



## Carol Jean Rudd Ragsdale

September 29, 1949 - April 24, 2015

Carol Ragsdale, of Tallahassee, FL and Quitman, GA, departed her earthly existence to forever be with her Lord, Jesus Christ, on April 24, 2015.

Carol was born in Tallahassee, Florida on September 29, 1949. She spent most of her life in Tallahassee, graduating from Leon High School in 1968. She graduated from Tallahassee Community College and attended Florida State University before working many years with FSU in Personnel Services. She then spent many years in state government service with the Department of Administration, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Department of Transportation and ending her career with the Florida Auditor General. Due to health issues, she retired and soon moved to Quitman, GA to be supportive of her husband's antique and furniture restoration business. Her passions in life were family, reading, designing jewelry and her feline friends. It is said "God has a special love for those whose heart includes all His creatures." Carol always shared her positive spirit with everyone she met no matter where she went. It was not unusual for her to walk up to total strangers and compliment them on their hair, dress, children, etc. Her heart was full of love.

Carol grew up in Christ at St. Paul's United Methodist Church where her parents were charter members. She married the love of her life, David Ragsdale, on November 18, 1972, where they were active members of the church. She served on many committee assignments and was a Methodist Youth Leader. She was never prouder than when her son earned Eagle Scout through Boy Scout Troop 115 at St. Paul's. All her children were baptized at

the church. Her children always said, "She was the world's Best MOM!" Carol is survived by her husband David, son Chris Ragsdale (Pam) and daughter Alison and two beautiful granddaughter's Makayla Jean and Payton Belle, the joys of her life. Several nieces and nephews also survive her. Her parents, Jean and Major Earl Rudd, precede her in death. Services will be held Wednesday, April 29 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1700 N. Meridian Road with burial at Meadow Wood Park on Timberlane Road. Visitation will be at St. Paul's at 1:00 PM followed by a 2:00 PM service. Those wishing to make a memorial contribution may do so to a local humane society of your choice or to the local chapter of the American Heart Association. Todd Wahlquist of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements, 850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

# Previous Events

## The family will receive friends

APR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Saint Paul's United Methodist Church  
1700 North Meridian Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Service

APR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Jean Rudd Ragsdale*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - April 28, 2015 at 01:58 PM

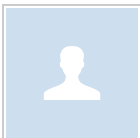


“ *Unfortunately I just found our today ( May 17) of her death. Sorry to hear of her death. I wish the family the best in regards to the untimely death of Carol.*

*Donna Tterlikkis*

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**Donna Tterlikkis** - May 17, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Rudd Ragsdale.*



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April 27, 2015 at 01:37 PM

ZC

“ *My condolence to David and Carols family. Thank you and Carol for your friendship through the (many) years!*

*Zach Cobb*

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**Zach Cobb** - April 27, 2015 at 07:38 AM

JS

“ *My heart brakes for Dad, Chris and Alison. Carol was like a second mom for many years growing up. There was always laughter, jokes and pranks in the Ragsdale house. The family is in my prayers.*

*Love you!!!*

*Jill Smith*

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**jill smith** - April 26, 2015 at 05:53 PM

AC

*Yes she was. She was an amazing woman to us Bauldree girls for many years. Even after growing up and not being around much and seeing her she would just light up.....We loved going to the ragsdale house for sleepovers, holidays, and hangouts!!!!!! She was always so welcoming as well as like a mother to us too.....She will be missed:)))) Love you Ragsdales. Awww Praying for the family. Loved that woman*

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**Amy Cabrera** - April 26, 2015 at 06:41 PM

JF

*David & family. We are so very saddened by the loss of your loved one. May God grant you the peace that passeth all understanding. We extend our most sincere thoughts, prayers and condolences to you. Your friends in Quitman, Jeff & Renita Faucette*

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**Jeffrey Faucette** - April 27, 2015 at 08:17 AM

CB

*David - We wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our prayers. The Humphrey Family (Wanda, Connie and Allen and Suzie and Dennis)*

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**Connie Boatright** - April 28, 2015 at 07:46 AM



*A Wonderful Lady And Friend Who Will Be Dearly Missed. Jon And Gilda Johnson Quitman, Georgia*

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**jon johnson** - April 28, 2015 at 09:07 PM