



Sarah Brinkhoff Gilroy

September 5, 1961 - March 19, 2022

Sarah Brinkhoff Gilroy was born September 5, 1961 in St. Augustine, Florida to Fred and Marianne Brinkhoff. Sarah died at home in Tallahassee on March 19, 2022, with her family at her side. Sarah personified true courage and grace over her five-year journey living with ovarian cancer.

Sarah grew up on Anastasia Island, within the shadow of the St. Augustine lighthouse, and attended St. Joseph Academy all twelve years of school. Sarah left her hometown in 1981 to establish a stellar court reporting career in Tallahassee, achieving every certification available, including real-time reporting. She was a consummate professional and a welcome sight in deposition and courtrooms over almost 40 years of practice, including the day she caught the eye of the young lawyer who would become her husband, companion, and life partner for the next 35 years.

Sarah was predeceased by her mother, Marianne; she is survived by her husband, John; son Adam (Rebecca) of Austin, TX, daughter Amelia “Andie” Levings (Christian) of Tallahassee; father, Fred; sisters Monica Jones and Lisa Sanders; and a great extended family in St. Augustine and the Gainesville area, all of whom love her dearly and provided her with tremendous support over the course of her treatment for OC.

Sarah enjoyed gardening, sports, local theatre, spending time outdoors, and being at the beach or out on the water. She also loved traveling with John, whether enjoying art and theatre in New York City, hiking the mountains of North Carolina, or exploring the culture and cuisine of Venice, Seville, Lisbon, Nazare, and Istanbul. She also truly valued her mission trip to Guatemala to provide labor for Porch de Salomon, a local ministry working to build homes and provide basic services to those in need in that country.

In lieu of flowers, we would ask that contributions be made to Porch de Salomon – send

checks to PO Box 10509, Tallahassee FL 32302-2509; online payments can be made at <http://porchdesalomon.org/donate/>

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A memorial service will be held at Bevis Funeral Home on John Knox Road on Friday, April 8 at 1pm. We will also gather for food, drink, and celebration of Sarah's life at Feather Oaks, 6500 Miccosukee Road from 4 to 8 pm that same evening – family friendly and very casual.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Gilroy family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Reception

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Space at Feather Oaks
6500 Miccosukee Road
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Sarah Brinkhoff Gilroy*



Bevis Funeral Home - April 08 at 11:10 AM



“ *My sweet sister, I still can't believe you are gone. I will miss you forever.*

Lisa Sanders - April 15 at 04:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sarah Brinkhoff Gilroy.*



April 07 at 05:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sarah Brinkhoff Gilroy.*



April 06 at 02:49 PM



“ *Judy and Tim Kelly purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Sarah Brinkhoff Gilroy.*



Judy and Tim Kelly - April 05 at 10:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sarah Brinkhoff Gilroy.*



April 04 at 11:55 AM

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“ *John and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Although I hadn't seen Sarah for quite some time I will always remember her beautiful smile and her sweet gentle demeanor. I was fortunate to see family photos that were taken last summer and she looked as beautiful as ever.*

Debbie Touchton - March 31 at 09:54 AM

RJ

“ *Sweet Sarah flashed a smile to light up any room. Soft, easy voice full of love and kindness whenever our families were together, which was a lot. When she was 3 and 4 years old she spent the day at our very, very small house on St. Augustine Beach. Mindy and I would put all the kids available in the back of our station wagon and ride the bumps on the beach. Sarah and all the kids asking for more as they bounced back and forth hollering, "Go faster Uncle Bobby." I was on that same beach last Friday. I found some bumps and bounced across them with tears in my eyes. Sarah, John, Adam and Andie were wonderful to watch grow up. Adam and Christine and Andie and Christian were blessed to have Sarah with them for their weddings. Malinda would have said, "May Sarah's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace. Amen." We loved you so much. Uncle Bobby*

Robert P. Jones - March 30 at 07:24 PM

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“ *Bob and Mindy. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Sarah Brinkhoff Gilroy.*



Bob and Mindy. - March 30 at 07:06 PM