



Dr. Carol Besserer Allman

January 12, 1948 - March 24, 2025

Carol Besserer Allman, Ph. D. passed away peacefully on Monday March 24, 2025.

Carol devoted her working career in exceptional education programs for the blind and visually impaired for both Leon County and the State of Florida. In 1995 she earned her Ph. D. at FSU. She also published numerous books on the visually impaired that are used in the classroom. After retirement, she volunteered for Big Bend Hospice and enjoyed tennis, golfing, spending time at Alligator point and traveling the world with her family and friends. She was born in Ft. Pierce and moved to Tallahassee for college where she met her husband, Ken. They remained in Tallahassee.

She is preceded in death by her parents Robert (Bob) Besserer and Jane Besserer. She leaves behind her husband Ken Allman, sons Lee (Brenda) Allman and Parks (Heather) Allman, all of Tallahassee. She also leaves behind her brother Rob Besserer (New York), who she was so proud of and loved dearly. Her Grandchildren, Lindsi Allman, Jenna Allman, Robbie Allman, Andy Allman and McKinley Allman, all of Tallahassee, were also left behind. The family is eternally grateful for the care Carol received from Priscilla Richard and Kizzy Andrews-Soloman of Hopewell In-Home Senior Care in her final days.

Carol was a Christian and a member of Christ Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee where she served as a member of the finance committee.

The family will host a celebration of Carol's life at the family home on Sunday March 30, 2025. Please drop in between 3 and 6 pm. In lieu of flowers, it is requested that donations be made to Big Bend Hospice of Tallahassee.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **30**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Family Home
236 Aerie Hill Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Rob, I am shocked to just now find that Carol died a year ago. After growing up together in Sanford, I don't think we saw each other again after 1966 until she and Ken were in CT, staying at the Hopkins Inn in New Preston. That was the one and only time I met Ken! He left us alone to visit for a few hours, and we talked, nonstop.

The next two visits were in New Paltz where I stayed a couple days and got to see you again, too, in that special, rejuvenating country home on the pond. She loved your home, Rob, and the time she spent with you there. That's how I get to remember Carol....standing on the front stone step, waving goodbye, as I drove home to Woodbridge, CT.

We exchanged Christmas cards, hers always the yearly family photo of those she loved so dearly. When no card came this past Christmas, I should have realized something drastic had occurred. She was a person who always made an extra effort to keep in touch, and at each visit, we would simply pick up where we left off.

Carol will be with me, always. A dear friend.

Stefany (Westgate) Schulz

Stefany - April 19 at 06:49 PM

TA

“ Carol was a valued colleague to so many. Her knowledge and kindness were evident in her work and our field owes her a debt of sincere gratitude. She was a gift to all who knew her. My condolences to her family and dear friends.

Tanni Anthony - March 31, 2025 at 09:52 AM

JF

“ Carol was a remarkable woman, Christian and friend. She did so much quietly for our church, and will be greatly missed. May God’s grace be with Carol and Ken.

John Frazee - March 28, 2025 at 07:46 PM

LR

“ Carol named this group of ladies TRAILER TRASH: Karen Denbroeder, Connie Haverty, Sally Higgins, Lynda Roser, Bev Simpkins, and Bev Connors. We started in the 80s with drinks, during the 90s, we moved to dinners and finally we went to lunches once we all retired. For 45+ years we enjoyed friendship, laughter, our lives, joy, sorrow, and a kindred love for family, students and others. Why did she name us trailer trash - that is a story for another day but, it speaks well of Carol’s wit, humor, grace, and at peace with the world. She will always be remembered and loved by her beloved trailer trash friends.

Lynda Roser. - March 28, 2025 at 09:14 AM

AR

“ What a sweet wonderful person. I so enjoyed working and sharing with you at the BBH Foundation - you will be truly missed. Allene

Allene Roberts - March 28, 2025 at 08:23 AM

SG

“ The most amazing woman I have had the pleasure of meeting. Her Sunday night dinners were my favorite part of the week❤️ she will be missed dearly

Sofia Guerrero - March 27, 2025 at 02:07 PM