



Peggy Paler

November 23, 1936 - August 4, 2012

Paler, Peggy Louise D'Arcy, EdD, Age 75 went to be with the Lord on August 4, 2012. She was born November 23, 1936 in Wink, Texas. Peggy grew up in Albuquerque and graduated from Highland High School in 1955. After meeting her future husband, Abraham D. Paler, at Inlow Youth Camp where he was a student missionary, from the Philippines, they married on May 27th, 1955. She went to Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas where she received her BS degree in Education and began teaching first grade at Jayton, Texas. They moved to Albuquerque where her husband began his doctorate studies and she taught first grade at Griegos Elementary School. When Abraham received his Doctor of Education degree, they moved to Guam where he was a professor at the University and she taught kindergarten through second grade for the next 30 years. While in Guam, Peggy went to the University of Guam and received her Master of Education degree and served as Associate Professor at the University of Guam as well as The College of St. Joseph at Massin, Philippines. Later she entered the Doctorate program at the University of Southern California and received her Doctorate of Education degree in 1982. After the death of Abraham, she returned to the states where she began teaching at the university level, first at Sul Ross State University at Alpine, Texas and later at her alma mater, Howard Payne University, at Brownwood, Texas. In 1997 she went to Colonia, Yap, Micronesia as a consultant to develop the Head Start program, where she wrote the curriculum to train the teachers and resided until 2004. She is listed in the Who's Who in

American Education. Since returning to Albuquerque she lived with a special friend Maxine Turpen and at the Albuquerque Grand Senior living. She was a Past Noble Grand of Triple Link Rebekah lodge of the IOOF in Albuquerque and also a member of the Rebekah Assembly of New Mexico, where she served as a trustee on the Bettye Miller Scholarship Board and a past advisor of Arkisgo Theta Rho Girls' Club in Albuquerque. She is survived by her sisters, Sandi McWatters and Barbara Corfield (Boyd) of Albuquerque; niece, Sherri Villegas (Joe) of Rio Rancho; nephews, Doug McWatters (Lorrie), Ken Corfield, (Crystal) of Albuquerque and Bob Corfield (Jen) of Boise, Idaho; two great-nephews; nine great-nieces; two great-great nephews, five great-great nieces and a host of world-wide friends. She is preceded in her death by her parents, T. Earl and Mabel D' Arcy; her husband, Abraham Paler and her nephew, Sean Villegas. A Memorial service will be held Friday August 10, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at French-University location. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bettye Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund of the Rebekah Assembly of NM in care of D'Elva Emert, 2113 Smith Lane, Farmington, NM 87401, or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

AP

“ *Life is eternal, and love is immortal And death is only a boundary line, And a boundary line is nothing, just the limit of our sight. You're always in our thoughts and prayers, "say hello to dad." Thanks for all you've done and sacrifices. We both love so much. May God give you eternal rest & may your soul rest in peace!*

Ariel&Jenivee Paler - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ *Death leaves a heartache No one can heal Love leaves a memory No one can steal Extending deepa and heartfelt sympathy. May she RIP. She is now so happy having joined her love Abraham in the house of our Lord.*

ruth - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *We will miss Auntie Peggy very much. She was a big part of our family and of our memories. Our love and prayers to her family in the U.S. mainland and her friends throughout the world. Sarah, Clifford, Ken & Naje, Carlo & Britt and Clifton*

Sarah Thomas Nededog - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *To Barbara and Family Our heartfelt condolences to the Family... Thank you for taking good care of Aunt Peggy. As much as we wanted to be with Aunt Peggy's final rest... its impossible for us to go there because we live across the miles. All we can offer is our love and prayers. Aunt Peggy, til we meet in the eternal life. i love you. i will miss our chats and emails. You left, but the memories we had and the lessons you taught me will always be with me forever.*

sylvia evarretta-torredes - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Mrs. Paler was my first grade teacher at Griegos Elementry. She was beautiful, kind, patient and understanding of a young 5 year old boy that was experiencing his first formal education. If the seeds of success are planted early in life, she taught me some basics that served me well into adulthood. She began a educational foundation that culminated in me becoming an electrical engineer. Thank you and God bless you always

William Molina - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I believe that Peggy was finally called by the Lord to come home. She had suffered enough! My condolences to the family of Peggy and may the Good Lord watch over them. Good Bless and Peace Judy

Judy Holmes Beck - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Barbara and Sandra,I am so sorry to hear of you loss. Please know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through these next few days. Love, Brenda

Brenda Reed - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To Barbara and family, my sympathy and good wishes. The loss is never small, no matter when it comes. But we know she is now without pain and is at peace.I do hope that knowing your loss is shared by so many will be of help in this difficult time.Betty

Betty C Moates - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Ma'am Peggy, we will miss you dearly as we are one family here in the Philippines. The days that you were with us and the memories you left behind will remain in our hearts till the day we live. We hope we'll see each other again in the life eternal.*

Jordan P. Octubre and Family - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Francisco Delgado and Team - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM