



## Jeanne Marie O'Neill-Hays

March 27, 1926 - August 13, 2017

Jeanne Marie O'Neill-Hays, 91, of Tallahassee passed away early Sunday morning. A viewing and rosary will be held Wednesday, August 16 from 6-8 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 North Monroe Street in Tallahassee. A mass to celebrate her life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 17 at Co-Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, 900 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304. A reception will follow at The SouthWood House, 3255 Hemingway Boulevard, Tallahassee.

She was born on March 27, 1926 in Fort Ogden, Florida, to the late Ila Mae Watterson and William Andrew O'Neill. She is survived by her husband of 19 years, Alvin G. Hays, 11 children, 26 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. Sixty-eight years as a matriarch left her with an endless collection of hilarious anecdotes about raising kids.

Her children are Adam Joseph Thielen III (Milana), Mary Denise Stevens (Quinten), John Patrick Thielen (the late Janie), Carol Anne Logan, Peter Stephen Thielen, Sr. (Robin), Timothy Adrian Thielen, Sr. (Muriel), Robert Michael Thielen, Terence O'Neill Thielen, Paul Eugene Thielen (Cathy) and James Francis Thielen, Sr. (Beth).

She was preceded in death by her son William Andrew Thielen, grandson Timothy Adrian Thielen, Jr., and brothers William Gordon O'Neill and Robert

David O'Neill.

Jeanne was a pioneer in the field of paralegals who sought to become Certified Legal Assistants. Her career included numerous years as President of Florida Legal Assistants, Inc. She was also one of the first Certified Legal Assistants in Florida and co-authored the handbook on contract law for paralegals.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More online at <https://cocathedral.com/stewardship-of-treasure> and click on 'Donate,' or by mailing a check to St. Thomas More, 900 West Tennessee St., Tallahassee, FL 32304.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

AUG 16. 7:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More  
900 West Tennessee Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

## Reception

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Southwood House  
3255 Hemingway Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32311



# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanne Marie O'Neill-Hays.



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August 16, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ Delvis Catchman & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeanne Marie O'Neill-Hays.



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**Delvis Catchman & Family** - August 16, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanne Marie O'Neill-Hays.



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August 15, 2017 at 09:47 PM



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**Terence Thielen** - August 15, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Jeanne Marie O'Neill-Hays*.



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August 14, 2017 at 10:28 PM



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**Denise Stevens** - August 14, 2017 at 09:10 PM

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Denise Stevens - August 14, 2017 at 05:03 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a wonderful lady, how she managed to survive the 1970's and 80's is beyond me. Much love

Pat Murphy - August 14, 2017 at 03:48 PM

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Jim Thielen - August 14, 2017 at 03:21 PM

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*The first six kids, 5 more to follow!*

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**Jim Thielen** - August 14, 2017 at 03:22 PM

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Jim Thielen - August 14, 2017 at 01:31 PM

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Jim Thielen - August 14, 2017 at 01:30 PM

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“ Wishing you Peace to bring Comfort,  
Courage to face the days ahead and  
Loving Memories that will Forever fill your  
Hearts'  
God Bless all of You



Shelia Bailey - August 14, 2017 at 10:57 AM