



Peggy K. Gould died, 73, on February 6, 2009 from pancreatic cancer. She was the only child born to Clarice and O.R. Koon. She grew up in Sardis and Florence, S.C. and graduated from McClenaghan High School in Florence in 1953. Peggy attended Winthrop College (now University) in Rock Hill, SC, earning a bachelor degree in Home Economics in 1957.

Following graduation, she was employed by the S.C. Electric and Gas Company for four years. Then she enrolled in Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, O.K., where she earned a Master's degree in Family Resource Management in 1962.

In September, 1962, Peggy married William R. Gould III and the couple moved to Miami, FL. In 1964, they moved to Bozeman, M.T., which became their home, and birthplace of their two children, Kirby Gould Mason and William R. Gould IV.

Peggy enjoyed being a homemaker, gardening, playing bridge and supporting her children in their school and after school activities. She was a loyal member of the First Presbyterian Church. She had a strong faith in a loving God and believed that service to others was a way of sharing His love. Peggy served on many church committees, taught Sunday School for 20 years, served as a coordinator for the multi-church vacation bible school, served as an elder and most recently as a deacon. Additionally, she delivered Meals-On-Wheels for many years until her health prohibited it.

In recent years, Peggy enjoyed being a grandmother to four loving grandchildren. She taught Alex Mason to knit and needlepoint and enjoyed cooking with Taylor Mason. She had the pleasure of watching Hannah Gould learning to ride a bike and liked playing board games with Will Gould.

We are grateful to the caring staff at the Bozeman Deaconess Cancer Center, the Palliative Care unit and Hospice for their expertise, care and support during her last illness, and thankful that God allowed her to remain with us as long as He did.

A memorial service will be held Friday, February 13th, at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to First Presbyterian Church Deacon's Benevolence Fund, Bozeman, MT or the Clarice and OR Koon Scholarship Fund at Sardis Baptist Church, Sardis, SC. 29161.