



Margaret Mae Reese

December 19, 1931 - August 7, 2025

Margaret Mae (Michener) Reese, age 93, went home to the Lord on August 7, 2025. She was born in Claymont, Delaware to the late Sara Elizabeth (Minshall) Michener and Aubrey Westlake Michener. Peggy enjoyed growing up with her brother and four sisters in Claymont where she was active in a wide variety of sports teams throughout her school years. Peggy was an amazing athlete. She enjoyed cross country and downhill skiing, horseback riding, lacrosse, softball, basketball, and field hockey. She played on both a semi-pro basketball team known as the "Wilmington Zippers" and a semi-pro softball team known as the "Clay Oaks". Peggy was the first female inducted into the Claymont Athletic Association's Hall of Fame. Her love of Sports was passed on to future generations as she coached field hockey, lacrosse, and basketball at The Tatnall School. She earned her Masters in Education and worked as a Physical Education and English teacher for over 35 years. Peggy was active in her community and served as a past member of the Claymont School Board.

She was married to the love of her life, Robert Paul Reese Sr., for 70 years until he passed away in 2021. Peggy and Bob raised three sons and a daughter, and went on to enjoy their seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Peggy and her husband were very supportive of their children and grandchildren's school and athletic activities. They loved cheering them on and rarely missed an event. Peggy also enjoyed following the Philadelphia

sports teams throughout her whole life and continued to keep notes about the games until very recently. She loved her Philadelphia Phillies!

Peggy was a strong Christian and lived out her beliefs every day. She served at Bible Baptist Church of Claymont as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader, and choir member. She was also involved in the "Good News Club" and was active in many community Bible studies over the years. She and her family were active at Brandywine Valley Baptist Church, and most recently attended Three Stones Church in Dover after their move to Westminster Village in their retirement years. She leaves a legacy of faith to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, as well as to the many people she encountered along the way. She will be deeply missed and forever loved.

Peggy is survived by her children: Robert Paul Reese Jr. (Martha), Sean Timothy Reese (Elizabeth), Drew Aubrey Reese (Claudia), and Megan Elizabeth Reese; her grandchildren: Robert Paul Reese III (Melissa), Tyler Catherine Reese, Tucker Jonathan Reese, Megan Reese Martin (Taylor), Skye Victoria Loucks (Jared), Juliana Karina Reese, and Matthew Aubrey Reese; three great granddaughters: Katherine Ann Reese, Hope Elizabeth Reese, and Grace Elizabeth Martin; and great grandson, London Loucks; along with a host of extended family and friends. Peggy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert Paul Reese Sr.; her parents; her brother, Aubrey Michener; her sisters: Ruth Hopewell, Mary Burns, Esther Bentley, and Joan Wagner; and her daughter-in-law, Catherine Reese.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 AM on Friday, August 15 at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702. A service in celebration of Peggy's life will take place at 10:30 AM. Burial will follow at Lawn Croft Cemetery, 100 West Ridge Road, Linwood, PA 19061. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Three Stones Church, 1476 E. Lebanon Rd., Dover, DE 19901. For directions or to

send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Lawn Croft Cemetery

1000 West Ridge Road
Linwood, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd.
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459

Service

AUG 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

AUG 15. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



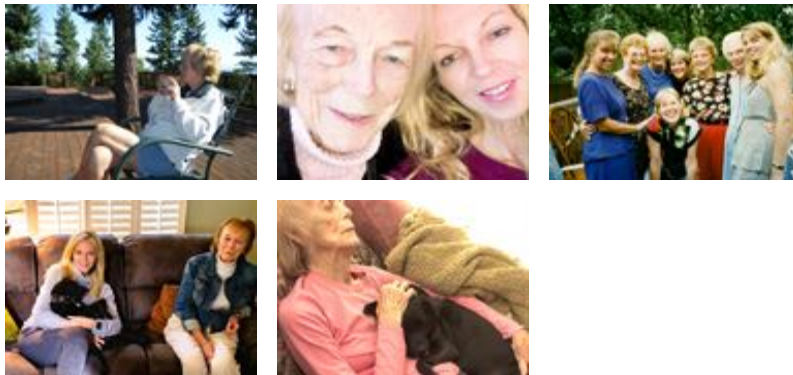
“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Margaret Mae Reese*



Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - August 14, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - August 14, 2025 at 01:56 PM

TB

“ *The Hammocks and Buxtons purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret Mae Reese.*



The Hammocks and Buxtons - August 10, 2025 at 06:45 PM

MD

“ For many years I have been praying for Mrs. Michener and Peggy, thanking God for them, for giving me the foundation of my faith. Peggy was so kind and so much a part of the Bible Study (flannel graph presentations) in their home and helped my faith to grow. Praying for God’s peace that passes all understanding for her family.

Mary Ellen (Van Gorder) Dawson - August 10, 2025 at 12:56 PM

SH

“ We lived on franklin ave. One house away from the Reeses, she was the sweetest woman.

sheri allen hosier - August 10, 2025 at 12:22 PM

EB

Mrs. Peggy was a wonderful person. I remember when I was little, living across the street, she and Mr. Bob and Gouda the dog and later Monte (if I remember the order correctly) showed me their vegetable garden. They let me pick raspberries and blackberries. I had tea with them at least once and got to interview her for a school project, ask her about the house (which her father built) and learn about its secret passageways. She was so sweet and kind and used to send me birthday cards every year. The last letter I wrote to her I told her I had seen the video of my 1st birthday party. She was there. She was part of my early years, and I loved that I got to wake up every morning and say hello to Mrs. Peggy's hickory tree from outside my window. She was one of many people who fostered my love of gardening and plants. She was a great neighbor and she will be missed.

Emma Brown - August 11, 2025 at 05:45 PM

MR

We received your last card, Emma. I was able to show it to my Mom. Thank you for remembering her!

Megan Reese

megan Reese - August 14, 2025 at 04:53 PM

BM

“ *Bill & Janie Burns, Susan Moore purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret Mae Reese.*



Bill & Janie Burns, Susan Moore - August 08, 2025 at 11:20 PM