



## Howard Monroe Huckaby

October 1, 1949 - January 24, 2022

Howard Monroe Huckaby, 72, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away January 24, 2022, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital following cardiac surgery. He was born October 1, 1949 in Phenix City, Alabama to Chester Augustus Huckaby, Sr. and Mary Grace Sanders Huckaby, the fifth of their six children.

Howard graduated in 1967 from Bacon County High School, Alma, Georgia and went on to earn a degree in architecture from Florida A & M University. He served his country in the U. S. Army in Germany and Viet Nam, where he earned the Bronze Star. During his tour in Germany, he met his wife of almost 20 years, Barbara Finzel Huckaby. They were married in June, 1971, she preceded him in death February 13, 1991. Howard owned and operated a very successful business, Huckaby Communications, Evaluation and Design, Inc., from 1982 until his retirement in 2014.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two older brothers, John J. Huckaby and Willie Hiram Huckaby. He is survived by his fiancée of 28 years, Mary-Kathryn Buford of Tallahassee, FL; sister, Jimmie Lavada Gladden of Fairhope, AL; brothers, Chester Augustus Huckaby, Jr. (Mary) of Bryson City, NC; and Thomas Coy Huckaby (Karen) of Clarksville, FL, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

A celebration of his life will be held at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee on

May 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. with a reception to follow. Following the reception, inurnment will take place at Travelers Rest Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery of Clarksville, FL.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Cemetery Details

## Travelers Rest Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery

19573 FL-73  
Clarksville, FL 32430  
<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2286319/travelers-rest-freewill-baptist-church-cemetery>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard Monroe Huckaby.*



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“ *Howard was a really good friend. He was an awesome landlord until last May when he sold the place. But he sold all his places so he wouldn't have to worry about them anymore. I thought selling them in ease the burden on his heart. And when he was going for open-heart surgery on January 17 he asked me to pray for him. Of course I've been praying for him not realizing he passed away seven days later so I was praying for him to get to heaven I guess. I know he's at peace now and I will never forget him. He let me remodel my whole apartment to my liking, no cost to him. I will miss our breakfasts at waffle house and our long talks over coffee in my apartment. Howard arranged for me to keep the same rent with the new owner for one year because I was recovering from my hip fracture. I love you Howard, now you're with my whole family just about. Anne Marie Thompson*

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**Anne Marie Thompson** - February 20, 2022 at 12:34 PM