



Gretchen Scoggin

April 2, 1931 - February 9, 2020

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 17 HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Gretchen Scoggin, 88, of Tallahassee, walked on from this life on February 9, 2020.

Gretchen was born on April 2, 1931 in Omaha, NE to Lloyd and Viola Geistlinger Wagner. Since her father was in the U.S. Marine Corps, she frequently moved during her childhood. She lived in Seattle, San Diego and Miami until moving to North Florida in the 1970's. Gretchen retired from the State of Florida as a social worker. She was a member of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church where she enjoyed volunteering as well as Maclay Gardens.

Survivors include her son, Lloyd Scoggin (Debbie) of Gainesville; two daughters, Kevin Scoggin (Alan) of San Diego and Rebecca Williams (Eric) of Salem, OR; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter, Terry Seegers.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, with a reception immediately following. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lighthouse Children's Home, 7771 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309. Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Scoggin family with their arrangements.

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“ I was lucky to work with Gretchen at the Tallahassee Museum, where she was a longtime volunteer.

Gretchen always had a positive attitude and a lovely disposition. She reliably showed up on schedule and on time, willing to tackle anything. No matter how tedious the task, she accomplished it cheerfully and with a good sense of humor. She was genuinely interested in other people, and asked her co-workers about their family members by name, remembering and continuing topics of conversation from week to week.

Her interests were wide. For a while, she and some friends met monthly for lunch, each selecting a recipe from the current issue of Southern Living magazine to prepare and share. I imagine they had a lot of fun at those lunches! She also volunteered at Goodwood Museum and Gardens for a number of years, and participated actively in her church. She shared her home with two cats, and usually had a story to tell about their antics and personalities.

Gretchen was a snappy dresser! She color-coordinated to perfection, and always presented a neat and tidy appearance from tip to toe.

I miss her laugh, and her pleasant company. Her strength, optimism, and independence were inspiring.

Gwendolyn Waldorf

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