



Elizabeth Ann Barksdale

March 11, 1933 - May 5, 2024

Elizabeth S. Barksdale (Patterson) went to be with the Lord on May 5, 2024 after a lengthy illness. She was born in Atlanta, Georgia to parents Benjamin and Myrtis Stewart on March 11, 1933. Elizabeth spent her life enjoying the things she loved most: her garden, her family, and her church. She was a devoted member of Immanuel Baptist Church of Tallahassee as well as a longtime member of their choir. Elizabeth is also remembered for her love of sweets and treats, which she happily shared.

Once Elizabeth met and married her beloved husband Robert E. Patterson, they excitedly began their family before eventually moving to Tallahassee. There, she would work for the State of Florida and the Department of Motor Vehicles while balancing her other full-time job that she loved the most: raising her family. Elizabeth lost Robert in 1972, and years later met Kenneth Barksdale and his children Paula Neet, Teresa Carnley, Ronald Barksdale, Ray Barksdale and Kenneth Barksdale. They were married for 9 years.

Survivors include her adoring children, Carol Brandal (George), Jan Dennard (Joe) and Mike Patterson (Margaret); grandchildren Brad Dennard, Amber Dennard Ridgeway (Dan) and Matthew Brandal as well as a host of extended family members. She was predeceased by her parents, her loving husband, and her twelve brothers and sisters.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Bevis Funeral Home on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 1:00 PM to be immediately followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM. Interment will be held at Roselawn Cemetery once the service has concluded.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in her honor.

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

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ Teresa B Carnley lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Barksdale



Teresa B Carnley - May 08, 2024 at 05:31 PM

DM

“ Donna McCurry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth Ann Barksdale.



Donna McCurry - May 08, 2024 at 01:03 PM

CH

“ Ms. Elizabeth was a very sweet lady and we loved having her as part of our family. All of us at Canterfield of Tallahassee were really touched by her kind spirit.

Cherie Hart - May 08, 2024 at 09:54 AM

MW

“ Mary Wheeler purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Ann Barksdale.



Mary Wheeler - May 08, 2024 at 09:14 AM

MW

“ Mary Wheeler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Ann Barksdale.

Mary Wheeler - May 08, 2024 at 09:14 AM

DD

“ I loved being in the choir with Elizabeth she was always so sweet to me and my family,. i also value the friendship jan and i have . love you guys

Deborah sue David - May 07, 2024 at 11:20 PM

DF

“ Deborah David and family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Elizabeth Ann Barksdale.



Deborah David and family - May 07, 2024 at 11:12 PM

KD

“ I loved my great aunt, Elizabeth. My best memories of her, my Mawmaw (Mollie), my mama (June) and Elizabeth getting together and laughing hysterically all of the time. They enjoyed each other so much. May she rest in peace. Love and prayers for Carol, Jan and Mike.

-Kelley Daviss

Kelley L Daviss - May 07, 2024 at 02:46 PM