

# Margaret Church “Peg” Lincoln



Margaret Church “Peg” Lincoln, 86, of Kingsport, TN, went to be with our Lord on Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Born September 19, 1935, and raised in Glade Spring, VA, Peg married Ralph L. Lincoln of Marion, VA and lived a full life as a loving wife, mother, teacher and grandmother. Quick to laugh and strike up conversations with friends or strangers, Peg died peacefully in her home leaving special memories in the hearts of many. Peg taught first through third grades at Miller Perry Elementary School and was well known and loved by decades of her students. Peg left her teaching job in 1995 to focus her attention on her church and the lights of her life – her granddaughters, Claire and Paige. Peg loved treating her granddaughters to uninterrupted time, dressing them in beautiful outfits, holding special tea parties, and taking them to shops and plays throughout the region. Peg was proud of both sons, Abe III and Rob, and granddaughters, and loved sharing family updates with friends. In her earlier years, Peg loved gardening, creating beautiful flower arrangements that frequently decorated the altars at her church, as well as collecting antiques and special plates and glassware. Even in later years, Peg never lost her ability to create special spaces by lovingly displaying the items she had collected.

In addition to her parents, Peg was preceded in death by her son, Ralph L. “Abe” Lincoln III in 2021.

Peg is survived by her husband of 63 years, Ralph L. “Abe” Lincoln, Jr. of Kingsport, son Robert Lincoln (Robin) of Johnson City, granddaughters Claire Lincoln Cross (Grant Cross) of Knoxville and Paige Lincoln of Nashville, and daughter-in-law Melissa Lincoln (Abe III) of Richmond. Peg also leaves several special teaching friends from Miller Perry who brought her great joy and companionship throughout the years.

# A Celebration of the Life of Margaret Church “Peg” Lincoln 9 · 19 · 1935 to 3 · 2 · 2022



March 6, 2022

3:00pm



A Service of Witness to the Resurrection for  
Margaret Church “Peg” Lincoln

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PRELUDE

SEATING OF FAMILY

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 336            “We Gather Together”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of mercy whose loving—kindness endures forever:  
we confess that often we have failed to receive and  
give love; to care for others as we have cared for  
ourselves; to forgive and accept forgiveness. We  
remember good intentions that were not put into  
actions; harsh words that were hurtful; selfish  
purposes that caused pain; persistent pride that would  
not yield. We acknowledge our fear in the face of death  
and our failure to accept the hope you offer us Christ.*

*Gracious God, forgive us and help us to forgive others;  
heal us from the pain of self-condemnation; free us  
from the burden of failures that cannot be corrected;  
renew us with your loving assurance that our sins  
have been forgiven, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.  
AMEN*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23 & 2 Corinthians 5:1-9

HOMILY

\*HYMN 839            “Blessed Assurance”

FAMILY REMEMBRANCES

\*COMMENDATION

\*BLESSING and BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Fellowship Hall



Minister: Rev. Collin Blair Adams

Organist: Susan Whipple

*\*Those who are able, please stand*