



## Betty E. Winkler

November 27, 1938 - June 13, 2024

Betty E. Winkler (85) passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness on June 13, 2024 in Tallahassee, Florida where she spent all of her life. She was born on November 27, 1938 to parents Marshall and Eunice Walsh Tatum. Betty was a graduate of Leon High School and competed as a marathon runner for Gulf Winds Track Club.

For over 30 years Betty served Leon County Schools as a bus driver and supervisor, often tasked with training other bus drivers whom would one day cherish and impact countless students, just as she did. She was a longtime member of the Tallahassee Garden Club, where she earned the title of Master Gardner and judged many of their competitions. Betty was also a longtime member of Seminole Baptist Church, where she found her beloved church family and friends whom often called or paid her visits when she became unable to attend.

Survivors include her daughter Sondra Shuman (Jeff); siblings Maggie Shaw (Ben), Lloyd Tatum (Sue), Jerry Coffelt and Mary Johnson as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Betty is preceded in passing by her beloved husband Robert Winkler and her other siblings Janie Ingram, Joyce Tatum and Joann McMahan.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Seminole Baptist Church

of Tallahassee on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 10:00am with a funeral service to immediately follow at 11:00am. Interment will be held at Roselawn Cemetery once the service has concluded.

If preferred, memorial contributions to Seminole Baptist Church can be made in lieu of flowers.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Seminole Baptist Church  
3330 Mission Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Funeral Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Seminole Baptist Church  
3330 Mission Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty E. Winkler.* ”



June 19, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Eddie Mae Rivers-Green lit a candle in memory of Betty E. Winkler* ”



**Eddie Mae Rivers-Green** - June 18, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty E. Winkler.* ”



June 18, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest in Peace* ”



**Debbie Pritchard** - June 18, 2024 at 06:50 AM

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“ *JOANNE SADBERRY STOKES lit a candle in memory of Betty E. Winkler*



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**JOANNE SADBERRY STOKES** - June 16, 2024 at 12:52 PM

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*Betty was a wonderful lady*

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**JOANNE SADBERRY STOKES** - June 16, 2024 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Go rest high up on that mountain I'm sure you are up there digging in the flowers Making the golden gates look beautiful my you Rest In Peace beautiful auntie ❤️*



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**theresa habet** - June 16, 2024 at 12:26 PM