



## Margaret Louise Vinsek Downs

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Surrounded by her Family, Margaret Louise (Pegge) Vinsek Downs, age 87, beloved wife, mother, gran and gigi, of Sweetwater TN, went home victoriously to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday March 8, at her home in Wood Village.

Born December 12, 1934 to Norabelle Vinsek, she was raised near Greensburg, PA by her Uncle Frank and Aunt Janet Vinsek. On December 31, 1951, she married Gerald E. Downs of Mammoth, PA, and together they forged a vital, multi-state ministry that would span several decades. Rev. Downs predeceased his wife in 1997.

Earning her degree in Nursing, she offered her heart of compassion in providing care to her patients in Georgia, Florida, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. She filled her non-working hours raising and teaching her children about God, playing the piano for her Church, singing, crocheting, dancing and making friends easily most everywhere, reaching always to the forgotten ones.

She is survived by her children, a daughter, Bonnie D. Harr (Dennis) of

Bellefonte, PA; a son; Rev. Gerald E. Downs (Melody) of Sweetwater, TN; her three Grandchildren, Jaime Downs, Ben Downs (Carey), and Brian Harr (Alexis), who were the source of her pride and joy; her four great-grandchildren, Cooper, Josiah, Anna Kate and Franklin, her sister, Martha Rhodes (Barry) of Scottdale, PA, and a number of nieces and nephews. She was predeceased in death by her sister, Nora McKlveen in 2008.

On Thursday March 10, Visitation with Family is from 5-7pm at Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater, with the funeral following at 7pm. Dr. John A. Looper and Rev. JC Allen will preside. A private Graveside Service will be held at Fairview Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant PA. At her request, Memorial contributions may be directed to SonRise Assembly of God, 1740 Hwy. 411, Suite 7-9, Vonore, TN 37885, designated to the Church Assistance Fund, for the purpose of helping those in need.

Arrangements are under the care of Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater TN and Jay A. Hoffer Funeral Home, Norvelt PA.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1278 Kecksburg Rd.  
Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
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PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Louise Vinsek Downs*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - March 10, 2022 at 10:42 AM

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*Beautiful video of beautiful memories. I shed some tears as I remembered your mom!*

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**peggy tustin (niece)** - March 11, 2022 at 03:47 PM

RS

*Lovely Lady, always smiling!*

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**Robin Strayer** - March 11, 2022 at 05:30 PM

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“ *I only knew this lady through Bonnie and I know Bonnie would not be such a special person without a special mother. My sympathies to the entire family.*

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**sandra korbakes** - March 10, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kyker Funeral Home - March 10, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ My heart felt prayers and condolences to Pegge’s family. I never had the opportunity to know her personally but sharing back and forth with Bonny has been an incredible blessing. God Bless!

Kathleen Danley - March 09, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ Vangie Cannady lit a candle in memory of Margaret Louise Vinsek Downs



Vangie Cannady - March 09, 2022 at 06:53 PM



I've had the privilege of knowing Pegge since I was a kid. My sister married her son. I have always loved her and enjoyed all the times I spent with her. She was a hoot 🤪 and as her son says, " classy and sassy"! I will really miss her, but rejoice in the fact that she is home. RIP Pegge! Love you bunches ❤️

Vangie Cannady - March 09, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Margaret Louise Vinsek Downs*.



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March 09, 2022 at 05:20 PM