



DeLois Abraham

October 2, 1951 - April 18, 2026

DeLois Abraham, the second child of Una Mercedes Harrigan Abraham, was a woman defined by her quiet strength, her lovable spirit, and an extraordinary heart for giving. To enter her home was to be welcomed with open arms. She had a rare, giving spirit that ensured every guest left with their heart as full as their hands

DeLois lived a full and beautiful life on the island of St. Thomas, Virgin Island. She attended Dober Elementary school, Commandant Gade and was a proud 1969 graduate of Charlotte Amalie High School. Her faith was a cornerstone of her life, and she served as a dedicated member of Christ Church Methodist in Class #15.

Throughout her professional life, DeLois was known for her organization, diligence and professionalism. Her professional career prior to retirement spanned several fields, including time spent in the insurance industry. She found the most fulfillment in her years working as a banker in the banking industry and then as an entrepreneur and store owner.

Beyond her work, she possessed an adventurous spirit and was an avid traveler. Always ready to go, with her bags packed, DeLois waited for no one to enjoy life. A beloved mother of one, she ensured memories were created with her son from cruises and trips to quiet moments between them and of

course being chauffeured from store to store so she could shop! DeLois was always the first one ready to go as she shared numerous trips and spontaneous weekends with her sisters Dawn and Denice, the last few years while living in Florida.

A quiet and caring soul, DeLois was well known for her hospitality and her exceptional talent for baking. She will be remembered for her legendary coconut dumb bread and tarts, which brought joy to her family and so many others including those new friends she made while living in Tallahassee. DeLois made her treatment days at the medical facility, a social visit and more about the staff than her. She often showed up weekly with her bags packed and filled with her delicious desserts to share with the staff. She made it her mission these last few years to organize and shop weekly for her special great niece Alyssa's snacks, ensuring she had everything she needed which cultivated an unbreakable bond between the two. A true testament to the type of woman and nurturer that she was.

An avid shopper, DeLois was known for her style and grace and spent so much of her free time shopping for things that she blessed others with, including her family. For every child born into her immediate family, DeLois handmade and sewed a beautiful blanket with their names. Often letting the family know, while she sewed them a blanket, do not call her to babysit unless those nieces or nephews could hold her shopping bags!

These last few years, as DeLois made Tallahassee her temporary home, she found joy in attending church, gardening and tending to her plants and most importantly, spending time with her family. Every family gathering she had certain items she provided. Potato stuffing, fruit punch and of course certain desserts! Often traveling back to where her heart remained in St. Thomas, DeLois enjoyed retirement filled with making new friends and leaving a lasting impression on the lives of so many.

DeLois was preceded in death by her mother Una Mercedes Harrigan Abraham, her sister, Daphne Sebastien DeSilvia and her brother-in-law Melvin Gumbs.

She leaves behind to cherish and carry her legacy, her one and only son, Dean. The absolute love of her life. Her siblings, Dale (Joyce), Denice, Donna Dawson, Dawn, Dion, Derek and Darel. Olivine, Michael, Cheryl, Stephanie and Donna Abraham.

Her beloved nieces and nephews, Tisha, Anthony, Tanika, Kineta, Tanjeneque, Tulliah, Chenee', Taryn, Tishma, Danielle, LeQuinn, Lakeem, LaKyera, Tejonique, Toiryie, Darel Jr., Isiah, Tara, 39 great-nieces and great-nephews, and 3 great-great nieces and nephews that she adored.

She will be deeply missed by and lovingly remembered by:

Special Cousins:

Enola Foy, Erica Yearwood, Esonia Orozco, Patrice Chinnery, Shirlyn Chinnery, Lavonne Clarke, Erwyn Clarke, Kenny Clarke, Julene Clarke, Glenn Chinnery, Laurette Williams-Webbe, Juneau Faulkner, Kade Faulkner, Faye Richardson, James Harrigan, Gerald Harrigan, Joy Harrigan, Joanne Harrigan, Joel Harrigan, Debra Harrigan-Banini, Kevin Harrigan and Michael Harrigan and Elroy Harrigan.

Extended families Harrigan, Abraham, Herbert, Sebastian, Gumbs, Caiby, Chinnery, Clark, Faulkner, Phillips, Henley, Lockhart, Graham, Doute, Jackson, Charleswell, Freeman and DeSilvia.

Special Friends:

Clarence King, Lyra Harrigan, Majorie Dennerly, Yvonne Warner, Avery Evans, Vince Evans, Collen Evans, Louis Smith, Muriel Webbe, Mona Parsons,

Tresia Mongerie, Sharal Jugger, Elizabeth Humes, Susan Rogers, Delois Brown, Anna White, Calvin Harrigan, Marva Daley, The Savanero Community & St. Michael and All Angels Family.

A memorial service will be held at St. Micheal & All Angels Episcopal Church Tallahassee on Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 at 10:00 am.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Micheal & All Angels Episcopal Church
1405 Melvin Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tribute Wall



“ *DeLois, our neighbor and friend, Sham and I witnessed the unwavering commitment and love exchanged between you and your family. You are strong and loving as your mother and grandmother. Tell them we say hello. We appreciate the direct talks which always ended with your sweet quiet smile. You will truly be missed. Rest in peace.*

Icilma Morton - May 01 at 08:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Delois Abraham.*



May 01 at 07:40 AM



“ *To the family of Delois:
I pray for God's comfort and peace as you go through this difficult time. Delois was indeed a wonderful and quiet individual, always with a gentle smile. Be assured that she is at peace with our Heavenly Father.*

Digna Reed - April 30 at 01:56 PM

TA

“ To my sweet Aunt DeLois, I would tell you all the time, especially these last few weeks that you are the strongest woman that I have ever met. I will forever be inspired by your strength and grace. You prepared us for this moment without ever saying a word about it through your love and actions. We still weren't ready to say goodbye and our hearts are broken. You were our matriarch, our glue, and I miss you so much already. You earned this eternal rest in the arms of Jesus. You are at peace. You are free! There is so much joy in knowing that and that is where I find my peace with this. It was a privilege to be your niece, an aunts love is one of God's greatest gifts. Im so thankful you were my Auntie. Rest my beautiful aunt, and I will see you in the morning!

Love,
Tangy

Tangy - April 30 at 11:20 AM

SF

“ The last time I saw Delois was at Dan's 60th. I walked up to her and she said hi Sylvie. I was not sure she remembered me. I've known her from when we lived in Kirwan Terrace. So it was good to know that she remembered who I was after not seeing her for many years. Demons, step. My condolences to the family.

Sylvia francis - April 30 at 11:09 AM

CF

“ To the Family of Delios. I am Praying for your Family for Peace and Comfort. Sending Sincere Condolences in your time of sorrow. Your loved one are forever close. Love Lives on in the Heart. I will continue to 🙏 for the Family daily. I was so happy that the Family had a Beautiful cruise and it was so much fun. Much Love Carmen Francis

Carmen Francis - April 30 at 10:21 AM

MD

“ To my dearest high school buddy and best friend. You were always very clear and special to me and my family. Although you were very quiet, your jokes kept us laughing. You were such a strong woman with a beautiful heart.

You were a wisdom of wisdom knew what had to be done and you let nothing get in your way. Dean was our pride and joy. I will truly miss you. However, I realize when God calls we must answer. You fought a good fight and you are now resting in the place HE has prepared for you for all eternity. Rest in peace my dear friend DD.
Love Marjorie



Marjorie Dennerly - April 25 at 12:01 AM

TH

“ Dearest Aunt DeLois what a tremendous loss to lose our family matriarch however it gives us comfort to know that you are now resting safely in His arms. We will forever remember you for the unselfish aunt that you are! Rest my Queen....Tanika; Ke'yahn; Kennedy; Khaij; Ke'Malei



Tanika Hollins - April 24 at 10:26 PM

DF

“ My Dearest Sister Delois it's certainly been an emotional week, your Loving spirit will always be in our Hearts. May you Rest in His Perfect Peace and Rise in Glory. Let Light Perpetual shine upon you. Your baby Sister Dawn



Dawn A Freeman - April 24 at 10:17 PM