



Barbara "Barby" Tremper Shannahan

June 28, 1929 - June 19, 2022

Barby, to her family and Granny Shanny to her grandchildren and great grandchildren, rose to her eternal, heavenly home on June 19, 2022 at her home surrounded by family and friends. Barbara was born in Evansville, Indiana on June 28, 1929 at 8:15 PM to Lee and Alice DeWitt Tremper, the second daughter of three children. She attended Hebron Grade School and graduated from Bosse High School. She graduated from Indiana University as the first member of her family to graduate from college. While attending Indiana, Barbara became a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. There she met a young man from the fraternity next door, John Shannahan (Theta Chi), from Goshen, Indiana. He stole her heart on their first date. They were married on June 22, 1952 in Evansville, Indiana. John and Barbara celebrated 58 years of marriage until his death in 2010.

John and Barbara began their life together in Corpus Christi, Texas. The following year they moved to Florida where they fell in love with the sun, the sea and the shells eventually settling in Tallahassee. There they worked together raising their family while making many happy memories at St. Teresa and Alligator Point, cheering on Florida State football and always Indiana basketball. Her career was primarily caring for her family. Barbara later worked for the FSU Alumni Association long enough to become a diehard Seminole fan. Eventually, she became a successful realtor in Tallahassee. She was the essential southern lady who loved to entertain and host friends at her many parties. Their beach house, Shan-gri-la at Alligator Point was her

happy place where she became an avid shell collector and shell artist. Barbara was a charter member of Advent Episcopal Church where she and John worshipped for 42 years. She was the first female Senior Warden elected at Advent. In 2006, they became founding members of Holy Cross Anglican Church where she served on the vestry and became a member of the Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross. Barbara joined All Saints Anglican Church in 2020. She was a third generation Hoosier and an eighth generation American. Barbara was involved in numerous bible studies and knew how to love and care for her many friends. She loved God, Family and her great country.

“The best Mom in the World” survivors include her children, Darby and Doug Barbazon of Braselton, Georgia; John (Chip) and Tammy Shannahan of Panama City Beach and grandchildren, Trey and Tessa Barbazon, Watkinsville, Georgia; Sloan Barbazon, Decatur, Georgia; Keely and Kyle Shannahan, Panama City Beach, two great grandsons, Buck and Brooks Barbazon, her brother Jon (Marilyn) Tremper, Satellite Beach, Florida; two sister in laws and 7 nieces and 5 nephews. Barbara was preceded in death by her sister Betty Lee Winter, Eyota, MN.

Her celebration of life will be Sunday, July 3rd at 2:00 PM at All Saints Anglican Church, 3945 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303. The service will be livestreamed, please visit the church website for information on streaming her service. The Daughters of the Holy Cross will host a reception immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested in her memory to All Saints Anglican Church, 3945 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Shannahan family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Anglican Church
3945 N. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barby" Tremper Shannahan.*



July 01, 2022 at 06:09 PM



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June 29, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *John and Barbara have been our friends for 35 years. We have many treasured memories of them through church and get togethers especially at the beach. I will miss you dear friend. Go with God and have fun with Jean. Richard and Linda*

Linda Zaleski - June 25, 2022 at 10:47 AM

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“ If their is a Reward Trophy for Best Mother N Law Barbara gets at least 25 or more! A beautiful soul that always would lend a ear and ready to pray ! She made sure she celebrated all of her grandchildren’s accomplishments! She was a Fabulous Cook , I was always amazed how she would provide a delicious sit down family meal “just like that” always delicious and healthy! She was a tough act to follow in that department, at almost 60 I finally get it ! How important those meals are and it can be done! Of course Barbara and Pa were always willing to take us all out to eat as a family! Sunday we were all attending church 🏛️ we loved Church of the Advent in Tallahassee. Keely and Kyle were always attentive at church, they had to be if we were going to sit up front as close to the pew as we could. We all fell in Love with the rituals stand up ,sit, prayer kneeling bench down , kneel , pray and open Book of prayer bench up ! The Episcopal Church kept all of us in Line. We loved the fellowship hall after church for snacks! Barbara had so many friends and was happy to share all of us with them. Barbara, Darby and myself attended a overnight Joy Retreat in a beautiful setting with a chapel that was built in memory of a child that had passed , it was just Glorious to be there. I can’t forget our Awesome Christmas Present from Barbara A Cruise celebration on Royal Caribbean with the Barbazon’s too! Christmas was always special when kids were little, Christmas Eve service was always a Go! Oh the FSU tailgates with family and friends were Awesome at every home game with Barbara and Pa They were true Seminole Fans ! Season tickets every year on the 42 yard line 36 rows up John and I were always included! Oh and the fabulous Alligator Point where John and I met . We watched the House being built on the waterfront , Barbara’s dream come true the “Shangrila” So many memories! I could go on and on ! I thank God everyday for our family and how God knew this was the Best one for me! I truly am blessed for marrying her son “Chip” and knowing Barbara as a friend and the Greatest Mother n law On the Planet 🌍 Her relationship with my kids are a blessing and a reflection of a Life well lived with the Lord our God our Savior and guide on this Earth .
I now crown you Queen of this Life . I wish you everything Beautiful

in Heaven Barbara! To God be the Glory.
Tammy Shannahan



Tammy Shannahan - June 24, 2022 at 06:12 PM