



Joyce Armstrong

November 17, 1929 - December 30, 2015

Joyce Armstrong, age 86, died December 30, 2015 of cancer at her daughter's home in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born November 17, 1929 on a farm in South Killingly, Connecticut to Edna and Milan Whitaker, the youngest of six children. Joyce received her Nurses' Training at Rhode Island Hospital in 1950. She served in the United States Air Force from 1954-1961 as a flight nurse and Captain. She had lived in Tallahassee since 1972, worked as an R.N. as a nursing home director and for various physicians. Joyce had been active in the Young at Heart at Good Shepherd Church, was a member of the TMH Auxiliary for sixteen years and was involved in many other organizations.

Joyce was predeceased by her husband Robert (Bob) and four siblings. She is survived by daughters Karen (Gina) Graddy, Kathleen Carlson (Ray), Kerry Gaby (Kevin), Kris Lee (Terry); sister Florence Traylor of Richmond, Virginia; seven grandchildren, Ryan Graddy, Kevin and Kane Gaby, Jennifer Miller (Justin), Kyle Howard, Stephanie and Matthew Carlson, Savannah and Bobby Lee; three great-grandchildren Jacob and Jaselyn Miller and Blaine Carlson, all of Tallahassee and Crawfordville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 1, 2016 at Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL. The service will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Parish with burial at Culley's at Meadowwood. A reception will follow at the Church.

Amber Miller of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
4665 Thomasville Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Tribute Wall

AI

“ *Gina*

Not sure if you remember me but we were friends before u dad died. I always loved your family. Both of your parents were very loving and caring. I seen her at the at the hospital a couple of times when my father was there. Such a sweet lady. I know you will miss her dearly.

My prayers are for you, your sisters and u whole family.

Ann Marie Schmidt Ivester

Ann Marie Schmidt Ivester - May 11, 2016 at 05:19 PM

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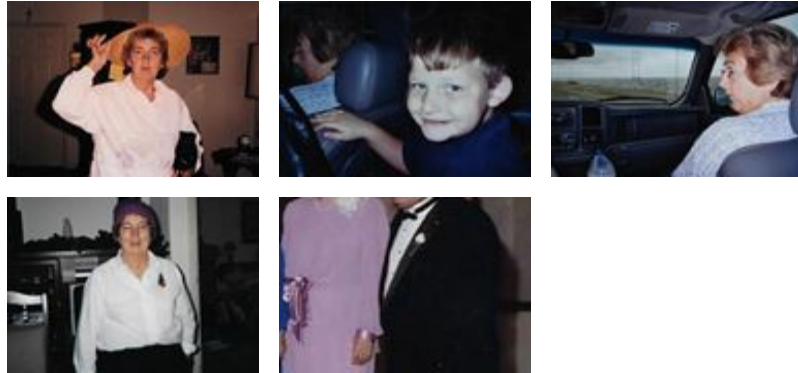
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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you pay tribute to your mom. She is finally back together with your day. Great people. Those of use who knew them are certainly better people for it. They will be missed for a long long time to come. God bless you all.*

D. Carpenter - January 02, 2016 at 11:00 AM



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Bevis Funeral Home - January 02, 2016 at 06:59 AM



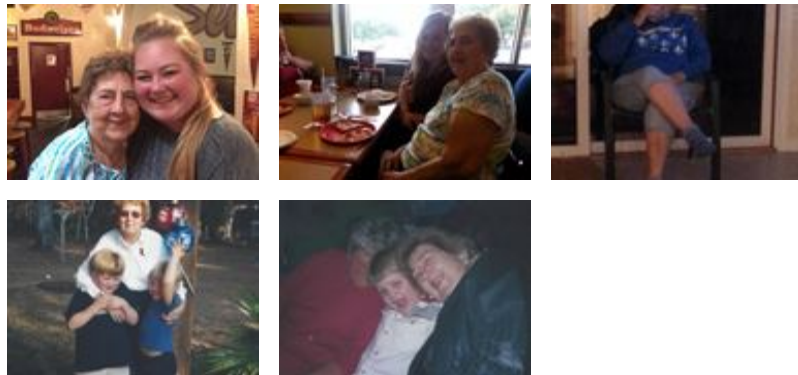
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Joyce Armstrong.



January 01, 2016 at 04:47 PM



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Bevis Funeral Home - January 01, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Armstrong.*



December 31, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Armstrong.*



December 31, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ *I knew Mimi through her granddaughter Jennifer when she and our grandson Justin married. We had many great conversations at birthday parties, cookouts and weddings. She was a true grandmother in every way. She loved her family with all her heart and soul and will long be remembered by all who knew her. If we could all live as full a life as she did, be loved by family and friends, and leave this world being missed by so many----what a great life we would have had! Jen, I know you will miss her, but we have a new angel in heaven watching out for us. God bless and keep all the family.*

Peggy & David Marsh - December 31, 2015 at 02:32 PM

DO

“ Kerry and family,
Deepest sympathy....you are in my heart and prayers.
Love
Donna Olsen

Donna Olsen - December 31, 2015 at 01:22 PM

SP

“ Kris, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts
and prayers during this difficult time.

Sue Pudsey

Sue Pudsey - December 31, 2015 at 01:07 PM

YF

“ Your On Q Financial Family purchased the Peace
ful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce
Armstrong.



Your On Q Financial Family - December 31, 2015 at 12:14 PM

BF

“ Bob & Tracy Penzelik, Mickey, & Terry Shields &
our families purchased the Delicious Delights Bas
ket for the family of Joyce Armstrong.



Bob & Tracy Penzelik, Mickey, & Terry Shields & our families
- December 31, 2015 at 11:11 AM

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“ *May the Lord hold you in the palm of His hand and bring the comfort you need in this time of sorrow.* ”

Diann Morris - December 31, 2015 at 09:07 AM