



## Delores "Dee" Marie Silvers

March 19, 1931 - July 15, 2023

Delores "Dee" Marie Silvers, 92, passed away peacefully on Saturday July 15, 2023 in Tallahassee, Florida. Delores was born in Evansville, Indiana on March 19, 1931 to her late parents Clarence and Thelma Sansom. She graduated from Landon High School in Jacksonville, Florida in 1949. In 1951, she married the love of her life, Richard Silvers, Jr.

Delores was a devoted and loving mother of four children. In 1968, the family of six relocated to Tallahassee where Richard worked for the Florida Education Association. In 1986, after her husband unexpectedly passed away, Delores went to work at the Governor's Mansion as the Personal Assistant to First Lady Mary Jane Martinez. After Governor Martinez left office in 1990, she worked for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) in an Administrative Assistant position. Her positive and caring disposition always gave visitors who entered the main FDLE lobby a warm and welcoming reception. She worked at FDLE until her retirement from the State of Florida in 2003.

Delores was a member of the Killlearn United Methodist Church for fifty years and served in many roles; Board Member for the Wesley Foundation, Member of the Winnie Harbin Circle Group, and the Living Christmas Tree. She also enjoyed singing for many years as a member of the church choir and especially loved attending her Sunday School classes. Delores was also

actively involved in her community. She served on the Highlands Homeowner's Association as the Chairperson for the Architectural Committee, HOA Secretary and HOA President. In her younger years she volunteered several years as a Red Cross Swim Instructor. Delores had a passion for gardening and loved spending time with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her four children; Steve (Marsha), David (Gail), Cindy (Kevin), and Lisa (Brett); six grandchildren; Scott, Melissa, Jenna, John, Meredith, Ryan; eleven great grandchildren; sister-in-laws Laura and Mary Ruth; her cousin Candy, and her many dear friends.

Our family would like to express our sincere appreciation to our mother's wonderful caregivers, Roseline "Rosa", Shalona, Banessa, and DeAviance "Dee", Louverne and Vycki, and also her hospice nurses Ashley and Yolanda "Yo". They gave our mother such tender loving care and we are truly grateful for their devotion. In lieu of flowers, please consider her wish to have donations sent either to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, the Wesley Foundation or Big Bend Hospice.

A viewing will be held at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, July 21st. Funeral services will be held at Killlearn United Methodist Church, 2800 Shamrock St. S, at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 22nd with a graveside service to follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Previous Events

## The Family Will Receive Friends

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Killearn Methodist Church  
2800 Shamrock Street South  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ My memories of Dee are that of an amazing mother and a beautiful woman inside and out. I had the privilege of knowing Dee by being Lisa’s neighbor at Blue Mountain Beach. By the time I met Dee I felt I already knew her. Lisa shared many photos and memories of her mom so I was totally in awe of her. It turns out she was everything Lisa described and then some. Just a class act if there ever was one. She made me feel like part of the family each time I saw her. Dee’s death is bittersweet. I’m sure there is a hole she leaves behind in her family but knowing she is in Heaven with her husband and deceased loved ones makes her passing a little more bearable. Heaven definitely gained an angel.

Janet DuPre - October 19, 2023 at 06:08 PM

JV

“ Janet V. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores "Dee" Marie Silvers.

Janet V. - October 19, 2023 at 05:55 PM

MR

“ Maria R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores "Dee" Marie Silvers.

Maria R. - July 21, 2023 at 04:09 PM

JS

“ She was a wonderful person and friend who knew how to lift your spirits may God give you peace. Marie Scarborough

Julia scarborough - July 21, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Marie Silvers.*



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July 20, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Marie Silvers.*



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July 19, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Marie Silvers.*



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July 19, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delores "Dee" Marie Silvers.*

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July 19, 2023 at 02:58 PM

JL

“ *Carole and I were so saddened to hear of Dee’s passing. We have enjoyed our friendship with Dee and her beautiful family over many years, and will always remember those big hugs and her warm smile as we connected at church. And of course seeing Dee almost every day for many years at FDLE was such a blessing. She was always a bright light to everyone she came in contact with...visitors as well as fellow employees...and will be remembered fondly by so many. She will be sorely missed.*

*Jeff and Carole Long*

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**Jeff Long** - July 19, 2023 at 12:33 AM