



Ginger Lynn Boulware Tate

August 7, 1945 - October 30, 2023

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Ginger Lynn Boulware Tate. Ginger was born August 7, 1945, and died October 30, 2023. She is predeceased by her parents, William Foy Boulware and Nellie Sue Boulware.

After several moves with the military, her family settled in Bartow, Florida, when Ginger was 8 years old, and forever after, she considered Bartow home. Ginger was a proud graduate of the Summerlin Institute Class of '63. She received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Teaching from Florida State University. She taught kindergarten and first grade in the public school system and Faith Presbyterian Preschool. Ginger was passionate about teaching others the English language, writing, and editing. She worked as a Journal Writer for the House of Representatives on the Committee for Education K-12 and as an Accountability Analyst for the Agency for Workforce Innovation and the Office of Early Learning. After she retired, she tutored homeschooled high school students and writing students at TCC. At the same time, she was a writer and editor for Southern Scene Magazine. She happily lived and raised her children in Tallahassee, Florida, and the surrounding area. Still, the coast kept calling, and she moved to Port Orange, Florida, to be near friends, saltwater and fresh seafood before going to rest in our loving Savior's arms.

Ginger was a dedicated mother and grandmother and treasured every moment with her family. Grammie attended numerous sporting events and

school functions and always made time for laughter, snuggles, and Grammie's pancakes.

Ginger was extraordinarily kind and had a vivacious personality and humor. She touched many with her infectious laugh and beaming smile. She shared her love through humor, encouragement, and cooking, like her best-in-the-south biscuits, cornbread dressing, and nut and raisin cake. She had a talent for making people feel heard and supported. She made friends wherever she went, and her love was returned by her students, co-workers, and friends. She especially loved her classmates from Summerlin Institute and never missed an opportunity to visit with them.

Her love will carry on through those she left behind. Her three children survive her: Alden Mullins and her husband Greg of Tallahassee, Florida; Amylynn Waters and her husband Charlie of Indianapolis, Indiana; and Andy Tate and his wife Christina of Lexington, South Carolina. She was an amazing Grammie to six grandchildren: Tate and Trevor Mullins, Bobby and George Waters, and Abram and Kennedy Tate. Her brother William Foy Boulware III of Valrico, Georgia, and his son Emory also survive her.

Please join us as we celebrate her life on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The family will receive friends and loved ones at 10:00 a.m., followed by a service at 11:00.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wakulla Animal Services (850) 926-0902.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Just a quick note to say that we enjoyed meeting Ginger and her aunt Maxine Howell several years ago here in Tallahassee. Fred's mother was Virginia Abernethy Hawkes, a cousin of Maxine. Virginia's mother was Birdie Boulware, the youngest of William Humphrey Boulware's children. Virginia kept in touch with Maxine and through her we got in touch, inviting Maxine and Ginger to a tea party at our home many years ago. We were glad that we were all in Tallahassee and able to meet up and share our related backgrounds.

Lois & Fred Hawkes

Lois & Fred Hawkes - November 04, 2023 at 04:11 PM

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Bevis Funeral Home - November 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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I am so sorry to have missed the service for Ginger and her family due to an engagement that I could not get out of. Ginger was the only cousin that I ever knew. She was always, like her dad, so gregarious and loved by all and, like her mom, beautiful and so kind to anyone she would meet. God bless you all, Cousin Dottie

Dottie Hanna - November 29, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ *Ginger was part of the family (period)*

We shared laughter, occasionally sadness but even then, we found a way to find our smiles.

Eventually, later in life, she became part of the Southern Scene family too. She was a dedicated editor/writer and brought passion to her work. I can't imagine the magazine without her contributions.

Her sincere friendship and love will be missed. We love you, Ginger and always will!

RIP

Cal & Michele Brooks

Cal Brooks - November 03, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Although there was no blood relationship, she was always Aunt Ginger to us Brooks kids. We grew up with her children, Andy, Alden and Amy and shared so many family vacations and great memories. I'll never forget the approval you always felt as she looked at you with her blessed smile!*

We will miss you Aunt Ginger and thank you for being such a tremendous part of my childhood years.

Rabian Brooks.

Rabian M. Brooks III - November 03, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ginger Lynn Boulware Tate.*



November 03, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *I met Ginger through her beloved daughter, Alden, and her son in law, Greg. I found her to be very warm and gracious and a devoted grandmother. She had a great sense of humor and though I didn't know her well, I could tell she had a sweet and delightfully sassy side to her. What a twinkle in her eye! She was loved as surely as she loved and she will be missed. Rest in peace, Ginger.*

Patricia "Pete" McDonald

Patricia McDonald - November 03, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ginger Lynn Boulware Tate.*



November 02, 2023 at 03:00 PM

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“I was friends with Ginger back in the 80' / 90's through our kids. Time passed and this summer we reconnected and had lunch together. We had a blast talking about the past. She was so proud of her children and sweet grandchildren. Same with me. We texted a few times and was going to get together again. Amazed by her accomplishments.
To Andy and your sisters, I send my Since Condolences. She will be missed”!

Coleen Hahn - November 02, 2023 at 11:15 AM

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“Ginger and I were band buddies at Bartow Highschool in the early 60's. We were best friends then and were both Majorettes. We loved to strut our stuff. My heart is broken. Prayers for her family but know they will see her again. Rest in peace, my sweet friend, Ginger.

Patricia j poe - November 02, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ginger Lynn Boulware Tate.



November 02, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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“ I truly loved Ginger from the first time I met her at Jennie Murphree Hall at FSU, where we were dorm mates. She was so full of laughter & fun and could dance and tell jokes like none other! She always had a positive attitude and exuded love wherever she was. We kept in touch for 58 years. I followed her on Facebook & admired the mother & grandmother and friend that she was. She truly loved her grandchildren and was proud to show pictures of them with her. I am sending my deepest sympathy. Love, Betty Anne Champion Robison

Betty Anne Robison - November 02, 2023 at 09:21 AM

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“ How does one go about fully describing such an awesome person as Ginger was? She was so talented, loved people everywhere she went and they adored her in return. I taught school with Ginger at Ruediger Elementary School back in the day. She was only 3 months older than I, so we experienced many of life's twists and turns at the same time. Ginger always had time for others, and her laughter, comfort and enthusiasm were a hallmark of her person. She was a dear friend who added so much joy to my life. She loved her family members so much and she always had updates on their activities and achievements, to share with me. I offer my deepest condolences to all her loved ones. I will never forget all the wonderful times we talked or got together. I am missing her sorely. I love you, dear Ginger. ❤️

Kathleen Clore Neely - November 01, 2023 at 10:33 PM