



## Peggy Ann Morris (née Hall)

August 12, 1927 - December 23, 2025

Peggy Ann Morris (née Hall), age 98, passed away peacefully with family at her side on December 23, 2025.

Born August 12, 1927, in Evansville, Indiana, Peggy was married to her high school sweetheart, Richard Morris, for 64 years. A devoted homemaker, she created a home filled with warmth, love, and tradition. Having persevered through the Great Depression, the 1937 Ohio River Flood, New Mexico dust storms, and World War II while her husband and brother served, she often stated, "I'm no wimp." After Richard's retirement in 1989, they made their home in Sarasota, Florida.

She was an accomplished cook, baker, seamstress, and gardener—a woman who quietly excelled at everything she set her hand to. Peggy was an active member of the Eastern Star and the Sahib Shriners and was deeply involved in the Sarasota/Bradenton Rose Society, where her love for roses flourished. Her beautiful bouquets brought joy to countless recipients and helped raise thousands of dollars in support of Shriners Children's Hospital. She will be remembered for her kindness, grace, and quiet strength.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard. Peggy is survived by her children, Stephen Morris and Karen Melderis (Ray); her grandchildren, Brian Morris (Melinda), Todd Morris (Angela), Tracy Chisler (Alex), Trevor

Melderis (Sadie), and Beth Johnson (Terry); her great-grandchildren, Christopher, Hayden, Rachel, Caroline, Tenley, Addison, Finn, Miles, Maci and Charles, and her niece, Vicki Stevens.

The family will receive visitors on January 16, 2026, starting at 10:00 a.m. at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota.

A service celebrating Peggy's life will follow at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital at [donate.lovetotherescue.org](https://donate.lovetotherescue.org).

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel  
40 N. Orange Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“Peggy was one of the most interesting people I ever met. She was a very strong person who was also kind and caring. She also had a wonderful sense of humor. I imagine her now caring for a bunch of prize roses. I wish her amazing family comfort and peace. T. Valentine.

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**Tony Valentine** - January 11 at 10:19 AM