



## Annette Tison Rooks

October 9, 1932 - October 14, 2018

Audry “Annette” Tison Rooks passed away after a lengthy illness on Sunday, October 14, at YourLife of Tallahassee Memory Care.

A native of Cordele, Georgia, Annette was born on October 9, 1932. She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles H. Rooks, parents, John and Leila Belle Tison, her brother, Leon Tison, Sr., and her nephew, Leon Tison, Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Donna Bass Bostwick of Tallahassee, stepson, Richard Lee Wood (Sheryl) of Tallahassee, and niece, Linda Tison Wright, of Kathleen, Georgia, as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and a great niece and nephew.

Annette is a long-time resident of Tallahassee, where she retired from Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. She graduated from East Crisp High School in Cordele, Georgia, at the age of 16 and moved to Jacksonville, Florida, to attend Massey Business School. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, painting, playing the piano, listening to all genres of music, and collecting fine china, dolls, tea cups, and bells.

The family will receive visitors at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road in Tallahassee at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19. The service will follow at 3:00 p.m., with burial at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Project of Tallahassee, 301 E. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Annette was an exceptional person. She loved her family and friends. She and my Mother (Evelyn King) met when I was 11 years old, some 55 years ago. They instantly became the very best of friends and could not be separated. They would go shopping every week sometimes more than once. My aunt and I were talking the other day about how Annette used to tell the funniest stories in the world, most were just about her life and odd or crazy things that happened to her. We both said she could make a dog laugh with the funny expressions on her face. She could have been a stand-up comedian. She was a lovely person and always dressed to the T with beautiful outfits and make-up and hair just so-so. I miss her very much already, there were things that only she and I could talk about and she understood my feelings and didn't condemn me for them. She was truly a special friend to me as well as my Mom. God Bless you Annette, I know where you are. I will see you at the pearly gates when my time comes.  
Sheila Isom



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**Sheila R. Isom** - October 19, 2018 at 03:04 PM

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“ Your NCC Church Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Annette Tison Rooks.



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**Your NCC Church Family** - October 18, 2018 at 03:36 PM



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - October 18, 2018 at 09:47 AM