



Patricia A. Coggins

July 14, 1932 - March 4, 2026

Patricia A. Thomas Coggins, 93, entered eternal rest on March 4, 2026. Born in Miley, SC, on July 14, 1932, to the late English and Reba Thomas, Patricia remained forever grounded by her humble childhood. She was known for her gracious spirit and a quiet, giving nature, often going out of her way to help others.

A 1950 graduate of Brunson High School, she attended Winthrop and USC before earning a B.A. in English from the University of Saint Mary. As a soldier's wife of 61 years, she was the resilient anchor for her family through 12 global moves and her husband's two deployments to Vietnam. An accomplished artist and bridge player, she achieved the distinguished ACBL Life Master award, and she deeply cherished the world-class galleries and exhibitions she was privileged to visit during her extensive travels.

For more than a decade, Patricia was a resident at The Village at Summerville. She and her family were profoundly appreciative of the exceptional and compassionate care she received there, particularly during the final years of her life.

She was predeceased by her husband, James E. Coggins; her son, James E. Coggins III; grandson, Daniel A. Coggins; and her brother, Albert Donald "Don" Thomas. She is survived by her sons: Clark (Dariana), Greg (Tom), and

Andrew (Tory); and five grandchildren: Phillip, Brooke, Sara, Brantley, and Michael.

A Visitation will be Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 11:00am to 12:00pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. The Funeral Service will begin at 12:00pm in the Chapel. Flowers will be accepted. Interment will follow at Riverview Memorial Park.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Burial

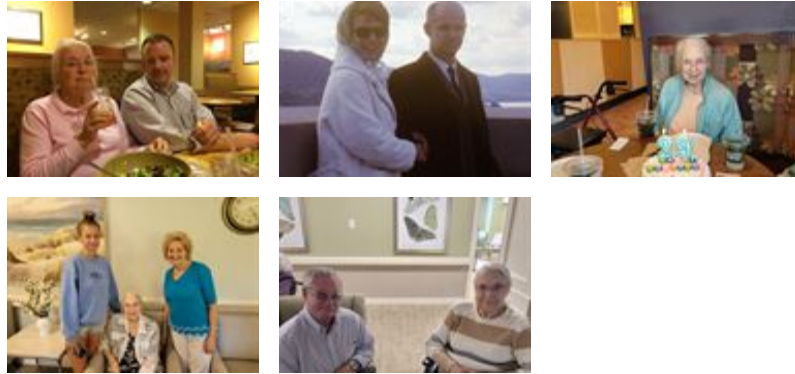
MAR 21 (ET)

Riverview Memorial Park
3715 Azalea Drive
North Charleston, SC 29405

Tribute Wall



“ 208 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 20 at 11:24 AM

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“ Travis Smith & Michelle Caveness purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Patricia A. Coggins.



Travis Smith & Michelle Caveness - March 19 at 01:25 PM

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“ Shaun and BJ McElhannon purchased the *Memory Becomes a Treasure Tribute Blanket* for the family of Patricia A. Coggins.



Shaun and BJ McElhannon - March 18 at 05:05 PM

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“ Shaun and BJ McElhannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Coggins.

Shaun and BJ McElhannon - March 18 at 05:05 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Coggins.



March 18 at 08:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Coggins.



March 16 at 09:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Coggins.



March 16 at 01:53 PM



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Coggins.



March 10 at 03:56 PM



“ *Patricia lived a beautiful and full life for 93 wonderful years. She was a woman of kindness, quiet strength, and unwavering love for her family. Her gentle spirit, warm smile, and caring heart touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. Though we will miss her deeply, we are grateful for the many memories, lessons, and love she shared with us. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of her family forever. I love you and will miss you dearly.*

Tom jones - March 07 at 06:24 PM

TJ

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Tom jones - March 07 at 05:46 PM

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“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Tom jones - March 07 at 10:50 AM