

## *Celebrating a Beautiful Life*



# *Margaret Eleanor Hollis*

April 12, 1949 – May 18, 2026

Margaret "Peggy" Eleanor Hollis, 77, of Asheville, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on May 18, 2026, surrounded by her family.

Born April 12, 1949, in Knoxville, Tennessee, to Walter and Ruth Bennett, Peggy graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in nursing in 1971. She spent more than thirty years as a registered nurse at Mission Hospital, where she served in the pediatric ward and later mentored a generation of younger nurses as a charge nurse.

She married James Hollis in 1973, and together they built a home in West Asheville and raised three children.

Peggy was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church, where she sang in the choir and helped run the annual food drive. She was known for her flower garden, her Sunday pot roast, the quilts she made for every new grandchild, and her belief that no one should ever leave her kitchen hungry.

She is survived by her husband James, her children Ellen (Mark), Thomas, and Catherine, six grandchildren, and her brother David. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Nancy.

### *Service Information*

Visitation: Day, Date | Time | Location

Funeral Service: Day, Date | Time | Location

Interment: Cemetery, City, State

*In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions be made to the pediatric unit at Mission Hospital.*