



## Penelope (Penny) Riley Hendry

January 31, 1936 - December 22, 2023

Penelope (Penny) Riley Hendry, 87, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away December 22, 2023. She was born in Danville Virginia, on January 31, 1936.

Penny was a mother, homemaker and artist who created hundreds of watercolor paintings, drawings, and other art. She was an active member in her church, St. Boniface Episcopal on Siesta Key. She worked in the healing mission, taught Sunday school, and volunteered. Her other activities included Japanese flower-arranging (Ikebana).

She loved all dogs and knew how to talk to them; she was a true dog whisperer. She rescued a dog that was abandoned in her neighborhood, a Shar-pei dog she named Stella.

She lived in Japan from 1947 to 1950 and Greece from 1950 to 1954. She gave the valedictorian address for her high school class in Greece in 1954.

She graduated from Duke University in 1958. It was at Duke that she met her husband Wilson, who was attending medical school. They married in 1958.

She lived in Sarasota Florida from 1966 to 2023.

Her loved ones include her husband Wilson, son Hampton and daughters

Cornelia and Rachel, her brother John Riley, and many other family and friends.

Funeral service: January 31, 2024, 10:30 AM, at St. Boniface Episcopal Church, Siesta Key, Sarasota, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Boniface Episcopal Church  
5615 Midnight Pass Road  
Sarasota, FL 34242