

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Margaret Amelia Reed Coles

April 11, 1934 – March 25, 2024

Leisure World Community Church, Seal Beach, California

Saturday, July 27, 2024, 11:30 AM

IN MEMORY

Margaret Amelia Reed Coles was born in Jamestown, NY, on April 11, 1934 to Arline and Herman Reed. Peggy, as she was called, grew up in NW Pennsylvania. After graduating High School she enrolled at Mansfield State Teachers College where she received a degree in Home Economics. She became the head dietitian at Meadville City Hospital and it was there she met her husband, Donald, as he was auditing hospital records. Peggy and Don were married in 1957. Shortly thereafter, Don accepted a job at North American Aviation and together they adventurously headed west to Southern California. They were blessed to have three daughters and a son.

Peggy had a servant's heart. She lovingly helped and supported anyone who needed it, whether they asked for it or not. The generosity of her time and talents was boundless. For a decade she was a Girl Scout leader, endlessly volunteered in each of her children's activities, sweetly rocked babies in her church nursery, cooked weekly for the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission and for nine years traveled every summer to bring art and laughter to physically challenged children in Mexico. Passions she excelled at were sewing, quilting, upholstery and baking. Peggy's loss is immeasurable. She was a remarkable woman who left an indelible mark on the hearts of all she touched.

Peggy is survived by her husband of 66 years, Donald, and three daughters: Candace Webb, Deborah Chaput (Steven), Sheri Vassallo (Brian) and a son, Jeffrey Coles (Shaena) and six grandchildren: Lauren Thomas (Curtis), Madeline Webb, Harrison Webb, Jacob Vassallo, Hunter Ruebsamen, Lucas Ruebsamen and great granddaughter, Millie Thomas and brother James Reed. Peggy was preceded in death by her parents and brother William Reed.

IN CELEBRATION

Greeting — Rev. Johan Dodge

Music: “The Lord’s Prayer”

Psalm 23:1-6 — Amy Waas

Psalm 145:1-21 — Joann Rossi

Music: “How Great Thou Art”

Family Tribute — Jeff Coles, Brian Vassallo, & Debbie Chaput

Grandchildren Tribute (*via video*) — Harrison Webb & Lauren Thomas

John 14:1-3 — Candace Webb

Prayer of Commendation — Rev. Johan Dodge

Hymn: “Amazing Grace”

Closing Prayer — Brian Vassallo

Music:

“The Lord’s Prayer” by Albert Hay Malotte
“How Great Thou Art” words by Boberg & Hine
Amazing Grace” words by John Newton

LWCC Staff: Rev. Johan Dodge, *Pastor*
David Albulario, *Music Director*
Jennifer Scoullar, *Soprano*
Hannah Yi, *Pianist*

From Don Coles:

I want to thank each of you for your warm and comforting cards and messages along with your presence and participation today in helping to celebrate the life and faith of Peggy. Her days were full of true service, faithfulness and love.

I know we all deeply loved her and



will miss her dearly; however, we can all look forward to seeing Peggy again when the Lord calls each of us home.

God's blessings,

— Don, July 27, 2024

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