



Faye Purvis Singletary

December 11, 1949 - March 31, 2024

Faye Purvis Singletary, age 74, of Tallahassee, passed away at home on Sunday, March 31, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, William "Butch" Singletary.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial gifts in memory of Faye may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Faye was born in Tallahassee and attended Rickards High School. She worked for the State of Florida for many years before leaving to become a homemaker. She later returned and retired from Florida State University in 2013. She was a self-taught artist who worked in various mediums, including oils, watercolors, and acrylic. Faye was kind and gentle and enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, and her beloved fur babies, Brody and Izzy.

Survivors include her daughter, Melinda (Karl) Handverger of Panacea, FL; son, Chip (Randy) Singletary of Tallahassee; sister, Rosiland Phinazee of Tallahassee; three grandchildren, Amanda Faye (Jason) Waldrop of Tallahassee; Brittney Timberlake of Crawfordville, FL and Cassie Handverger of Panacea, FL and four great-grandchildren, Abby, Cooper, McKinzey, and Liam. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roscoe and Louise Purvis; sisters, Patricia Church and Susan Standley.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Faye was authentic. Nothing could put a bigger smile on her face quicker than her little grandson. Faye was amazing - a first class lady of impeccable character. I consider myself privileged to have been her friend. Her talents were many and her paintings were beautiful. Our sweet friend will be missed terribly.

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