



# **Jewell Lenora "Peggy" Bennett**

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**J**ewell Lenora "Peggy" Bennett, 86, of Pittsburg, Kansas passed away on Friday, January 10, 2020 at Via Christi Village, following an illness.

She was born July 5, 1933 in Monroe, Arkansas, the daughter of Connie E. and Lora M. (Scruggs) McGlawn.

She was a graduate from Marvell High School in Memphis and spent most of her life in the Pittsburg area.

Peggy was married to Kenneth Bennett on January 30, 1954 he preceded her in death on December 15, 2004.

She worked for the City of Pittsburg as an administrative assistant for many years. Peggy was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

She thoroughly enjoyed serving the Pittsburg community in various activities and organizations. Peggy was a member of the Pink Ladies, the YMCA Board since 1968 to present, she served on the Homer Cole Community center board, she was one of the founders of the Safe House and TOPS Ks 0599, United way, American Red Cross and she volunteered on the Salvation Army Board.

Peggy is survived by her daughter; Theresa (Jeff) Amershek of Pittsburg, Kansas; and two sons; Patrick (Cindy) Bennett of Pittsburg, Kansas, Richard (Marilyn) Bennett of Destin, Florida; sister; Shirley, two brothers; Sonny, Buddy, six grandchildren; Amy (Chuck) Simpson, Aaron (Jesse) Amershek, Jordyn (Tim) Goodwin, Beau Bennett, Broc Bennett, Bailey Bennett; ten great-grandchildren; Chantz and Cooper Simpson, Zander, Zane, Zac and Zia Amershek, Haydn, Hadley and Madisyn Goodwin, Hazel Bennett and her beloved dog Pepper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son Michael Bennett, great-granddaughter Zoe Amershek, parents, and sister Arlene.



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Funeral Services will be held at 11 am, Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg, KS. Interment will follow at Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg, KS.

Family will receive friends Monday, January 13, 2020 from 6-8 pm at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family asks expressions of sympathy to be in the form of memorials to the Safe House Inc. and the Pink Ladies. Friends may drop off or mail memorials to the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762. E-mail condolences may be left at [www.bathnaylor.com](http://www.bathnaylor.com). Arrangements are by the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg, KS.



# Events


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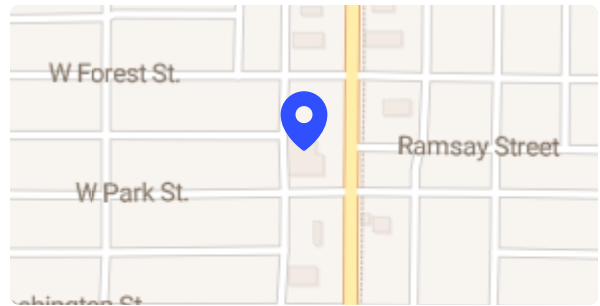
## Visitation

 **Monday**, January 13, 2020


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


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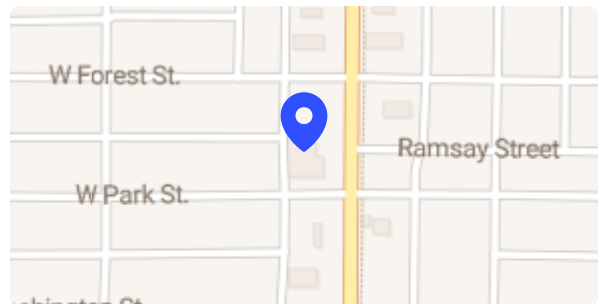
## Service

 **Tuesday**, January 14, 2020

 11:00 AM CT

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Bennett family.



January 13 at 4:43 AM



**Maureen Huerter** posted:

Peggy loved with her whole heart. She embraced Life and lived it to the fullest. Even as her health declined her enthusiasm did not. Carrot cake, the y drive, an infectious laugh and a heart of gold, a few of the things I'll always remember when I think of her. God bless her family for losing their jewel.

January 12 at 6:41 AM



**Irene Massoth** January 14 at 11:08 AM

So sorry for your loss



**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Bennett family.



January 11 at 4:58 PM



**Linda Butler** posted:

She was a great lady and friend. I worked with her Ken at Walmart. She was a godsend to the RedCross. I will sure miss her. Prayers for the family. ❤️

January 11 at 2:28 PM



**Noma M. Vandorn** posted:

Peggy and I share 4 great grandchildren, Zander, Zane, Zac and Zia. I am glad that I got to know her and she was a very special person. The great grand children dearly loved her. She was their Nana and I know they, along with all the family, will miss her so much. You all have my sympathy.

January 11 at 12:08 PM



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**Karen Smith** posted:

Peggy was a a good friend to me. I enjoyed spending time with her. She was a blessing to the community and helped accomplish help programs that made a huge difference in people's lives.I will miss our swims this summer.PS—You made the best peanut brittle I have ever eaten.Karen Smith

January 11 at 11:05 AM

RR

**Rich Rhuems** posted:

PEGGY WAS AN AMAZING WOMAN! SHE AND MY MOTHER HELENA WERE THE BEST OF FRIENDS. HER CHILDREN GRANDCHILDREN AND I HAVE AND WILL CARRY THAT ON.SHE GAVE TO PITTSBURG AND THE YMCA WITH HER WHOLE HEART. IT WAS MY HONOR TO HAVE KNOWN HER. PS SHE MADE THE BEST CARROT CAKE ON THE PLANET. I WILL THINK OF HER OFTEN. MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY! I BET SHE AND MOM ARE HAPPY TO SEE EACH OTHER.

January 11 at 8:33 AM

PL

**Paul W Lyle** posted:

Just as her name, Peggy was a true jewel for Pittsburg. Her spirit will always be a part of those whose lives she made better.Paul Lyle

January 10 at 12:43 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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