



Jeannette H. Tinsley

November 29, 1930 - April 27, 2023

Jeannette Smith Tinsley of Tallahassee, Florida passed away on April 27, 2023 at the age of 92. She was born to Frank D. Smith and Mary Tindell Smith on November 29, 1930, in Tallahassee, Florida. She graduated from high school as a DCT student in 1948. She was then employed full-time at the Teacher's Retirement System, now known as State of Florida Division of Retirement Systems and she retired in 1985.

Jeannette married Albert "Buck" Tinsley from Cotton (Pelham) Georgia in 1952.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Buck, her sister Ruby Jewel Smith, her brother Francis Smith and her grandson Jimmy Tinsley. Survivors include her sons, Alton "Ray" Tinsley (Suzy) and Terry Lee Tinsley (Millie); 2 grandchildren, Renee and Vonnie Tinsley as well as nine great-grandchildren.

Jeannette enjoyed working at the Retirement System and loved all of her many, many friends. She also enjoyed attending the Country Music Awards (CMAs), conventions and going to the mountains. Jeannette was delighted by fishing, flowers and floral arrangements, weddings, crochet and painting. Jeannette was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church and assisted with any and all duties when needed.

The family extends their deepest thanks to all of the wonderful staff at Big Bend Hospice and Sodalis Senior Living.

A graveside service will be held at 3:00 PM, Friday, May 5, 2023 at

Tallahassee Memory Gardens, 4037 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida.
Rocky Bevis and Todd Wahlquist are assisting the Tinsley family with their
arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jeannette was a great lady and always set the highest example of what it meant to be a wonderful leader. I'll be forever grateful to her for being brave enough to hire me in February 1981!* ”



Jan Stetler - May 05, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jeannette H. Tinsley.* ”



May 02, 2023 at 08:38 PM

WV

“ Jeanette and my mom Lorine Vause were dear friends and worked together at the Florida Retirement Office. Along with Claudette, Ruth Lambert & Sansom and others, they blazed a trail and forged lifelong friendships. I cherish the many memories with Jeanette and her family and friends going to country concerts, camping in the No. Georgia Mtns and Panama City. Sending all my thoughts and prayers!

Wesley Vause



Wesley Vause - May 02, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jeannette H. Tinsley.



May 02, 2023 at 03:02 PM

CP

“ Jeannette and I met in Feb. 1967 when I started to work for the Teacher's Retirement System. We became very close friends and I will always cherish our friendship. She was a very special lady and I will miss her greatly.

Claudette Peltier - May 02, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeannette H. Tinsley.



May 01, 2023 at 03:18 PM

WM

“ My family moved to Tallahassee from Savannah in 1950 living in a duplex at the corner of 5th Avenue and Duvall St. the best I remember. We first met Mr. and Mrs. Smith - what kind and sweet people they were! We spent many hours rocking on their porch. Soon after, we met Jeanette and Ray. They were as kind as Jeanette's parents.

My sincere prayers and thoughts are with you all.

*William Moore
Cohutta, GA*

william J. Moore - May 01, 2023 at 03:04 PM