called Peg Board, reflecting her hard work and drive. She was deeply committed to London and Eastern Kentucky serving on various boards and committees to better our community, including serving on the boards of the Hindman Settlement School and St. Joseph Hospital of London. Peggy was also a former elder of the First Presbyterian Church of London. Her dedication to her community was honored when she became a Kentucky Colonel.

She leaves behind three children, Michael D. Pratt of London, Mark D. Pratt (Heather Ponder) of London, Elizabeth Pratt Bernardi (Brian) of Louisville; four grandchildren, Daisy Browning (Hayden), William Brooks Pratt, Emma Pratt, and Laurel Wallace; two step-grandchildren, Robert Bernardi and Natalie Bernardi; and honorary grandchild, Nicolas Ponder; and a host of other family and friends including nieces Diane Shelton, Benji Collins and Nancy Angelos.

Peggy's greatest joy came from her family. Her life was marked by grace, generosity and service – to her students, family, friends and community. She will be remembered with love and gratitude by all who knew her.

A funeral service honoring Peggy Amburgey Pratt will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in London, Kentucky with the Rev. Rich Fifield officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home. The family has trusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Arrangements.

Donations can be made in her honor to the Hindman Settlement School or the First Presbyterian Church of London Food Bank.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 6:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **15.** 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
123 Keavy Rd
London, KY 40744

Tribute Wall

CE

“ Dear Beth, Michael and Mark, We send our deepest sympathy to you and your families. We both have heartwarming memories of Peggy at SLHS as she cared deeply for the students and faculty. I worked closely with her when she headed up the Family Resource Center. She made such a difference in the lives of so many. May the Lord give you peace. Sending hugs,
Jack and Carol Eicher

Carol Eicher - October 30, 2025 at 09:11 AM

JM

“ Joe & Trudy Mcknight lit a candle in memory of Peggy Amburgey Pratt



Joe & Trudy Mcknight - October 15, 2025 at 12:56 PM

CW

“ Cindy, Savannah, and Damon Brad Wilson lit a candle in memory of Peggy Amburgey Pratt



Cindy, Savannah, and Damon Brad Wilson - October 14, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.*



October 14, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Not being a favorite brother-in-law, Peggy was always wonderful to me and obviously a wonderful mom. I admire a great people doing so many different things and she accomplished more than I even knew until I read her obituary. I thank someone for such a complementary collection of words and I thank Peggy, my brother and their kids for being great memories.*

Don B Pratt - October 14, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ *The Emmers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.*



The Emmers - October 14, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ *Penny and Lara Daniels planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.*

Penny and Lara Daniels - October 14, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ Penny and Lara Daniels purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.



Penny and Lara Daniels - October 14, 2025 at 09:40 AM



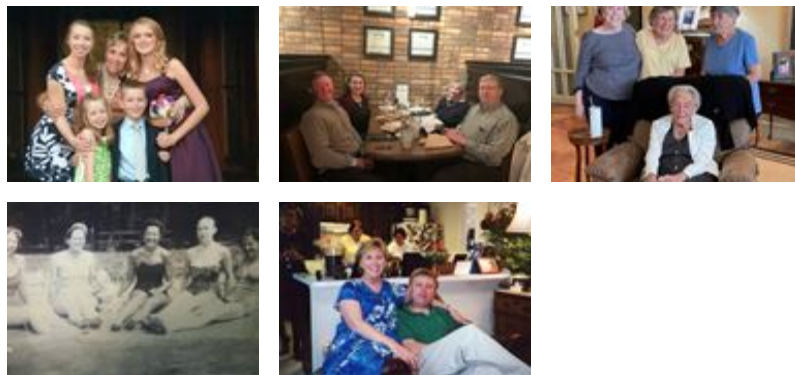
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.



October 14, 2025 at 06:36 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - October 13, 2025 at 10:24 PM

HA

“ Holding you in my heart, Anne purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.



Holding you in my heart, Anne - October 13, 2025 at 07:16 PM

RB

“ Regan Fad & Rober Boland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.

Regan Fad & Rober Boland - October 13, 2025 at 06:47 PM

RB

“ Regan Fad & Rober Boland purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.



Regan Fad & Rober Boland - October 13, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.



October 13, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.*



October 13, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.*



October 13, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *She was an asset to education. A very nice and caring person.*

Louise Morgan - October 12, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ *Peggy was a FRYSC Coordinator. She was one of the first and one of the best. It was my pleasure to come to know and work with her in the early days of the program. What a jewel! Love and peace to her family.*

Tammy Gay - October 12, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ *Peggy was a wonderful lady. Sending love and saying prayers for her family.*

Anna Orr - October 12, 2025 at 04:40 PM

VL

“ *She was a very kind and devoted person to those around her*



Vivian Lambert - October 12, 2025 at 03:46 PM

DJ

“ *Peggy was a dear KY FRYSC colleague and knew from the moment I met her we would be long time friends and since 1992. Vibrant and creative ever youthful she will be a loving memory to cherish. Peace and love to all who grieve her loss.*
- Doug Jones

Doug Jones - October 12, 2025 at 03:35 PM

CC

“ *Peggy was a remarkable lady! We had the opportunity to attend a professional event together many years ago. We had a wonderful time and became close friends. Throughout our careers, we had more opportunities to help so many children and families in Laurel County! She loved her family and her community fiercely! Her contributions will continue to be felt from her legacy of love and service! I will miss my dear friend! May she rest peacefully in eternity now!*

Cheryl G Moore Chedester - October 12, 2025 at 02:22 PM

DB

“ I am so, so sorry. The entire Pratt family was so good to me when I lived in London. Will never forget being included in her Christmas Eve gathering at their house. Many wonderful memories of both Bill and Peggy. My prayers for Mike, Mark and Beth.
With love,
Delle Blair

Delle Blair - October 12, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.



October 12, 2025 at 12:57 PM

SS

“ Sherry Shaffer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Amburgey Pratt.

Sherry Shaffer - October 12, 2025 at 12:57 PM