



Cynthia Rosende Perkins

September 7, 1938 - April 16, 2024

Cynthia Rosende Perkins of Tallahassee died peacefully on April 16, 2024. She was 85. Cynthia was born on September 7, 1938, in Tampa, FL. She was the daughter of Mario and Anna Owens Rosende, who preceded her in death. Cynthia graduated from Largo High School in 1956 and Florida State University in 1960. In July of 1960, she married Harvey Dewitt Perkins, and they had two daughters together.

Cynthia, a resident of Tallahassee for over 65 years, left a lasting impact as an English teacher at Leon High School. Her passion for education extended beyond the classroom as she retired from the State Department of Education. Her community involvement was marked by her role as a cornerstone volunteer for Red Hills Horse Trials and a Florida Whips Horse Carriage Driving Club member, where she held several officer positions. Her unique ability to recruit and organize volunteers for any event, big or small, was a testament to her leadership. She passed on her

love of reading and thirst for knowledge to her daughters and grandchildren, leaving a legacy of learning.

Surviving Cynthia is her husband, Dewitt; daughters, Maryann and Julie (Duane); grandchildren, Benjamin (Rebecca), Ginny, and SaraBeth; brother, Ray (Kristi); and Brynmerlyn Royal Cadeau (Boo).

A graveside service will be held at Tallahassee National Cemetery in Tallahassee, FL, on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 11:00 AM. Memorial donations may be made to Second Harvest of the Big Bend, Tallahassee, FL, in Cynthia's name.

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy Pyles lit a candle in memory of
Cynthia Rosende Perkins



Tommy Pyles - April 25, 2024 at 11:29 AM

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“ Dewitt, Mary Ann and Julie; I went to visit Dewitt at Mulligan park
this afternoon and was told by the manager that Cindy had passed
away. You weren't in your apartment Witt. Then I came back home
and Doug called to tell about Cindy. I am so sorry about your loss . I
have been close to your family for many years and I cherish the
hours that I have spent with lovingall of you . May God Bless you all
with his love and comforting hands. Charlie Middleton

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