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After majoring in zoology at MHC, Peggy graduated from Tufts University School of Medicine, and received further training in pediatrics and neonatology at Boston City Hospital. Specializing in neonatal and perinatal medicine, Peggy joined the University of Chicago in 1993, becoming director of the Hospital nursery in 1997. At the time of her death, she was an associate professor of pediatrics. She published many scientific articles and was considered an international authority on the management of hyperbilirubinemia in newborns. She was dedicated to improving the care of children of indigent mothers.

She worked side by side with her husband, Robert Mittendorf, for almost 25 years. They were the parents of a son, daughter and step-son.