



Peggy Ann Avery

October 22, 1933 - June 7, 2014

Her name was Peggy Ann Avery; she was the most incredible person, woman, sister, daughter, wife, mother and friend who transcended from her earthly body into an Angelic state at birth. She was truly one of God's blessed Angels who walked, lived, loved, played, cried, sang, worked, helped, uplifted, consoled, supported, inspired, smiled and laughed among us. The world is a far better place and we are far better people to have known and loved her.

Peggy was born of/to Hermann George Avery and Lillian Dorothy Knabe Avery in Little Rock, Arkansas on a crisp autumn day on the 22nd. Day of October 1933. Peggy was raised in a vibrant Christian home/family of ten! She was one of the middle daughters in this loving Avery family.

Peggy Ann Avery left this earth to be with her Father in Heaven and through Him and with him has also joined her earthly father, Herman George Avery, her mother, Lillian Dorothy Knabe Avery, her brother, HG Avery, her sister, Joyce Avery Brown, her sister, Linda Avery Wittenburg and many other relatives and past friends. Peggy has left behind her earthly sisters, Betty Avery Terrell, Marie Avery Morris, Marilyn Avery Bethel, and one brother, John Avery. Peggy has also left behind four daughters who loved, respected, honored and treasured her life more than words can ever express. Daughters Leah Ann Sellers, Donna Marie Sellers, Lisa Rene' Sellers Roberts, and Dawn Elizabeth Avery (Sellers) will miss their mother beyond measure. They hold on to their faith that they too will join their heavenly father and their mother when they are also called home. Peggy Ann Avery has left behind

three Grandsons, a Granddaughter and two Great Grandsons. Grandsons; Jonathan Levi Burch, Daniel Albert Roberts, and Shawn Patrick Donnelly, Granddaughter, Tasha Monique Garmin and Great Grandson's Aydan James Roberts and little Alijah Jayce Roberts and Great Granddaughter, Billie Quinn Garmon. They too will miss their precious Grandmother in their own very special ways. Peggy will also be sorely missed by her two sons- in-law, Patrick Roberts and Bill Clark. They adored her and she them.

Peggy spent her youth in Arkansas loving the culture, the beautiful lush and rolling (rocky) hills in which she and her seven brothers and sisters spent their childhood discovering. Peggy enjoyed spending time helping her Grandfather Knabe with chores around his cabin. She spent countless hours telling her children all about the coon dogs, his gardens, his German accent, bringing up water from the spring fed creek and jumping on his old feather bed. She enjoyed church services with her family and learned to love her Lord through a kind, loving and spiritual family environment. The Missionary Baptist Church off of the old Congo road was Peggy's first church home and continued to hold a special place in her heart her entire life. Peggy loved... loved... loved... her family. Her parents, sisters and brothers could do no wrong – ever.

Peggy moved to Port Neches, Texas to live with her Aunt and Uncle, Effie and John Avery, her senior year of High School. She graduated in 1952 and then married her High School Sweetheart, Albert Lemoyne Sellers the very same year. Peggy always told her girls that she fell in love with their Daddy from the front row of choir practice without even seeing who he was. She loved his voice – she loved him. Peggy also took business courses at Lamar University.

Peggy's happiest times were when she had moved her family to Brenham, Texas in 1967. She was right in the middle of a hundred acres filled with wildlife, horses, cows, chickens, dogs and cats. She simply loved the country life! She had a special gift with animals, children and meeting folks. Everyone loved her. She had a special way of making everyone feel accepted, appreciated and understood. She had a kind word for everyone and spoke

kindly about everyone she met. She always looked for the best in people. She had the most beautiful and radiant smile one could ever see. Peggy was extremely talented in/with many things. She could create a masterpiece out of junk! She enjoyed sewing, gardening, drawing, painting, cooking, training horses, fixing things, fashion, decorating, and music. She was great at everything she tried to do. She loved to hear great (clean) jokes and great stories. She loved to laugh and spread cheer. She had a wonderful sense of humor! She was a very smart, clever and classy lady – such a beautiful woman inside and out! Peggy had the loveliest singing voice and was on a high when she was singing with her daughters. One of her favorite pastimes was listening to her daughters sing on any stage! One of her life's highlights was singing with her daughters on the Grand Ole Opry stage. She cried during most of the song because she just could not believe she was singing on a program that she listened to for years on an old radio in the living room of her childhood home. Her daughters were her life and she was the pulse of theirs. Peggy also found great joy in her Grandchildren. She loved conversing with them, playing with them and watching them grow. They loved her immensely.

In the year 2000 Peggy moved into a bungalow on the property of her daughter, Lisa and her husband, Patrick, in Liberty Hill, Texas. She quickly made the bungalow her beautiful home. She planted, cared for goats, horses, cats, dogs and her beloved chickens. Lisa and Patrick felt very blessed to have Peggy living out her retirement years alongside them. Peggy loved the outdoors; she often told folks that she wished she could just live outdoors with the animals, without the bugs, of course!

Peggy was diagnosed with terminal breast cancer in December of 2013 and lost her battle to the horrible disease on Saturday, June 7th, 2014 at 5:35pm. She was surrounded by her daughters and other family members. They were able to sing hymns, share family memories, brush her hair, share some laughter, and hold her hands and her heart. Jesus came and took her hand

and now our Lord has the most beautiful Angel to grace his Kingdom. She is finally at peace and is suffering no more. Her spirit and powerful light will forever shine upon us all. We love you Peggy Ann Avery – forever in our music, thoughts, hearts and spirits!

Peggy Ann Avery you are and always will be the “Wind Beneath Our Wings”!
We love you Mother! Leah Ann, Donna Marie, Lisa Rene’ and Dawn Elizabeth

It must have been cold there in our shadow, to never have sunlight on your face. You were content to let us shine, that's your way. You always walked a step behind. So we were the one with all the glory, while you were the one with all the strength. A beautiful face without a name for so long. A beautiful smile to hide the pain. Did you ever know that you're our hero, and everything we would like to be? We can fly higher than an eagle, cause you were the wind beneath our wings. It might have appeared to go unnoticed, but we've got it all here in our hearts. We want you to know we know the truth, of course we know it. We would be nothing without you. Did you ever know that you're our hero? You're everything we wish we could be. We could fly higher than an eagle, cause you are the wind beneath our wings. Did we ever tell you you're our hero? You're everything, everything we wish we could be. Oh, and we, we could fly higher than an eagle, cause you are the wind beneath our wings, cause you are the wind beneath our wings. Oh, the wind beneath our wings. You, you, you, you are the wind beneath our wings. Fly, fly, fly away. You let us fly so high. Oh, you, you, you, the wind beneath our wings. Oh, you, you, you, the wind beneath our wings. Fly, fly, fly high against the sky, so high we almost touch the sky. Thank you, thank you, thank God for you, the wind beneath our wings.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Ann Avery*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Peggy Ann Avery*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Peggy Ann Avery*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



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Donna Sellers - June 13, 2014 at 02:41 PM



I took this photo one week before Mom's passing. She loved this little dog. He brought much comfort and many smiles to her. He misses her very much. Every day since her passing Stubby has barked at her door and wants in, once I let him in... he just lays on the floor and stays in her little bungalow for hours. Waiting for her to return from feeding the chickens etc... So very touching.

Lisa - June 13, 2014 at 08:57 PM

JS

“ How I wished she could have met Sara she was named after her Sara and her middle name is Elizabeth Sara Elizabeth I think Aunt Peggy would have loved Sara. It is too bad our family dies not get together or have family reunions going to miss u aunt peggy.

jennifer s green spoon - June 13, 2014 at 11:19 AM

LI

Thank you Jennifer. Mom loved you. She loved the entire Sellers family. She was part of that family for more than 30 years. The Sellers were her second family and they were kind to her and loved her as well. Mamma loved Connie, Arnold, Aunt M. and Uncle E.L. too. Yes, we too miss the family reunions. Love to you and Miss Sara.

Lisa - June 13, 2014 at 05:17 PM



Jennifer, thank you for honoring mama's memory. She loved and cherished everyone in the Sellers Clan, and she would have loved to have gotten to know Sara better as well. Blessings to you and yours, jen.

Leah Sellers - December 30, 2014 at 12:06 PM

JL

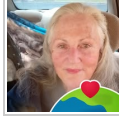
“ Aunt Peggy was one of the gentlest, warmest, and kindest persons I have known. I loved the sound of her voice and the enthusiasm with which she spoke. She always made me feel so loved and special and though I have not spent much time around her in many years, I will cherish the memories of both our visits to Brenham and her visits to Little Rock. My momma is rejoicing with her in the presence of Jesus. Neither would return here if they could. Love to the family.

Julia Wittenburg Lindsey - June 12, 2014 at 10:01 PM

LI

Thank you Julia. Mamma loved her family and especially loved all of her nieces and nephews.

Lisa - June 12, 2014 at 10:33 PM



Julia, mama loved all of her sisters and brothers, and all of their children and their children's children sooo very much. Thank you for honoring her memory. And you're right, she and aunt Linda, uncle H.G., aunt Joyce, uncle Bill, Kathy, Brad, grandpa and grandma are all singing and rejoicing in God's Choir at this very moment ! What a wonderful blend and addtion of loving talent, and God's glory, they are all Sharing in now.

Leah Sellers - December 30, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“*Mama,
You've spread your Phoenix Wings and flew
beyond my Horizon.
But you left the Fire of your Love, Your Laugh,
Your Kind Grace, Your Gifts and Talents, Your
Beauty
Right here within my Heart and Soul.
Within the Hearts and Souls of All who knew You.*

*Mama,
The Best parts of Who I Am were ignited by Your Spiritual Light and
Example.*

*Mama,
“When we all get to Heaven. What a” Phoenix “Day of Rejoicing that
will Be”!*

*Until then, every time I stop to really look at a Sunset or Sunrise, I
will know that I am capturing a glimpse of You reveling in your
Heavenly Fiery Flight.*

*Love Your Daughter and Friend,
Leah Sellers*



Leah Sellers - June 12, 2014 at 07:09 PM

EA

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Elizabeth Avery - June 12, 2014 at 03:47 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Avery.



June 12, 2014 at 11:29 AM

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Donna Sellers - June 12, 2014 at 07:05 AM

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Lisa Sellers Roberts - June 12, 2014 at 05:26 AM

“ To my beloved friend and Mother. Words alone are just not enough to explain or reveal the depth of my grief over your passing. I miss you terribly. I miss everything about you. Patrick and I were so very blessed to have you living with us – near us - for the past fifteen years. I so enjoyed our days that we spent tilling the earth together, clearing the property, birthing and raising goats, caring for the dogs, geese and chickens. Most of all I enjoyed seeing nature through your eyes and your smile. You saw the intelligence in it all and you were grateful to our Lord for it all. You were always in awe over how nature, the human body and mind were created and how they operated and functioned.



I miss our morning coffee talks about how beautiful the day was or was going to be and talking about what we both were going to do for that day, talking about family issues, news and events. I miss you putting my hair up into a braid every day. I miss your soft, sweet and reassuring voice. I miss your bright, intelligent and sparkling green eyes. I miss our Sunday afternoons watching Super Soul Sunday with Oprah and then talking in depth about what each Author or person had declared. I loved your mind Mamma. You were so open minded and open hearted – I loved that about you. I miss your smile and your laughter. I miss the way you cared about me and others, I miss watching your hands fix things... figure out things.. You are everywhere on this Hope Hill - Everywhere! There is not a turn on this property that I can make that I do not see your touch – your presence, your gifts and talents. I was completely blessed to have known you, to have loved you and to have been your daughter. I miss your wisdom, your friendship, your hugs, your love, your beautiful presence.

Mamma, please know that I take with me your beautiful essence and light and will pass them onto my child and Grandchildren. They will know you and they will remember you and the precious life you lived. Until we meet again in the wonderful Kingdom of God, I will

say, "Good Night Mamma, I'll see you in the morning. I love you, sleep well."

With the deepest expression of love, your middle daughter, Lisa Rene'

A CELEBRATION OF PEGGY AVERY'S LIFE and the spreading of her ashes will take place in early October 2014 under an old oak tree that our Mother called, "Hope", in Liberty Hill, Texas. Mother took daily walks and stopped underneath "Hope" to pray. If you would like to join family and friends in this celebration and remembrance, please email Lisa Sellers Roberts at fromtheroberts@aol.com

A second CELEBRATION OF PEGGY AVERY'S LIFE and the spreading of her ashes will be held in late October of 2014 in Little Rock, Arkansas on the earth of her beloved childhood dwellings. Again, please contact Lisa Sellers Roberts at fromtheroberts@aol.com if you would like to be part of this celebration and remembrance as well.

Lisa Sellers Roberts - June 12, 2014 at 05:23 AM

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“ Our dearest Mother Peggy Ann Avery with a soul of an angel who cared for others before herself, a never ending of unconditional love that never ended. She would find herself at the tree she named hope in the field in which she lived and breathe on a daily basis, which came forth her prayers for her loved ones and herself I’m sure to reach our creator. This old oak tree of 300 or more years spoke to her and listened as she prayed, and took in her prayers as their own. This Hope tree reminds me of her...the deep roots of her unweaning loyalty and love that she has expressed throughout her life towards everyone she touched. Brilliant in her words, art, music and love were expressions of her soul onto the persons lucky to have known her, the branches reaching out and growing, connecting, no matter what came her way...like the Oak tree, storms, wind, disease...she held her ground, steadfast in her deep roots of love and passion for life within her and her family. She is and was a warrior who I admire and esteem to.

I love you Mom and will miss you until it is time for me to say farewell to this world and join you in the next. You will always be in my prayers, heart and soul!

With my deepest love,
Your youngest daughter,
Dawn Elizabeth Avery



Elizabeth Avery - June 11, 2014 at 06:27 PM

DS

“ Dear Mom,

I can't tell you how much I will miss you mother. You were such a beautiful and loving mother and I will always remember you for the beautiful smile that you always displayed. I always admired your tireless energy- nothing ever seemed to slow you down. Mom I think your greatest legacy will be in us the wonderful daughters you raised. We will make you so very proud. I will miss those chats and long walks we always had. You were always quick to start a conversation and I will miss your wisdom and great stories of times gone by. I hope to find the inner strength that you had! You were an amazing mother! Mom, I Love you so much and I will always have you with me in my heart! We will meet again!



*Your loving daughter,
Donna Marie Sellers*

Donna Sellers - June 11, 2014 at 06:22 PM

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Lisa Sellers Roberts - June 11, 2014 at 12:51 PM