



Annie Jo Whatley

September 3, 1932 - February 6, 2025

Annie Jo Draughon Whatley, age 92, passed away on February 6, 2025. Annie Jo was born as the youngest of six children to Presey E. and Annie Bell Draughon on September 3, 1932 in Thomasville, Georgia. She is predeceased by her husband of 59 years Leonard Jervis Whatley who was the love of her life. Annie Jo was a member of Leon High School's graduating class of 1950 and worked for many years during each Florida Legislative Session in the Senate prior to her retirement from the Florida Funeral Directors Association. However, she was happiest spending time with her family, relaxing at the beach and taking road trips.

Survivors include her daughter Jan Whatley (Pierre Moreau); daughter Carol Houck (Tom); son Jeff Whatley, her precious granddaughter Jo Houck; along with many nieces and nephews. She is also predeceased by her parents, her four brothers Obie Draughon, Bernice Draughon, P.W. Draughon, William Draughon and her sister Dorothy Milton.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the staff of Seven Hills for their compassionate care and support through the years.

A funeral service will be held at Bevis Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 11:00am. She will be privately interred at Friendship Cemetery of Donalsonville, Georgia where she will be reunited with her late husband.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to your charity of choice are encouraged.

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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