



## Eleanor H. Barnes

September 4, 1928 - August 25, 2024

Eleanor Helen Barnes, 95, of Tallahassee, Florida, entered into the pearly gates of heaven on August 25, 2024. She was born on September 4, 1928 to George and Anna Bobish.

After growing up on the Bobish farm in Pulaski, Pennsylvania, Eleanor graduated from West Middlesex High School in 1944 at the age of sixteen. She then went to Nursing College and became a Registered Nurse in 1961. A few years later, she met and married the love of her life, James Lyle Barnes, on August 24, 1963.

Jim and Eleanor had three children, Jim, Ann and Amy. They moved their family to Tallahassee, Florida in 1974 and quickly became Florida State Seminole fans.

Faith and family were utmost important to Eleanor. She was a devout member of Evangel Assembly of God for many years and did not hesitate to share her faith or pray for anyone that needed her prayers. She spent hours praying every morning.

Her three grandchildren, Maggie Palmer, JJ Barnes and Katie Palmer, were her love and joy. Her heart would beam and her face would light up whenever she spoke about them. She couldn't contain her happiness upon hearing the news that she would be spending time with them.

Eleanor was compassionate, loving and very strong, physically, mentally and spiritually. She was feisty and quick witted and will be greatly missed by her family and all who loved her. We do have the assurance that she has "fought the good fight" and has "finished the race." 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Her children and their spouses, Jim (Marion) Barnes, Ann (Lee) Darst and Amy (John) Palmer will carry on her legacy along with her beloved grandchildren and many nieces and nephews..

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, August 30, 2024 at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, 200 John Knox Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32303. The family will visit with friends following the service and a private family interment will be held at Roselawn Cemetery. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the Barnes family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**AUG 30.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Eleanor H. Barnes*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - August 30, 2024 at 12:57 PM

KB

*Over the past several hours I have had the privilege of being in the presence of the rich heritage Aunt Eleanor cultivated within her family. Of course, Uncle Jim , lead her way into the eternal relationship with Jesus! She was the Hebrew definition of “hesid”! KIND, KINDEST, was the word used the most today in her memorial service! Loving, prayer warrior, teacher, gentle! Character qualities that were on loan to her from God and were passed onto her family. I came into the family as an outsider, a non Catholic, a non Slovak and a young believer in Jesus. Aunt Eleanor knew something about that as she had done the same when marrying Uncle Jim. Although I had only met her husband a couple of times I was able to visit with her several more times over the years!*

*Aunt Eleanor was my husband Marc’s Godmother and loving Aunt. A woman he dearly loved. A woman who prayed for him tirelessly. The most important thing to her was for Jesus to be known by him and anyone who came into her life! In fact, we truly won’t know how many of us she prayed for until we meet again on the other side! The eternal side where Jesus is with His Father and where we have confidence she and her husband now reside. They haven’t really left us... their address has changed and it is once again the same!*

*Thank you, Aunt Eleanor, for loving us all unconditionally and making it your priority to make Jesus known to us!*

*We all look forward to being with you again!  
With much love and respect to you and your family.*

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**Kimberley Bobish** - August 30, 2024 at 10:28 PM

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-Kim Bobish

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Kimberley Bobish - August 31, 2024 at 01:47 PM

YC

“ Your Family at the Contact Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor H. Barnes.

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Your Family at the Contact Center - August 29, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“ Your Family at the Contact Center purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eleanor H. Barnes.



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JB

“ Though Eleanor was my mother Noreen's aunt, they were more like sisters as they grew up together on the farm in Pulaski. They shared so many wonderful memories of the Bobish parents and all the Bobish boys and girls during those years together. After Eleanor finished nursing school, she went to become a stewardess, quite a radical move for a young lady at the time. She was quite the trailblazer. While finishing her training for the airline, she would stay with Noreen and Phil (and me too...though I was only a year old) in their little house on Federal Drive in Sharon between training sessions and then flights. Eleanor so missed her family and being away from "home". While out of the area studying or training or flying, she would call long distance (reverse charges) every Sunday so she could hear me tell her that the cow goes "moo" and catch up on family events. Her visits up North were always filled with so much laughter. She will be so missed.

Love and prayers from

Noreen Komar Kulusich and Janet Kulusich Buzzeo (Eleanor's Goddaughter)

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Janet Buzzeo - August 29, 2024 at 09:51 AM

JM

“ Aunt Eleanor was someone I admired growing up because of her “beauty inside and out “ her gentle ways...her laughter...her style... how she always showed each one of us love and respect...she really enjoyed our Mother cooking for her all the ethnic foods and she was a “sister “ to her which was so evident...Aunt Eleanor even called and thanked me for taking care of our Mother during her journey home... when they met again can you imagine the hugs and laughter...enjoy all the love you gave to others as you receive eternal peace...Love you ❤️

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JoAnne Bobish Magnotto - August 28, 2024 at 07:46 PM

AS

“ Sweet Aunt Eleanor...I will remember her soft and loving demeanor. She was always dressed to impress and I think used the same brand lip color since I was a small kid! She loved the Lord, and that love and trust of Christ has had generational impacts that will go on into eternity.

*Pictures below Marc Bobish, Kim Bobish, Abby Bobish (Smith) and her two kids Zeke & Sarai.*

*Meet us at the gates Aunt Eleanor when it's our time to come home! We love and miss you! Please hug and kiss my Nana! (Anne Bobish)*



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**Abby Smith** - August 28, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eleanor H. Barnes.



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August 28, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eleanor H. Barnes.



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August 28, 2024 at 04:32 PM

IW

“ Eleanor was a sweet lady and will be missed . Love to all of the family during this time and cherish her memory . God Bless Dennis and Isy Williams and family

Isobel Williams - August 28, 2024 at 04:34 AM

MP

“ We have many happy memories of Nina when she visited, especially the holidays. Nina had a beautiful spirit. She was devoted to her daughters and granddaughters, Maggie and Katie. She was family to us, and she will always be remembered with delight and love.

Mollie and Paul - August 27, 2024 at 02:01 PM

PP

“ Paul and Mollie Palmer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor H. Barnes.

Paul and Mollie Palmer - August 27, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Eleanor H. Barnes.



August 27, 2024 at 01:40 PM

DF

“ Dennis and Isy Williams amd family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor H. Barnes.

Dennis and Isy Williams amd family - August 26, 2024 at 05:45 PM

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“ *Dennis and Isy Williams and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eleanor H. Barnes.*



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**Dennis and Isy Williams and family** - August 26, 2024 at  
05:45 PM