



Carol Ann Wagner Johnston

October 29, 1951 - February 9, 2026

Carol Ann Wagner Johnston, 74, died in Tallahassee peacefully Monday, February 9, 2026, after complications from ongoing health issues. Born October 29, 1951, in Patterson, New Jersey to Robert George “Bob” and Harriet Ogilvie Wagner, Carol was raised in Greensboro, Florida, and attended Florida State University, where she met her husband of 53 years, Wallace “Buster” Johnston. Carol was a wonderful person and one of a kind.

There were few who, after meeting her, didn’t want her as a best friend. A retired Hospice Registered Nurse, Carol worked with Hospice of the Florida Sun Coast for 20 years, living in Safety Harbor, Florida. Carol and Buster returned to Tallahassee after their retirement to live on Lake Talquin.

Carol was compassionate, always willing to listen, an advocate for anyone in need, and offered advice usually tinged with playful sarcasm. Carol was the safe haven to all of her family and friends and was the glue that joined us all together into one large family. Her home, fondly called Camp Carol, was always open. There, your favorite food was prepared and waiting, and you were greeted with her open heart, beautiful smile, and genuine hugs and kisses.

Carol is preceded in death by her parents and two children, Byrne Hampton Johnston and Sarah Wallace Johnston. She is loved, cherished, and survived

by her husband Buster, sister Jane Clark, sister-in-law Fran Head (Jim), 5 nephews, her extended family, and a host of friends who often affectionately called her Roro, Auntie Carol, or Granny Carol. Carol fiercely loved us all in return.

A celebration of Carol's life will be held from 2 – 3:30 pm, Saturday, February 21, 2026, at the Dezell House, 328 E. 8th Street, Greensboro, Florida 32330, followed by a private interment at Sycamore Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Gadsden Historical Society, P.O. Box 94, Greensboro, Florida 32330.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Dezell House
328 East 8th Street
Greensboro, FL 32330