



Elaine R. Swain

October 27, 1939 - April 16, 2019

Elaine R. Swain, aged 79, of Tallahassee, FL, died peacefully at Big Bend Hospice House on April 16, 2019, following a brief exacerbation of long-standing medical problems.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Charles (“Bill”) Swain. She is survived by her children, Charles (“Chuck”) Swain, of Tallahassee, and Carol Willow, of Fort Collins, Colorado, her brother James Fredrickson and his wife Annette, of Tennessee, her sisters-in-law, Margaret Norman, of Tallahassee, and Linda Power (Gary) of Des Moines, as well as many dear cousins, nieces and nephews.

Elaine was born in Des Moines, Iowa and graduated from East High School. She worked to maintain close contact with family and several lifelong friends. A devout Christian, Elaine was a devoted member of First Presbyterian Church for over 50 years and considered this community family as well.

Earlier in life, Elaine graduated from the FSU School of Nursing, and found her vocation as an oncological nurse. She worked at Tallahassee Memorial from 1972 until medical problems forced early retirement some 25 years later. Her loving presence was a comfort to many, and she will be deeply missed.

A memorial service will take place at First Presbyterian Church, 110 North Adams Street, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. Donations to the

church's fund to serve the homeless are requested in lieu of any floral tributes.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
110 North Adams Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tribute Wall

PA

“ Carol and Chuck,
Your mom lived her whole life!
Her influence on you both is precious. I am fortunate to have been
trusted by her to babysit for you, back when we were neighbors,
and saw how she encouraged and love you both.
A brilliant woman with brute honesty and a shy smile, she was
partner to your father, also a friend and a grand neighbor on Buena
Vista Drive.
Amen to your mom, amen,
Love,
Peggy Adair

Peggy Adair - April 18, 2019 at 10:39 AM

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Elaine was a sweet and caring person and it was manifested daily in
the care she gave her patients. I enjoyed talking with her and working
with her over time. God will truly welcome her and they will watch over
her family together. Mary Ellen Strongoski

mary ellen strongoski - April 20, 2019 at 04:36 PM

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Chuck, I am so sorry to read about your Mother's death. She was a
wonderful nurse & a good person. You are having a rough year & I am
thinking about you. Hang in there. Give your sister my condolences.
May your Mom Rest in Peace... Victoria & Jim

Victoria Doud - April 21, 2019 at 08:22 PM