



Patricia Swogger Jennings

August 18, 1934 - July 13, 2022

Patricia Swogger Jennings, 87, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at the Solace Center.

A native of Lansing Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Reverend Richard Childs Swogger and late Helen Lott Swogger.

She attended MacMurray College and graduated from Michigan State University. She also graduated from Duke University (where she met her future husband) with an advanced degree in Nutrition & Dietetics. Although trained as a dietitian, she spent the majority of her adult life as a mom. In retirement, she worked part-time as a hostess at Deerpark Restaurant on the Biltmore Estate.

Pat was an inspiration to all who knew her and well-loved by all. She was a member of the Country Club of Asheville and was an avid golfer, member and past Treasurer of PEO Chapter AD, and head of the bereavement committee at Central United Methodist Church for many years. She also was an avid bridge player (making numerous lifelong friends over the years), a member of the 'Gardeniers' Garden Club, and Ruth Circle at church.

Besides her family, she had three true loves – Duke men's basketball, Topsail Beach, and cooking/baking.

She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph Edmond Jennings, a son, Mark Edmond Jennings, and her brother, Charles Richard Swogger.

She is survived by son, Steven Jennings (Jackie), daughter, Lisanne Masterson (Norman), and son, Jeffrey Jennings; four granddaughters,

Bethany Jennings, Becky Conneen (Sean), Jordan Masterson, and Brittany Wilson (Jerry), and seven great-grandchildren, Brooke Conneen, Jack Conneen, Cohen Wilson, Samantha Conneen, Myles Wilson, Brock Conneen and Blakelyn Wilson. The family also wishes to recognize longtime friends, Thelma Hornaday (and family), Elaine Parker, and her caregiver, Peyton Voigt, as well as her numerous close friends from her many activities. Morris Funeral & Cremation Care, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, is coordinating funeral arrangements. A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, July 26th, at Central United Methodist Church in Asheville NC with Rev. Rob Blackburn officiating. The family will receive friends during a reception following the service. Private family burial at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kingsport TN will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to: PEO Chapter AD (through PCE Projects @ PEO International, 3700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines IA, 50312; Duke University Chapel (Friends of Duke Chapel), Box 90974, Durham NC 27708-0974; or Central United Methodist Church Bereavement Fund, 27 Church Street, Asheville NC 28801. Condolences may be made online at morriskfamilycaregroup.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **26.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church
27 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Reception

JUL **26.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church
27 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Swogger Jennings*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia Swogger Jennings.*



July 25, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Steve, Diana and I have been praying for you and your family. We pray that the Lord will give you peace and healing as you grieve the passing of your mother.*

Jack Brinkley - July 25, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Swogger Jennings.*



July 22, 2022 at 03:27 PM

LF

“ Love Becky's WC & S3 Friends purchased the Divine Light for the family of Patricia Swogger Jennings.



Love Becky's WC & S3 Friends - July 21, 2022 at 02:08 PM

NB

“ Sending love and prayers to the family. May God continue to give your family comfort and peace today and the days ahead.

With love,
Nathan Basford

Nathan Basford - July 20, 2022 at 09:07 PM

FF

“ from your Park National Bank family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Swogger Jennings.



from your Park National Bank family. - July 20, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Swogger Jennings.



July 19, 2022 at 10:42 AM