



## Cora Ann Chapman

March 12, 1936 - February 17, 2023

Cora Ann Chapman, 86, passed away February 17, 2023, at her residence in Tallahassee. She was born March 12, 1936, in Punta Gorda to Joseph Tilden and Mary Ellen Glover Manning.

Cora Ann attended Averitt Jr. College in Danville, VA and then Florida State University with a degree in Elementary Education. While at Florida State, Cora Ann was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and in 1957, a member of the FSU "Flying High Circus," performing on the Spanish Web (If anyone would like to see what Cora Ann performed on the Spanish Web, google: Dorothy Lamour/Lovely Luwana Lady/from the Greatest Show on Earth.). Following graduation, she taught third, fourth and fifth grades at Sabal Palm and Hartsfield Elementary Schools for several years.

She was very active in her community and was a member of Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church. For the last two years Cora Ann has been attending Morningside Baptist Church and has made many wonderful friends there. She also was a member of NEBA where she was secretary for nine years; Capital City Republican Club; Capital Conservatives; Tallahassee Woman's Club, Marzuq Shrine Ladies and Hillbillies; and Springtime Tallahassee, portraying Rachel Jackson in 2005 and member of War and Reconstruction in 1999. Cora Ann was a former member of The Town Club,

Capital Tiger Bay and Tallahassee Quarterback Club.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, John W. (Jack) Chapman; children, Cathy (Dan) Bruijn, Keith (Sonya) Chapman, Kevin Chapman and Monte (Sandra) Chapman; brother, Larry Manning and grandchildren, Carter (Megan) Chapman, Cody (Ashley) Chapman, Shelby Chapman, twins, Josh Bruijn and Jennifer (Jakob) Wisdom, Mary Beth (Taylor) Murphy, Carson Chapman, Katie Chapman and Avery Chapman; and great-grandchildren, Grayson and Colton Wisdom and Peyton and Parker Chapman. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Joe Manning.

The family will receive friends from 10:00AM until 11:00AM on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at Bevis Funeral Home with the funeral following at 11:00AM. Interment will be at 1:00PM at Tallahassee National Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Cora Ann's name may be made to the American Cancer Society (<https://www.cancer.org/about-us/local.html> ).

The service will be available to view live online at <https://www.bevisfh.com>. To watch, click on the word Obituaries at the top of the homepage, then click on the name of your loved one, and then the green Photos and Videos tab. Staff members will be available to answer questions or help with technical issues at (850) 385-2193.

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

# Previous Events

## The Family Will Receive Friends

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Cora Ann Chapman*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - February 21, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *I read with sadness of the death of Cora Ann. We met as sophomores at FSU in 1956 when we both pledged Delta Gamma. Cora Ann was delightful—fun to be with and possessing a kind and gentle persona. After college, I was not in contact with Cora Ann until my family moved to Tallahassee. In fact we consulted her about buying a house before deciding to build. Through the years, we often saw her and Jack at basketball games. Our true sympathy to Jack, especially, but also to her family and all who loved her. Ron joins me in wishing you solace in your grief in the loss of this lovely lady. Gail Byrd McGuire*

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**Gail Byrd McGuire** - February 21, 2023 at 10:55 AM

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“ Cora Ann was one of my favorite colleagues at Sabal Palm Elementary School. I enjoyed seeing her through the years since and enjoyed hearing her play the piano at the Tallahassee Symphony Society's Tour of Homes for several years. She will be missed by all who knew her. Ginny Nolting Densmore

Virginia Densmore - February 20, 2023 at 03:38 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bevis Funeral Home - February 20, 2023 at 02:43 PM

EE

Thank you for sharing. She was one awfully kind lady. I intended to call her today but found this instead. We have to remember to not hesitate to give our roses immediately. Waiting can be too late.

Eudonice Eaphron-Ortiz - June 13, 2024 at 01:10 PM

SR

“ Cora Ann was a true southern lady. May the family have Godpeace as you gather for her home going celebration ❤️

Sonnie Rowan - February 19, 2023 at 11:01 AM

AP

“ Sincere condolences to Cora's family and dear friends. She and Jack were friends through Springtime Tallahassee. We shared many good times.

Anna L Paul - February 19, 2023 at 10:23 AM

JF

“ *John and Mary Forster purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Cora Ann Chapman.*



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**John and Mary Forster** - February 18, 2023 at 12:08 PM