



## Cynthia Ruth Chapman

November 7, 1949 - January 30, 2021

Cynthia R. Chapman, 71, of Tallahassee passed away Saturday, January 30, 2021 at her home. She is survived by her son Matt Lafollette, also of Tallahassee.

A private service will be held at 4:00PM on Friday, February 5, 2021 at Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee, with the Rev'd Michael Shockley officiating. The service will be livestreamed via the funeral home website. Visit <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/Cynthia-Chapman-3/#!/PhotosVideos> to view the service at its scheduled time.

Gifts in memory of Cynthia may be made to the Shine Tallahassee "Rise and Shine Day Program", either online at [ShineTallahassee.org](http://ShineTallahassee.org); or Post Office Box 12669, Tallahassee, FL 32317.

Cynthia was a native and lifelong resident of Tallahassee, and a proud graduate of Leon High School, Class of 1967. She was also a graduate of Tallahassee State College and Florida State University, where she received her degree in Elementary Education. For many years she was a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church and more recently an enthusiastic member of Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church. Cynthia was retired from the State Library of Florida.

Other survivors include her brother David B. Chapman and his wife Diane of Tallahassee; and two nephews, Patrick Chapman (Mandy) of Tallahassee and Brian Chapman of Olympia, WA. Cynthia was preceded in death by her parents, Harold E. Chapman and Ruth Brindley Chapman.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Chapman's with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Roselawn Cemetery**

815 West Piedmont Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Cynthia Ruth Chapman*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - February 05, 2021 at 01:26 PM



*We are praying for all of you! We loved Cynthia. She & Matt were great neighbors on Yancey Street. She was a great mama...such a sweetheart!*

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**Gena Varn** - February 05, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *Cynthia was a dear sweet friend and wonderful loving example! I was blessed to have her in my life for over 25 years. I treasure the time we spent together and I have so many wonderful memories. She will always have a place in my heart!*

*Love,  
Terri Tabb*

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**Terri Tabb** - February 10, 2021 at 08:51 AM

LT

“ Cynthia was such a dear, sweet and wonderful friend. When I moved from Tallahassee to Joliet, IL we lost touch until Facebook allowed us to reconnect years ago. In 2019, I visited Cynthia while in Tallahassee for my high school reunion where we caught up on everything that had happened over the past 20+ years. She and I worked together at the State Library and she was the first person I met there when I went in for my interview. I loved her immediately because of her positive, bright and cheerful personality despite the difficulties in her life. I'll never forget when she and Matt come to visit the hospital in 1993 after the birth of my first child and the gift that Matt was so excited to give to me. I will cherish her friendship forever.

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**Lucia Testin** - February 08, 2021 at 11:49 AM

PA

“ I didn't know until this moment that she was named for her dear mother. Too many dear memories to share in this space but I'll share the last one. When she learned two years ago that I'd be accompanying two of our daughters to see Hamilton in Tampa, she offered a pair of opera glasses! We had a sweet visit when I returned them after the trip. Grateful for her and Ruth and Chappy and Matthew.

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**Pam Jordan Anderson** - February 08, 2021 at 08:17 AM

AC

“ Cythia was a fine woman and an example that I could look up to as growing up with turner syndrome . Her strength and light showed me what was possible as a woman and how to treat others. I will miss her but my heart will always have love and place in my heart . Lobe you cythia till we meet again .

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**Amy Clark** - February 06, 2021 at 04:43 PM

TJ

“ We have wonderful memories of spending time with Cynthia, watching our sons competing in Special Olympics events and cheering on the FSU Women's Basketball team.  
*Bill, Anna and Daniel Jordan*

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**The Jordans** - February 05, 2021 at 03:11 PM

RS

“ Cynthia was a very dear friend. I will miss her every day. She was as close as a sister. I will miss our talks and our visits. She would make coffee and we would sit and just be together. I love you, Cynthia. You will remain in my heart. One day I will see you again.

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**Rebecca Stumbaugh** - February 05, 2021 at 12:51 PM

LL

“ Looking at a wall hanging in Cynthia's apartment stating ' There is always something to be thankful for' and remembering her as someone who could always find something to be grateful for. I and all those who were blessed by her presence will her constant optimism...

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**Larry LaFollette** - February 05, 2021 at 11:46 AM

EP

“ I worked with Cynthia at the State Library of Florida. She was a valuable member of the staff with great 'institutional memory', but I remember her most for being a kind, compassionate person and a dedicated Mother to Matthew. Her memory will be a blessing to all who knew her.

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**EILEEN PATRICK** - February 03, 2021 at 06:20 PM

CL

“ Cynthia was so kind right after my daughter Olivia was born. We did not know until after her birth that she had DS. We did not even know Cynthia until she reached out to invite us to lunch and get to know her and Matt. She will be dearly missed.

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**Carmen Lashley** - February 02, 2021 at 10:33 PM

BP

“ It has been a blessing to know Cynthia since we were little girls who were neighbors on Alachua Avenue. She was a wonderful person.

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**Betty Edenfield Piephoff** - February 01, 2021 at 11:48 PM

BP

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Betty Edenfield Piephoff** - February 01, 2021 at 11:44 PM

 Carrie Cederholm

“ So very sorry to hear of Cynthia's passing. She was such a genuinely sweet soul. Always friendly and warm to everyone. I remember first meeting her at St. John's as children. Then she was a senior at Leon when I transferred there and made me feel welcome and at home, right away. God bless her family and loved ones.

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**Carrie Cederholm** - February 01, 2021 at 05:39 PM