



Margaret Redd Powell

October 31, 2025

Margaret Redd Powell, 91, passed to her heavenly home on October 31, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Portsmouth, Va. and lived all of her life in this community. She worked in Portsmouth Orthopedics Associates Office for 20 years as a Medical Secretary. All of the patients and Doctors loved being around her and sensed her caring.

All her life she was active in Park View Christian Church and served in many roles. She sang in the choir most of her life, was the Church Secretary, taught Sunday School and was very involved in Disciples Women Fellowship. She loved to travel and visit family.

She was predeceased by her parents, Lucille and Billy Redd and her son, Jeff Powell. She is survived by her daughter, Luann Shoemaker and husband, Jeff Shoemaker; son Dr. Allen Powell and wife, Millie Powell as well as her little sister, Janet Sydenstricker; nephew, Bill Sydenstricker and his wife, Cindy Sydenstricker. Her grandchildren, Lauren Shoemaker, Mark Shoemaker, Heather Furness, Bram Powell and his wife, Jamie Powell, Brianne Powell-Helmick and her husband, Zak Helmick. She also has 4 great-grandchildren.

Her unselfish giving of time, love and fun made her the hub of the family. Margaret shared her talents of writing with many and often wrote poems for special people. She was awarded "Woman of the Year" from Park View

Christian Church in 2002.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, November 7, 2025 at 11:00 am in Park View Christian Church, 3201 Western Branch Blvd., Chesapeake, Va., 23321. A luncheon reception will follow, then the interment service will be held at 2:00 pm at the Evergreen Memorial Park, 3316 High Street, Portsmouth, Va. If you so choose, donations in Margaret's memory and honor may go the living Endowment Fund of Park View Christian Church.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

3316 High Street
Portsmouth, VA 23707

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Park View Christian Church Disciples of Christ
3201 Western Branch Blvd
Chesapeake, VA 23321
(757) 484-1776

Graveside Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside, Evergreen Memorial Park
The intersection of Frederick Blvd. and High Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

GR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your beautiful family. She was a special and beautiful lady and we always enjoyed her being at our family functions and loved talking with her. Our deepest and heartfelt condolences.

Greg and Stefanie Robinson - November 07, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Redd Powell.



November 06, 2025 at 10:45 AM

AB

“ Allen, Millie, Bram & Brianne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Redd Powell.

Allen, Millie, Bram & Brianne - November 06, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Redd Powell.



November 05, 2025 at 09:38 PM

TA

“ Tracy, Aidan and August planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Redd Powell.

Tracy, Aidan and August - November 05, 2025 at 09:38 PM

RO

“ I remember you, and I remember Aunt Lu! I really loved my Aunt Lu, I contribute my love for music with my Grandmother and the piano playing of my Aunt. I remember You were married to a guy named Jerry, it didn't work out but your integrity though it I kinda remember. You and your sister, Janet Sue meant a lot to me in those times, still do.. I hope that you see the promise of our Savior. Amen!

Robert Owens - November 05, 2025 at 07:42 PM

BM

Janet Sue! I just happened onto this and have been scrolling to find out if this is true. Dear Margaret...your sister and confidante. How we all loved her. Please accept my condolences. Love you.....Betty Jean

Betty McMurrin - November 12, 2025 at 09:41 AM