



Ellen "Reba" Maner

August 27, 1926 - July 16, 2015

Ellen "Reba" Maner, 88, of Tallahassee, passed away peacefully on July 16, 2015, at her residence.

Reba was a lifelong resident of Tallahassee, a 1944 graduate of Leon High School and attended Secretary School at Lively Technical Center. She was employed at TMH from 1952-1956 and the Leon County Court House from 1956-1989. She was a member of the Tallahassee Garden Club, Woman's Club, Anna Jackson Daughters of the Confederacy and Canopy Roads Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Edrie Lee Sanders, husband of 61 years, Bill Maner, brothers, Clifton, Fred and Kenneth Sanders and grandson, Michael Link.

Survivors include three daughters, Norma Yarbrough (Frank) and Lucy Maner Link (George) of Tallahassee and Barbara Orth (Roger) of Pensacola; brother, Willard Sanders of Albany, GA; sister, Pat Rivers of Tallahassee; six grandchildren, Wes Yarbrough and Heath Yarbrough (Leah) of Tallahassee; Jason Yarbrough (Susan) of Brandon; Caroline, Courtney, Taylor and Casey Link of Tallahassee and Ashton Burks of Santa Rosa Beach; seven great grandchildren, Jackson, Hayden, Cameron, Suzie, Adriana, Cecily and Lauralye and her nieces and nephews whom she loved with all of her heart.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 31, 2015, at Canopy Roads Baptist Church, with a reception following at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, Canopy

Roads Baptist Church or a favorite charity.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Canopy Roads Baptist Church
925 Bannerman Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Reception

JUL 31. 11:45 AM (ET)

Canopy Roads Baptist Church
925 Bannerman Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Dear Norma and Family :

It was with sad regrets that I read of Reba's passing ... Reba always had a "big smile" for a little neighborhood boy when found in her yard upon coming home from work Reba is with your Dad (Bill) now reminiscing good memories which is the best thing to have ! I still to this day wonder how I got started at an early age calling your mom and dad Bill and Reba ! I never did that to anyone else that much older than myself and I just think it was because I felt they really cared for me and that made them both "SPECIAL" to me..... You came to both my dad and mom's funeral and I will never forget that. When your mom passed I was in Orlando with a 14 year old granddaughter watching her play in the softball World Series week and the week after in South Carolina with her at the softball National Championships I wanted to call you but could not find a phone number (everyone just has cell phones now) If you will, please call me when time permits at cell 510-9296

Your friend,

Chet Grimsley

Chet Grimsley - August 01, 2015 at 09:11 AM

JS

“ *Reba will be missed so much by our entire family. She was such a special lady and made everyone she knew feel special also. She loved socializing and being with friends and family and sharing holidays and special occasions with loved ones. We will never forget that wonderful smile and caring heart. Jim Bob and Shelia Segler*

Jim and Shelia Segler - July 30, 2015 at 09:38 PM

PP

“ I will always remember Reba as my "most fun" cousin...always smiling & laughing & teasing. I recall the good time we had at her 80th birthday celebration with her siblings, many, many cousins and friends. She told me that the only thing golden about the "The Golden Years" was your pee! She never looked (or dressed) her age.

Even though I only saw her at special occasions with the Sanders & Moore families, I will miss her. Those family members who have gone on to Heaven, are rejoicing now that she has joined them.

From: Priscilla Moore Pace

Priscilla Moore Pace - July 30, 2015 at 05:01 PM

JA

“ John A. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ellen "Reba" Maner.



John A. - July 30, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen "Reba" Maner.



July 29, 2015 at 11:38 AM

WS

“ *With Love, Robyn and Surya purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ellen "Reba" Maner.*



With Love, Robyn and Surya - July 28, 2015 at 05:22 PM

RA

“ *Roger and Ashley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ellen "Reba" Maner.*



Roger and Ashley - July 28, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ellen "Reba" Maner.*



July 22, 2015 at 11:11 AM

MW

“ *My oh My - what a great picture of Reba. I always thought of her as the most beautiful friend in the Clerk's office. I often called her a "fashion plate" because she always was dressed so neat. She teased me about Bill, but she knew I loved her best. She is a special person who very seldom would say anything negative about anyone. I (along with so many others) will miss her here on earth, but will expect her to greet me when I get to heaven - she promised to save me a place beside her.
Norma, Lucy and Barbara - she was so proud of all of you and loved you very much.*

Mary Wood - July 18, 2015 at 08:09 PM