



Deborah E. Mekeel

January 2, 1960 - November 5, 2016

Deborah E. Mekeel, 56, passed away November 5, 2016 in Tallahassee, Florida. Deborah was born in Dayton, Ohio, January 2, 1960, she graduated with a Bachelors degree in psychology from Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Virginia, and a Masters degree in Library Science from Florida State University. She had worked for the Florida Geological Survey and the Federal Documents Librarian at the State of Florida Library. She loved the water and was an accomplished sailor.

Deborah is survived by her Father, the Reverend Dale E. Mekeel, her brother, Paul Mekeel(Andrea), her life companion, Ted Kiper, and her brother-in-law Leland Harding; 2 nieces, Sara and Rachel and 3 nephews, John, Alex and Reggie. She is preceded in death by her mother, Clara Jean Mekeel, and her sister, Rebecca May Harding.

A memorial service will be held at St. Andrew Anglican Catholic Church, 401 Timberland Rd. Tallahassee, FL, Sunday, November 13, at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Second Harvest Food Bank of the Big Bend. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. 850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrews Anglican Church
401 Timberlane Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deborah was my colleague at the State Library and a very capable librarian. She was unfailingly professional, and she would go to the ends of the earth to find an answer to a question.*

She also had a soft side. I will fondly remember our conversations about the antics of our respective cats.

I will miss her wit and her knowledge. My deepest sympathies to her friends and loved ones.

Blake Robinson

Blake Robinson - November 09, 2016 at 10:42 AM

CH

“ *My heart goes out to Deborah's family and friends, and colleagues. She was a wonderful librarian and helped countless people use and understand state documents. I am glad that I was able to work with her at the State Library. She was a pleasure to know and a great sailing instructor.*

Cay Hohmeister

Cay Hohmeister - November 09, 2016 at 08:04 AM

KA

“ *Deborah, was my colleague at the State Library of Florida. I will always remember her dedication and hard work. She was a valuable resource to anyone researching most anything. She was always very kind to me and I will miss her greatly.*



Kim Atkins

Kim Atkins - November 08, 2016 at 12:42 PM

ER

“ *Deborah was always such a great help and resource to me as one of the librarians who knew everything and knew where and how to find everything at the State Library of Florida. Over the last several years, I took walks at lunchtime downtown, and would see her and her husband enjoying Tallahassee's beautiful weather and the beautiful plantings in the park. Thank you for a life well lived, Deborah . . .*

Erik Robinson - November 07, 2016 at 01:26 PM

CJ

“ *Cousins Juliette and Jean purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Deborah E. Mekeel.*



Cousins Juliette and Jean - November 07, 2016 at 09:48 AM