



Alicia Alday Stanley

November 25, 1963 - June 1, 2026

Alicia Alday Stanley, 62, passed away in Tallahassee, Florida, on June 1, 2026.

Alicia was born in Tallahassee on November 25, 1963, to Walter and Kay Alday. She grew up as an only child in a home her father built, a home she would continue to live in on and off for 58 years. To Alicia, there was no place like home.

Alicia graduated from Godby High School as a member of the Class of 1981. She later attended Tallahassee Community College and Troy State University in Troy, Alabama. Her youngest daughter, Morgan, would later follow in her footsteps and attend the same university.

After college, Alicia moved to Houston, Texas, where she began a career with Sonitrol, a company she loved and remained proud to be a part of throughout her career. Following the loss of her father, Alicia returned home to Tallahassee, where she became an active member of Seminole Baptist Church. It was there that she met and married her former husband, Clay Stanley. Together they welcomed two daughters, Taylor and Morgan.

In 2005, Alicia and her family relocated to Prattville, Alabama. She spent many years working in management before returning to Tallahassee, where

she continued her career until her medical retirement in 2025. Alicia faced her health challenges with remarkable resilience, determination, and faith.

Alicia loved spending time outdoors. In her younger years, she could often be found on a softball field, on a basketball court, or riding her motorcycle around the property she loved so dearly. In later years, one of her greatest joys was being “Mimi” to her grandchildren, Kensleigh and John Lucas. She treasured every moment spent with them and loved watching them grow.

Alicia was a Florida Gator-loving, kind-hearted, and resilient woman whose faith in God carried her through life’s challenges. Knowing she was being called home to her earthly and heavenly parents brought her peace in her final days.

Alicia was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Kay Alday. She is survived by her daughters, Taylor and Morgan Stanley, and her beloved grandchildren, Kensleigh and John Lucas Stanley.

A celebration of Alicia’s life will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The family will begin welcoming friends and family at 2:00 p.m., and the service will begin at 3:00 p.m. The service will be live streamed via the funeral home website at <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/alicia-stanley/#!/PhotosVideos>

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

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
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Memorial Celebration

JUN 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Alicia Alday Stanley*



Bevis Funeral Home - June 07 at 10:37 AM

SD

“ I do not know if this is the appropriate place to share my feelings but my heart is bursting at the seams over my sweet Alicia girl. There was no one on this entire earth like my sweet friend. We called each other “Friend Girl” for decades and I loved her so much. What a beautiful heart she had that she shared so freely with every single person she met. I was so blessed I got to be one of those fortunate people. God’s timing is perfect and I know He brought us together as coworkers who grew into lifetime friends at Sonitrol many years ago. It was in that timeframe that we both accepted Christ as our Savior and grew together as Christians. Having each other to pray with, to laugh with, and to share our deepest darkest secrets with was priceless. Our very last time together when she was in Hospice is something I will keep sacred so deeply inside my heart that it can never leave. Looking into her beautiful blue eyes all she could do was whisper to me because she was so weak and short of breath. She laid there holding my hand and never let it go...just as I feel she’s doing now all the way from Heaven. Hearing her tell me that she loved me meant the world to me, just as her friendship has all these years. Wow what a tough fighter she was and she fought so hard to recover from all of her surgeries and even cancer. I guess instead of healing her, God instead needed her in Heaven to be His special angel. Throughout the years of our friendship, I loved how her face lit up when she spoke about her two beautiful girls, Taylor and Morgan and her grandchildren, Kensleigh and John Lucas, who were so precious to her. Y’all were her entire world! Ohhhh how she loved all four of you!!! There was one other thing in that great big heart of hers that never, ever wavered and that was her love for God. She was never angry with Him for her illnesses and instead was a witness for Him all the way to the very end. The last time I saw her I was so thankful and so blessed to see her smile so sweetly at me. As I hummed just a little of “our song” to her, “Friends” by Michael W. Smith, her sweet smile and the look in her eyes told me she, too, was remembering that special time in our lives together. It was so beautiful and I didn’t want it to end. We played and sang it sooo many times together over and over and over throughout the years. Sharing a friendship with someone as

beautiful as my Alicia girl and sharing our Christian walk together is a gift to my very soul that will last forever and ever. Her Celebration of Life was absolutely perfect thanks to Taylor and Morgan and ohhh how sweetly Mike Strickland captured her life through the Bible verses and his words of love. I will miss you for the rest of my life Alicia but I know one day I will get to see your beautiful blue eyes and sweet smile again. I love you, I love you, I love you!

Sue Anne Davis...your Friend Girl forever and ever!

Sue Anne Davis - June 09 at 03:47 PM

DB

“ *My sweet dear favorite niece. I miss you so much just knowing your not here. But i find comfort knowing u are with my sister Kay yourmomma and rest of Barrett/Alday gang. I know you were tired. In my comfort I knew you were tired and given out.*

Taylor & Morgan and kids will be fine. They learn from the best. I wish I could be there but unfortunately I am have complicated hand surgery Monday morn.

We are laughing together knowing my overthinking overthinker and I slipped on the bathroom floor

I am proud to b e your Aunt we were so close only 3 years apart.

Growing f up all thought we were sister's

Love u Alicia

Your Aunt Debbie

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Love u so u one day

Aunt Drbbie



Debbie G Brown - June 07 at 01:07 AM

BB

“ Alicia and I met at Morningstar when my husband and I lived in Barrington Park. Always enjoyed chatting and she made me laugh. Such a beautiful soul. Will miss her so.

Barbra Boutin - June 05 at 03:39 PM

MB

“ Alicia and I met in 1979 when I started at Godby High School. We share a class and quickly became great friends. We hung out pre, during, lunch, and after school. Going to the football games and lunch swims at her home with her mother making us a quick lunch. Her heart was big and open. She was a trusted and loyal friend ever since we met. Alicia was a big and special part of my high school years and will be greatly missed. Prayers of strength and love to her daughters and grandchildren, who were her world. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Michael Black - June 04 at 07:34 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alicia Alday Stanley.



June 04 at 09:41 AM

JN

“ I know where Alisha is. She feels well, healthy, and loved. She loved her girls so much and spoke about them so many times to me. So very proud of her children. It hurts my heart to know that a blessing to this world has left. Her faith and believe in the Lord was strong and I know that she is sitting beside her mama that she missed so much. The Lord knows when it's time for us to leave this world and join him and although it hurts us here on earth to say goodbye, it's a joyful reunion in heaven when you bring one of his home.

Judy Nobles - June 03 at 07:15 PM

RB

“ I remember meeting Alicia in 1980, we would go to her mom and dads house and the alarm would go off, she would laugh at us. She was my such a good person, I always looked up to her, she really made a room light up when she came in.

Rosa Bass - June 03 at 06:50 PM

ND

Oh my God I didn't even know she passed. She had my wife were best friends and I was a good friend of hers too. I'm so sorry. I'll miss her now. I've lost a good friend and my wife.

Norval Dickens - June 03 at 07:34 PM

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