

Aubrey Daniel "A.D." Quinn, 81, a lifelong resident of Duplin County, passed peacefully at Carolina East Quinn Hospice Care Center Wednesday night, Oct. 9, after having lived a wonderful and fulfilling life. He showed exceptional strength, courage and faith in God during his year-long illness.

A service to celebrate his life will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m. at Mount Olive First Pentecostal Holiness Church, with pastor Doug Bartlett and pastor Jeff Dail officiating. Family visitation will follow the service.

Preceding A.D. in death were his parents, Margaret and Simon Quinn Sr., and two brothers, Leroy and Simon (June) Quinn Jr..

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Peggy Roberts Quinn; two daughters, Sylvia Lee Quinn and husband, John Grigsby, of Leland and Phillis Sue Quinn Ostheim and husband, Mark, of the Beautancus community; five grandchildren and their families, including Christel Ostheim Mazingo and husband, Graham, Joshua Brown; Amber Ostheim, Bethany Brown and Garrett Ostheim and wife, Crystal; and two great-granddaughters, Brianna Mazingo and Aubrey Ostheim.

A.D. was proud to work the farm, and excelled as a master automobile mechanic. He will be fondly remembered for his zest for life, devotion to his church and love of people. He had a special affinity for animals, especially dogs, and enjoyed gardening and working outdoors.

He lived a life of untiring efforts, and exemplified hard-work values of determination, industriousness and integrity. His love and compassion for humanity is seen in his request that his body be given for study to The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University in Greenville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the A.D. and Peggy Quinn Endowment at James Sprunt Community College Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 398, Kenansville, N.C., 28349, or Mount Olive First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 130 Ed Edmundson Road, Mount Olive, N.C., 28365.

Peggy Roberts Quinn, 86, a life-long resident of the Beautancus community in Duplin County, passed peacefully on June 5 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice - Dr. Robert M. Fales Hospice Pavilion in Wilmington after having lived a successful and fulfilling life.

A service to celebrate her life will be held on Friday, June 9 at 7:00 pm at Mt. Olive First Pentecostal Holiness Church with Pastor Jeff Dail officiating. Family visitation will follow the service.

Preceding Peggy in death are her husband of 63 years, Aubrey Daniel (A.D.) Quinn; parents, Margaret and Edward Gasby Ned Roberts; three sisters, Jim Hazel Stroud, Flora Ann Watson and Nancy Sue Kornegay; and a grandson, Garrett Keith Ostheim.

She is survived by two daughters, Sylvia Quinn and husband John Grigsby of Leland and Phillis Ostheim and husband, Mark, of the Beautancus Community. Five grandchildren and their families, include: Christel Ostheim Mazingo and husband, Graham; Joshua Brown; Amber Ostheim Talton and husband, Jason; Bethany Brown; and Crystal Prince Ostheim, widow of the late Garrett Ostheim; two great granddaughters, Brianna Mazingo and Aubrey Ostheim; a brother, Preston Royall and his wife, Thelma.

Peggy was an avid gardener that loved flowers and her yard usually had something blooming year round. When not working the yard, she would be involved in crafts in her Peggys Playhouse building. Her favorite activity was making quilts but she also excelled in sewing, decorating cakes, creating wall hangings, embroidering, making wreaths and arranging flowers. Having an eye for detail and design, she was gifted in interior decorating and seemed to know just where things should be placed for aesthetic appeal. She loved to travel and visited 17 states while on multigenerational vacations with her daughters. After each trip she scrapbooked the memories. With a project always in mind, she approached life with a can-do attitude and belief in hard work to accomplish goals. Peggy retired from Burlington Industries in 1990 having climbed the corporate ladder to become the Lead Manufacturing Supervisor. Private family interment services, for both Peggy and her late husband, A.D., will be held at Roberts Family Cemetery at a later date.

AD and my dad Ralph got along gloriously with one another as they discovered that they knew more than they thought about the family connection and the other Quinn folk in the cemetery he maintained his entire life.

