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Margaret (Peggy) Ross died peacefully on September 4, 2014, at Pacifica Senior Living, in Tucson, Arizona.

Born in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, to the late Albert and Margaret Martin in 1925, she was the oldest of four children. After living in various locations in Canada and the United States, she settled happily in Tucson where she was a long-time resident.

Peggy attended Dalhousie University, Halifax. Until her retirement, she spent several years working with A. Delivan Ross and John Sandahl, affiliated with New York Life Insurance Company. During this time, she became a Certified Life Underwriter, the first woman in Southern Arizona to do so. Peggy enjoyed travel, gardening, reading, but especially liked spending time with her friends and family. She was a true lady and people always enjoyed her calm presence.

Peggy is survived by her children with her first husband Thomas Walthier: Marj (David Wolters), Anne (David Wickholm), Helen (Ron Shannon), and John (Marianne) Walthier; ten grandchildren, Jon, Marc, Rachel, Joy, Sharon, Heather, Amber, Matt, Nick, and Justin; her sisters Joan (Archie – deceased) Pickles and Marty (Art) Southcott, and brother Leonard (Heidi) Martin; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Peggy was predeceased by her beloved husband, Del Ross, and considered his family as her own – children Kip (Bill Detmer), Andy (Helga) Ross, and David (Terri) Ross, as well as their children and grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2014, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5150 North Valley View Road, Tucson, Arizona 85718; 520-577-8780. Interment will follow at Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery, 3535 N. Oracle Rd, Tucson; 520-888-0860.



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In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018; <http://www.pdf.org>; 212-923-4700.

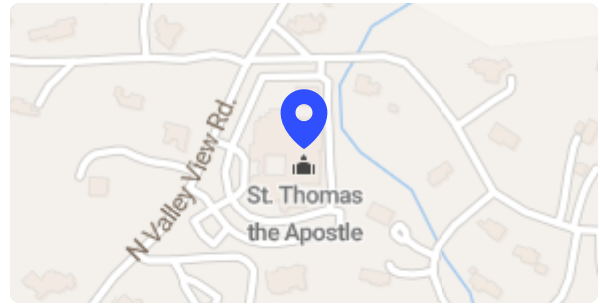


Church Service

 **Saturday**, September 20, 2014

 9:30 AM MT

 **St. Thomas the Apostle Church**
5150 North Valley View Road, Tucson AZ 85718





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MG

Marty Glenn posted:

My grandma, Gladys Powers, was a good friend of Peggy's. They were both true ladies, and so kind and gentle...yet strong, too, and able to endure a lot of what life presented. They both wanted to make sure that John and I met when they realized we were both entering the Peace Corps at the same time, same place. Indeed we met, and a long friendship has been appreciated all these years. I am sad to recently learn of Peggy's passing and can only hope that perhaps, she'll be in the company of beloved family that's preceded her in addition to friends such as my gram. I will keep her, like others, deep in my heart and hope that John, his siblings and the entire family are doing as okay as possible in light of beautiful Peggy's absence. Marty Glenn Albuquerque, NM

December 26 at 8:12 AM

KB

Kathy Blankinship posted:

What a lovely photo of your mom you have shared. I can see, Marj, where you get your looks and calm personality. Sending my condolences. Kathy Blankinship, sis of Helen Albanese

September 18 at 3:09 PM

HA

Helen Albanese posted:

Dear Marj and Helen, my deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. Despite the fact that she has been on this journey for a long time, it is just different when they move to the other dimension. I believe that death is merely another state of being. Not a state we understand clearly. Our loved ones are in our hearts, in our homes, and in many odd places occasionally. I love the portrait you chose. So young, so vibrant, so composed, so beautiful. And that she will always be for all of you. Lots of love, Helen Albanese General Dynamics, Retired

September 18 at 4:20 AM



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DA

Dani posted:

Dear Ross family, Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one. It seems no greater sadness is felt than when someone so dear to us is loss. May you find comfort in your memories and draw strength from a promise God has provided which gives the hope of someday being reunited with your beloved (John 5:28,29). This promised future is one that will be filled with great joy because it will include perfect health and everlasting life on a paradise earth where "the former things have passed away" (Rev. 21:4, Psalms 37:29). May you during this most difficult time find some comfort in knowing that God does care and He does hear our cries. Please accept my most sincere condolences.

September 16 at 11:19 PM

TO

Tobie posted:

Grandma Peggy was a gem, one of the kindest people I've ever known. - Tobie Gurley

September 10 at 5:50 AM

KB

Kathy Basham posted:

Peggy was a true lady in every sense of the word. We will miss her. Kathy and Mark Basham

September 9 at 10:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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