



Judy Ann Calloway Joyner

September 12, 1946 - November 15, 2025

Judy Ann Calloway Joyner, 79, of Tallahassee, Florida passed away peacefully at home on November 15, 2025. Born on September 12, 1946, in Dothan, Alabama she was a devoted spouse, mother, grandmother, and sibling.

Judy moved to Tallahassee, Florida from Jacksonville, Florida in 1970 with her husband Perry Joyner. She attended college at Tallahassee Community College where she earned an Associate in Arts degree. Afterward she worked for the Florida State University Attorney's Office and then worked as the Judicial Assistant to the late United States District Judge William Stafford until she retired.

Judy was passionate about her faith, gardening, the study of history and politics, her Atlanta Braves (yes, even in the bad years), and loved spending her time at the beach. She was well known for her love for her family, her sense of humor, her hospitality, her kindness, and her cooking.

She is survived by her husband Perry Joyner of Tallahassee, her daughter Danielle Joyner Kelley and son-in-law Brian Kelley of Tallahassee, her five grandchildren: Hayden Kelley, Bryson Kelley, Jordynn Kelley, Eden Kelley, and Dawson Kelley, all of Tallahassee, and her sister Jamie Calloway Kelleher of Tallahassee. She was preceded in death by her parents, the Reverend

Hermon Calloway and Mary Calloway of Dothan, Alabama, and her sister Jeanette Childs of Panama City, Florida.

A service to celebrate Judy's life will be held at Bevis Funeral Home at 200 John Knox Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32303 on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://www.alz.org>

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Joyner family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

WM

“ Judy was my “ Welcome to Tallahassee “ at the federal courthouse . I had just been nominated as U.S. Marshal by President Reagan thru Senator Hawkins . She was Federal Judge William Stafford’ s secretary and was instrumental in arranging my ceremonial swearing in for the Northern District of Florida . Judy and Judge Stafford became friends immediately afterwards . She was always helpful to new members of the courts in her own way . Our sincere condolences to Perry and the family . Go in Peace Judy . Mac and Sue McLendon

W.L.” Mac “ McLendon - November 23, 2025 at 05:30 AM

MA

“ I was a United States Probation Officer for the Northern District of Florida for 23 years. I worked for Chief Judge Stafford. Ms. Judy was one of the kindest, sincere persons's I have known. When I started she could sense my nervousness and made me feel comfortable. I've been retired now for 15 years and had not seen her in many years. I think every human should strive to be the kind of woman she was. Love you Miss Judy and hope to see you in heaven one day Marty Adams, Panama City, Fl.

Marty Adams - November 20, 2025 at 01:22 PM

EM

I have a lot of fond memories of Judy. She was a very pretty lady and was always so sweet and kind. She was in my ladies beach group. We went to Panama City Beach numerous times. We had so many laughs together. RIP

Elizabeth Marshall - November 22, 2025 at 01:54 PM