



## Glenda Arlene Schanbacher

November 24, 1940 - April 23, 2024

Glenda Arlene Schanbacher, age 83 entered into rest April 23, 2024.

She was born November 24, 1940, in Moultrie, Georgia to Berlene and Russell Striplin. She accepted Christ at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she grew up. It was there she learned the truths in Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart: and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thine ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Glenda graduated from Norman Park H.S., Norman Park, Georgia as Salutatorian and studied at a Technical School in Moultrie, which included Bookkeeping, Secretarial Skills, and Office Management.

She was married at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Norman Park, Ga. August 14, 1960 to John Schanbacher who was stationed at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga. Glenda and John left the Air Force in December, 1960 and started their lives together where work opportunities led them. First,

Langhorne, Pa where she worked in Philadelphia while John worked at an airport. They left Langhorne in December, 1961 for job opportunities in West Palm Beach, Florida where she was employed at the RCA Plant. Their first child, Terry was born there in November, 1964. In October, 1965, Glenda, John, and daughter Terry left West Palm Beach to pursue opportunities in Titusville, Florida where the Apollo Space Program was ramping up. This was a time of tremendous growth in the area, they became members of the First Baptist Church of Titusville where increased attendance caused the Park Avenue Baptist Church to be built. Glenda and John became Charter

Members and participated while living there. While in Titusville, their son, Scott was added to the family in 1969. Due to impending layoffs during the Space Program, the family left Titusville in July, 1971, lived in Atlanta, and back to Titusville until September. 1973 when they moved to Tallahassee. In Tallahassee, Glenda worked the entire time until her retirement from the Florida Board of Regents after a successful career spanning 30 years. More importantly, she was engaged in raising their two children into adulthood. She maintained the household, oversaw the kid's activities, education, clothing, and the household finances.

Her activities at the First Baptist Church for almost 50 years were numerous including Sunday School Teaching, WMU participation, Vacation Bible Schools, Sanctuary Choir, and later, the First Joy Choir.

The death of daughter Terry in 2021 was devastating to the whole family especially Glenda.

Survivors include her husband John of 63 plus years of marriage; sister Judy Israel (Dan); son Scott (Shannan); grandchildren Rylan, Haven, Brandt, Jenna (Dennis), Holt Jr. (Lauren), Emily (Taylor); great-grandchildren Kinley, Allie Kate, Greer, Jase, Blair, Jaxon, Andi and Everett.

Beginning sometime in the late 1980's, John & Glenda started traveling via RV. Travels took them out west as far as Seattle and several trips to Colorado. Especially enjoyed trips to North Carolina. Visited or drove through all but three of the contiguous states. Many trips were to National Antique Car Shows in the eastern U.S. In addition, several trips were to work on many of the Southern Baptist Convention/First Baptist Church sponsored "Builders for Christ" church building projects mostly in the eastern U.S.

In recent times, Glenda developed problems that eventually necessitated residence at Harbor Chase Memory Care where she passed away under Big Bend Hospice care. The staff at both organizations were appreciated for their compassionate care.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, May 1st at Bevis Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 2nd

at First Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at 12 noon at Tallahassee National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 108 W. College Ave. Tallahassee, FL 32301 or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) or 850-385-2193)

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
108 W. College Ave.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

## Graveside commital

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311



# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenda Arlene Schanbacher*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - May 01, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *With great sadness we say our goodbyes to our longtime friend and car club member Glenda. Many of us have known her for more than 40 years, and have enjoyed her companionship at many car club events. A dear sweet kind friend to so many of us. It has been an honor to have known her.*

*G entle spirit,  
L oving wife,  
E ndearing friend,  
N urturing mother,  
D evoted Christian  
A lways— always in our hearts.*

*Our Deepest Condolences  
On behalf on the Tallahassee Region AACA  
Jenny Hart*

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**Jenny Hart** - May 02, 2024 at 12:20 AM

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“ *Israels,, Bryant's and Elmores purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Glenda Arlene Schanbacher.*



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**Israels,, Bryant's and Elmores** - April 28, 2024 at 08:30 PM

 Linda Smith

“ *Glenda was such a dear, precious friend for many years. We worked together in the kitchen on many Builders for Christ trips where she was our “bacon lady” and gave us a much loved dessert which we just called Glenda’s Dessert. We served in VBS doing refreshments for a number of years, and were part of a close knit group that enjoyed meals and playing Chicken Foot together. I have already begun to miss her but I thank God for bringing her into my life. My prayers are with John and the family in this time of grief.*

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**Linda Smith** - April 28, 2024 at 03:22 PM

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*Glenda and John always expressed kindness to their family and other persons they met in everyday life. It is a blessing to travel 450 miles to visit with them, especially good meals prepared by Glenda. From Judy and Danny Israel*

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**Daniel Israel** - April 30, 2024 at 03:46 PM

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*John, it has already been a month since the passing of Glenda. I only found out yesterday when I ask about you both at Harbor Chase. I am so sorry and will miss seeing you both. Joyce Williams (Cy)*

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**Joyce Williams** - May 21, 2024 at 03:46 PM