



## Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey

May 29, 1953 - May 10, 2024

Janice "Jan" Ann Smith Bubsey passed away peacefully but tragically on May 10, 2024, while in the care of Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida.

Jan was born on May 29, 1953, in Charleston, West Virginia, to Jasper F. Smith and Patrica Ann Crews Smith. She was raised in Milton, Florida, with her three sisters Sharon Dupree, Michelle Sulcer, and Becky Schepper.

She married William Edward Bubsey in Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii, on March 16, 1973, becoming the wife of a Marine Corps officer. For the next 22 years until his retirement, she raised the family in Atlanta; Newport, Rhode Island; Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Okinawa, Japan; Charlottesville; Beaufort, South Carolina; and New Orleans. The family moved to Tallahassee in 1992.

Jan had many skills and hobbies, to include antique collecting, cooking savory delights, sewing, gardening, bird watching, and boating. Earlier she was quite skilled at tennis and golf. She loved the North Georgia Mountains.

Jan also found time to work in the golf industry, first in Beaufort, South Carolina, then New Orleans and Tallahassee.

Jan was an event coordinator for the Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Department working principally on The Winter Festival and additionally later the Fourth of July Celebration at Tom Brown Park.

Jan was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters' husbands. She is survived by her husband, her daughter Erica Lea, son Warren Blake and his wife Lesley, and granddaughters Katherine Blake, Renley Evella, and Reagan Allureanna, and her sisters.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Semper Fi Fund or Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, May 21, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32303. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM and the burial will be at 1:00 PM at Tallahassee National Cemetery. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Previous Events

## The Family Will Receive Friends

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311



# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey*



Bevis Funeral Home - May 21, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to Bill, Erica and Blake on behalf of all of Jan's former co-workers at the Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Department - Ashley Edwards*

Ashley Edwards - May 21, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey.*



May 20, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *The Holten Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey.*



The Holten Family - May 20, 2024 at 10:03 AM

KO

“ Kevin and Andrea Osborne purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey.



Kevin and Andrea Osborne - May 20, 2024 at 09:49 AM

FW

“ Jan Bubsey, always a ray of sunshine, brought Tallahassee's biggest celebrations to life, and I felt lucky to have been her friend. Jan's imprint is on cherished memories for so many in our community. Her quick wit, warm smile, and genuine kindness made everyone around her feel seen and valued. She'll be deeply missed.

Frances Webb - May 19, 2024 at 12:58 PM

EB

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Erica Bubsey - May 19, 2024 at 01:17 PM

MN

“ MARDET Dam Neck purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey.



MARDET Dam Neck - May 18, 2024 at 06:17 PM

DA

“ Dave and Darla Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey.

Dave and Darla Anderson - May 18, 2024 at 05:57 PM

DA

“ Dave and Darla Anderson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey.



Dave and Darla Anderson - May 18, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey.



May 18, 2024 at 03:36 PM

VL

“ v/r phil lindley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey.

v/r phil lindley - May 18, 2024 at 03:36 PM

RF

“ Rodina Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey.



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**Rodina Family** - May 18, 2024 at 01:05 PM

EB

“ I used to love having sleepovers with Mom, watching Lifetime movies. I love you, Mom. Miss you so much. Keep ‘em all laughing up there. ☐

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**Erica Bubsey** - May 18, 2024 at 11:36 AM

HP

“ Helen & Chason Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey.

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**Helen & Chason Parker** - May 18, 2024 at 10:10 AM

HP

“ Helen & Chason Parker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey.



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**Helen & Chason Parker** - May 18, 2024 at 10:10 AM

WG

“ Wendy Godfrey purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Janice "Jan" Ann Bubsey.



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Wendy Godfrey - May 17, 2024 at 07:03 AM

TM

“ I am honored that I got to work beside Jan for many years. She was one of kind and will always cherish her friendship. Prayers to the family in their loss.

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Toni Mcdonald - May 16, 2024 at 09:19 PM

DW

“ My name is Debbie Westmoreland and Bill is my first cousin. Jan, Bill's wife, was a very sweet and funny woman. The best time that myself, my husband and two of our very good friends had with Jan and Bill. It was on a vacation that we took to New Orleans while she and Bill lived there. We went out on the town several nights and then one night went to their home where Jan prepared us a delicious meal of seafood. We have never laughed as much as we did while visiting them. They showed us a good time and they knew where all the good eating places were. I just wish that we would have visited and stayed in touch more with each other. We will miss you Jan. Make em laugh in heaven and look up my mom, Edith! You two would be a riot!!

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Deborah Sue Westmoreland - May 16, 2024 at 03:45 PM

JL

“ I will always remember Jan for her dedication & energy that she put into her job in Special Events with the City of Tallahassee Parks & Recreation Department. Her efforts will never go unnoticed by me. It was a pleasure to have worked with her. Jan please rest in peace. Your presence will be missed. Prayers to Bill & the family 🙏❤️  
Janet Lucas

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**Janet Lucas** - May 15, 2024 at 08:17 AM