



## Ann Hobgood Govett

October 18, 1933 - November 16, 2018

Ann Gay Hobgood Govett, 85 years of age, passed away peacefully on November 16th in Tallahassee, Florida. She was surrounded by the love of her children and her extended family.

She was born to the late Glenn Herschel Hobgood and Margaret Rutledge Hobgood, October 18th, 1933, in Atlanta, Georgia. She moved to Tallahassee, Florida in 1945 where she briefly attended Leon High School. Her family returned to Atlanta and she graduated from Roosevelt High School, where she was President of the Senior Class and Editor of the school paper. Upon graduation she worked as an Administrative Secretary for several concerns including Willingham-Little Stone Company. It was there that she met Francis Eugene Govett, her beloved husband of 59 years. They eventually relocated back to Tallahassee where they raised a family.

Ann was a devoted wife and caring mother. She loved her siblings, beyond measure. She was a loyal friend and a fierce advocate. She taught her children that anything was possible with hard work and persistence. She was a talented writer and instilled a love of reading and literature in her children. Her sense of humor was a constant throughout her life, and her deep and abiding faith gave her strength through the most difficult of circumstances. We were all so blessed to have her as a Mother, a sibling, an aunt, a friend and a relative near or far. She is, and will continue to be, greatly missed.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband Frank, in April, 2013. Ann is survived by two daughters: Margaret Ann Thayer and Sarah (Don) Hartsfield,

of Tallahassee, Florida. She is survived by three beloved grandchildren, Emily (Paul) Spisak, Harrison R. Thayer and Lydia Hartsfield, and two great beloved grandchildren, Paul and Emma Spisak. Ann is also survived by her beloved sister and brother, Glenda (Ken) Wilson and William (Molly) Hobgood, along with her nephews Jamie (Laura) Wilson, Jim Hobgood, her nieces Kendra (Josh) Hall, Laura (Marc) Littlecott and nine great nieces and nephews. A Memorial service will be held on Friday, November 23rd, at Bevis Funeral Home at 11:00AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lafayette Presbyterian Church or Big Bend Hospice. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
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