



## Iris Pittman McMillan

October 30, 1927 - October 23, 2021

After 93 wonderful years, Iris McMillan left our world gracefully on October 24, 2021.

Iris was born October 30, 1927 in Jackson County, Florida and lived the last 60 plus years in Tallahassee. Iris was known for her sharp mind, tenacity, wit, feisty spirit, and her devotion to her family. She had a passion for books, interior decorating, gardening, and her two Yorkies, Noel and Bailey.

Her career has spanned the worlds of both fashion and business. She was an executive at two department stores, owner of a designer dress shop and CEO of her own publishing company. She is also the author of the book, "A Guide to Style". If you have one of her books you probably have one inscribed with her humorous philosophy; "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you look!". Iris was preceded in death by her son Scott; her parents Lucie Rogers Pittman and Mathis G. Pittman; and her husbands Bill S. Smith, Charles A. Fellows and Henry Holley. She is survived by 24 beloved first cousins and also the Bevis cousins. She is also survived by the very special daughter and son of one of these cousins, Sandy Hennessey and Michael Miles.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM, EDT, Saturday, October 30th at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee. A graveside service will follow at 12:00 Noon, CDT at Lovedale Baptist Church Cemetery in the Lovedale Community of Jackson County.

Gifts in memory of Iris may be made to the Lovedale Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 6595 Lovedale Road, Bascom, FL 32423.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

OCT 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

Lovedale Baptist Church Cemetery  
Lovedale Road  
Lovedale, Jackson County, FL 32423

# Tribute Wall

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“ Iris what an honor to have known you and to call you our dear friend. Your beauty, tenacity and courage is simply like no other! Your energy, honesty and quick wit is something we will treasure forever. I believe if we looked up "girl power" you would be a part of that definition. You knew no obstacles, or if you did they were never to big for you to tackle! Your services today were absolutely beautiful and of course all things IRIS! What wasn't mentioned, it was your BIRTHDAY!! Happy heavenly Birthday dear sweet courageous loved friend! You will be missed and remembered with fondness.

*Ken & Karen Petersen*

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**Ken & Karen Petersen** - October 30, 2021 at 05:52 PM

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“ Iris was full of life, fun and vitality. She was loved deeply and will be sorely missed. Warmest heartfelt condolences to her family.  
*Holli & Clay Sanborn, Stuart, Michaux & Kate McMillan & Doug McMillan*

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**Holli Sanborn** - October 29, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iris Pittman McMillan.



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October 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Iris Pittman McMillan.*



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October 28, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Iris Pittman McMillan.*



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October 26, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *What a beautiful photo!! When I interviewed to work for "Homes & Land of Tallahassee", I was meeting Iris for the first time. I had no idea what I was getting into....in a good way, I must say! That was 35 years ago. Much happened in the intervening years, but Iris and I reconnected several years ago in my Publix checkout line. We stayed in touch regularly and had some good heart-to-heart conversations. Based on what she shared of her faith and trust in Jesus, I look forward to reconnecting some more in Heaven. God bless you, Iris. And may God bless all of us who knew her!*

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**Gary W Hansen** - October 26, 2021 at 03:59 PM

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“ Mrs. Patricia Anderson of Quincy Florida and her daughter Lynne send their heartfelt condolences. Iris was always a relentlessly determined, positive and upbeat star in her own movie, regardless of what was thrown at her. She was awe inspiring and I am sure she will be well dressed for the occasion of her next adventure. God Bless your soul, Iris, we loved you and your fighting spirit.

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**lynne Anderson** - October 25, 2021 at 11:01 AM