



## Joan Vickers Guilday

March 19, 1932 - December 14, 2016

Joan Vickers Guilday, 84, was born March 19, 1932 in Philadelphia, PA, to George William and Ida May Vickers, and departed this world on December 14, 2016 after a brief illness.

After raising eight “Navy Brat” children while traveling all over the US, Joan served as a surgical technician and materials manager for hospitals in Miami and Ocala. Upon her retirement in 2004, she settled in Tallahassee and dedicated herself wholeheartedly to volunteer work. She was a volunteer mediator for the Leon County Court for many years, a volunteer at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Women’s Center and helped passionately with area food banks and The Shelter. With equal passion, she was a long-time volunteer in the health suite, and served in other capacities, at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Joan served on the Tallahassee Senior Center Foundation Board, and previously chaired the Tallahassee Senior Citizens Advisory Board. She is a past recipient of the President’s Volunteer Service Award and the Tallahassee Democrat’s Volunteer of the Year Award, Civic Division.

Joan Guilday is survived by her children Margaret “Peg” Griffin (Gary), Tallahassee; Ellen Murphy (Tom), Melbourne, FL; Daniel Guilday (Teresa Cook), Bonney Lake, WA; William Guilday, Boxford, MA; Steven Guilday (Andrea), Junction City, KS; Anne Romano, Ocala, FL; and Lawrence Guilday, Goose Creek, SC, along with numerous grandchildren and many loving friends and caregivers at Broadview Assisted Living Facility. She was

predeceased by a daughter Martha Guilday of Ocala, FL.

The family would like to express sincere appreciation to those at Big Bend Hospice for their assistance in bringing peace into the final days of Joan's life. For those who wish to honor Joan's memory, memorial contributions may be made to the Tallahassee Senior Center Foundation, <https://www.tallahassee-seniorfoundation.org/give/>.

Scotti Thompson of is assisting the family with their arrangements.