



Geraldine Anderson Brown

July 23, 1938 - January 21, 2025

GERALDINE ANDERSON BROWN, 86, affectionately known by friends and family as 'Jerry' or 'Mawmaw' died on January 21, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Born in Haw River, North Carolina on July 23, 1938, she is survived by her three daughters: Kim Atkinson, Kellie Trednick and Kerrie Brandon (Brad). Four grandchildren; Kristin Jordan (Travis), Megan Neel (Brandon), Nicholas Wiberly and Alyssa Wiberly as well as 3-great-granddaughters; Laya Leigh Jordan, Ricki Grace and Rylee Ann Neel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Juanita Leach Anderson; granddaughter; Nicole Jordyn Wiberly and Son-in-law; Ricky Atkinson.

Growing up in Haw River, Jerry enjoyed playing basketball all four years while in high school, which led to her love of sports especially FSU Football and Duke Basketball!

After moving to Tallahassee in 1972, she enjoyed tracing her family's genealogy, flower arranging and gardening. She loved nothing better than caring for and spending time with her family. Including her daughter's neighborhood friends who always enjoyed the swimming parties and could

count on Ms. Jerry's snacks and sandwiches, as well as her love for homemade vanilla ice cream. Even after her retirement from the state in December of 2003 from the Department of Children and Families, she continued to watch and care for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren which she said was more of a challenge than any state job!

Her Unique Creative Wreaths (which she taught herself to make) will be missed, especially around Christmas time as she loved to give them to friends and family as well as donate to organizations whose clients could not get out and enjoy the holidays.

Her strength and fight to the end were part of her amazing personality, an inspiration to all who loved and cared for her. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Bevis Funeral Home on Saturday, February 8th at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Big Bend Hospice. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 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 Geraldine Anderson Brown*



Bevis Funeral Home - February 08, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ *My heart breaks with you and I am so sorry for your loss! She was like a second Mom to me in my years in Tallahassee. And I treasure all the memories of our awesome times together. She was such a wonderful lady and we will miss her so much! I am praying for you all in your pain and grief and am with you in Spirit. Love you ❤️*

Beth Anne Jones - February 08, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ *Tony, Lisa Fisher & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine Anderson Brown.*

Tony, Lisa Fisher & Family - February 06, 2025 at 06:37 AM

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“ Tony, Lisa Fisher & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Geraldine Anderson Brown.



Tony, Lisa Fisher & Family - February 06, 2025 at 06:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine Anderson Brown.

February 05, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine Anderson Brown.

January 29, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Anderson Brown.



January 29, 2025 at 02:40 PM

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“ Offering my deepest sympathy to Kerrie, your sisters and the entire family. May Ms. Brown rest in peace.
Sincerely,
Paul White

Paul E. White - January 29, 2025 at 12:26 PM

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“ *I remember those snacks by the pool and how soft spoken Ms Jerry was. She was so sweet, even when we all got in trouble back in the day. I know her daughters have lost an amazing mom. Always remember you will see her again.*

*Love you lots
Sheri Cogar Pedersen*

Sheri Pedersen - January 27, 2025 at 03:25 PM