



## Anita Jane "Jane" Nilson

November 18, 1940 - January 26, 2018

Anita Jane Nilson was born November 18, 1940 in Altus, Oklahoma. She started her work life as a mail and file clerk for Oral Roberts University and worked her way up to become a mortgage broker without a formal education. At the age of 40 she decided to go to school and earned a B.S. in Criminology and a Juris Doctor from Florida State University. She retired from the State Attorney's office where she served as a prosecutor with the Guardian ad litem program. She loved to travel, reading mystery novels, crossword puzzles, gardening, and her faithful pet and companion "Tank".

Preceded in death by her parents Voncille May and Herbert Ray Briscoe, sister Janetta Sue Briscoe Murray, and son Phillip Craig Coppage.

Survived by her husband of 50 years, Clifford Eugene Nilson Sr, brother Herbert Dale Briscoe (Sharon), sister Katrin Luann Briscoe Buell, and children Michael Eric Coppage (Mary), Donna Banzhaf Dall (Jim), Clifford E. Nilson, Jr, (Lynn), and Shirley Nilson, and grandchildren Tricia Romeijn, Rob Banzhaf, Jonathan Nilson, William Nilson, Sophie and Jake Coppage, and 4 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, Florida. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall



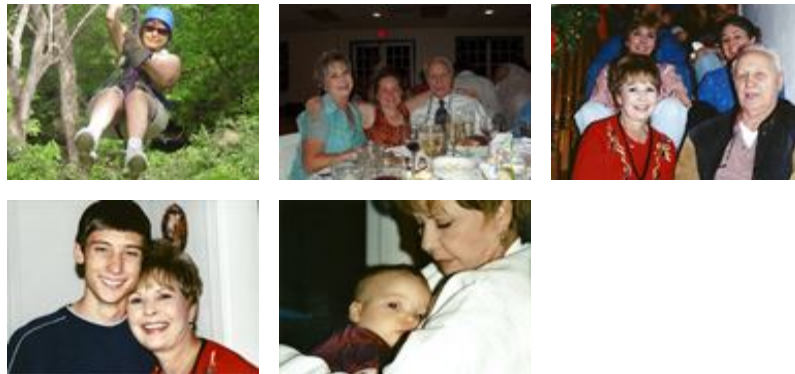
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