



Peggie Joyce McIlwain-Scott

August 18, 1944 - September 17, 2025

Peggie Joyce McIlwain-Scott, affectionately known as "Peggie", by her family and close friends was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 18, 1944, to the late George and Mary Lee McIlwain. She was the oldest of three children born to this family. Peggie was educated in the Detroit public school system; she excelled in athletics, especially on the high-school swimming team and in modern dance. In 1963 Peggie was blessed with her only child, a son named Wendell Sr.

Peggie was known for standing up for what was right. As the oldest sibling she was always caring and protective of her brother and sister- she also never turned away anyone who needed a home cooked meal and was always willing to help anyone that she could. She was a remarkable woman, and nothing highlights this more than her chosen profession; If anyone was born to be a nurse it was Peggie!

Peggie was a lifelong learner and would complete her educational goal by obtaining her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree from the University of Detroit- Mercy. Peggie believed in helping to heal people and worked in several specialties. She was respected for her expertise and ended her career by retiring in 2017 from the Henry Ford Health System. During one of her various nursing jobs, she met the man God created for her, Lucious Scott. Scotty took Peggie as his wife and Wendell as his son and they

continued to build their lives together and support each other. Their home was always open to friends and family for food, laughter, singing and love.

Peggie enjoyed many activities in and around her community. On weekends she enjoyed going to the Eastern Market and visiting antique shops. She enjoyed crafting, cooking, and reading simple joys that reflected her creativity, warmth, and love for life. She also found great satisfaction in home improvements, always finding ways to make her surroundings more beautiful and comfortable. She loved keeping up with the latest electronics, showing us all that staying curious and embracing new things has no age limit. Her passion for reading led her to join the Ladies of Leisure Book-club, it was said that Peggie could be counted on to pick books that told stories of street life, and she would always find a way to provide education about the history of Detroit.

Peggie's pinnacle achievement was her family. She was an encourager, motivator, prayer warrior and possessed an unshakeable faith in God. There was not a more devoted mother, grandmother, sister, auntie and friend than Peggie Joyce McIlwain-Scott.

She made her transition on September 17th, 2025. Peggie was preceded in death by her parents; George and Mary Lee McIlwain, step father Daniel (Curtis) Flanigan, her late husband, Lucious Scott, sibling; Kenneth; and nephew Erick. She leaves to cherish her memories, her son Wendell Sr .; grandchildren: Anwar; Wendell Jr. (Alisha) ; Zachary (Adrian); great grandchildren: Elijah, Kameron, Jordyn, Legend, and Raiyv; sister Curthena (Rodney); nephews: Kennard, Le'Vonce; Rodney (Tempest); Micah; and a host of special nieces and nephews; special daughter in-law: Kirsten and Special friend Angela Strickland along with a host of other family and friends.

Previous Events

Family and Friends Hour

SEP **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center
20000 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peggie Joyce McIlwain-Scott.

September 22, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ In Loving Memory - LED Lit Musical Water Globe was purchased for the family of Peggie Joyce McIlwain-Scott.



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggie Joyce McIlwain-Scott.



September 22, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ ELCERY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peggie Joyce McIlwain-Scott.



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“ I worked with Peggie at Henry Ford Hospital in the 1980's on unit F2! She was an awesome hardworking nurse and I so loved working with her! May her soul through the mercy of God, rest in peace! 🙏🕊️

Constance Stopera - September 22, 2025 at 04:34 AM

BC

“ Peggie most certainly was a shining light for anyone who came in contact with her. We worked together many years at HAP, she was a very dedicated and knowledgeable co-worker. When we began to work together on weekends, she prepared great meals for us. Lots of laughs and weight gain. Wishing the family the “Peace of God,” as she makes her final transfer (smile) home. Beverly Cooper.



Beverly Cooper - September 21, 2025 at 12:10 PM

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“ Angie, Betty, Rene. Kim, Rita & Maggie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of *Peggie Joyce McIlwain-Scott*.



Angie, Betty, Rene. Kim, Rita & Maggie - September 20, 2025 at 10:31 AM

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“Peggie has been a blessing to me from the first day we met. It quickly became apparent that we were destined to be lifelong friends. I am grateful fate aligned us to meet and share friendship, family, love and laughter. She will forever be in my heart and be missed. Blessings to all of the family for sharing this remarkable woman with me. Love forever, Angie

Angela Strickland - September 19, 2025 at 05:17 PM



I worked with Peggie she was so kind as I was a young women at Hap she helped me anytime I asked, will be missed!
Praying for the family 🙏🙏

Kim Leland-Carpenter - September 19, 2025 at 05:48 PM

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We shared the interest of crafting. Together Peggie, Connie Leftwich and myself Cheryl Pauling started a crafting group. The group will truly miss Peggie. Our hearts goes out to the family.

Cheryl Pauling

Cheryl Pauling - September 19, 2025 at 06:02 PM

MO

Wow this breaks my heart! Mama Peggie was such a jewel. May she rest in eternal peace. She was so sweet and kindhearted. She will definitely be missed.

Monica - September 19, 2025 at 06:55 PM