



## Iris F. Watson

March 5, 1927 - August 22, 2020

Iris Forknall Watson passed away August 22, 2020. She was born in Leicester England in 1927 to Jeremiah and Beatrice Maud Forknall. At age 17, while working in London for the war effort, she met Jonothan, a handsome American pilot. Two months after her 18th birthday they were married and in 1946 she arrived to begin a new life in Tallahassee, Florida. Though home always meant England, she was a proud American citizen.

Iris was a stay at home wife and mother but after her children were older she entered the hospitality industry as Assistant Innkeeper for the then Holiday Inn downtown.

She is predeceased by Jonothan, her husband of 57 years, son Mark Alan and daughter Linda Dee. She is survived by children, John (Russell) of Longwood, Florida, David (Hanna) of Havana, Florida, Lisa Watson Wells (Jimmy) of Tallahassee and sister Janette Bird of Leicester, England. Iris was blessed with grandchildren Cliff (Keri), Jason, Matthew and Callie and by great grandson, Wes. She always counted her many nieces and nephews on both sides of the Atlantic as her own.

Iris's family has esteem and gratitude for her many wonderful caregivers and for the kindness and attention she received at Azalea Gardens Assisted Living and Memory Care.

Iris will be remembered at a private graveside service at Roselawn Cemetery. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (<http://www.bevisfh.com> 850-385-2193)

# Comments

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“ I remember your mom fondly. My mom, Frances Jowers, played bridge with your mom and others who came from England to live in Tallahassee. My mom was from London. As a child, I remember your mom as an eloquent lady who was kind to everyone. Your mom was a beautiful soul. I hope she is playing bridge in heaven with my mom. My sincerest condolences to your family

**Kimberly Jowers McKiernan** - August 29, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Iris F. Watson.



August 26, 2020 at 11:33 AM

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“ Dear Lisa, my angels surround you my friend. I so enjoyed having tea with your mum and our little shopping excursion as well. Fond memories.

**teresa compton** - August 25, 2020 at 05:05 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Iris F. Watson.



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Iris F. Watson.



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