



## Leigh Sanders Mallard

January 21, 1962 - July 9, 2023

Leigh Sanders Mallard, 61, loving wife, mother, daughter, and sister, passed away July 9th, 2023, after a tragic fall. Leigh was born January 21st, 1962, in Montgomery, Alabama. A resident of Tallahassee since 1964, Leigh went to Kate Sullivan, Cobb, and Lincoln High School. She also attended Florida State University.

Leigh had a flair for living and was an artist. She often gifted friends and family her beautiful works. However, she always said her greatest achievement was her son Connor. He was the light of her life.

She is survived by her husband Rick, son Connor, brother Guy Sanders (Gina), sister Carolyn Sanders, niece Lindsey Fowler (Luke), nephews Chase and Ty Royal, great nephews Leo Royal and Whitfield Fowler, and great niece Callaway Fowler. She was preceded in passing by her beloved parents Ernie and Sylvia Sanders.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation 6:00 – 8:00pm Thursday, July 13, 2023, at Bevis Funeral Home. In honor of Leigh, the family requests people dress colorfully; either fabulous or comfortable. Memorial contributions in

memory of Leigh may be made to Friend of Our Parks (memo: Lafayette Arts and Crafts Children's Programming) Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs, c/o Friend of Our Parks, 1201 Myers Park Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Previous Events

## The Family Will Receive Friends

JUL 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ 4 files added to the album *Pictures of Leigh*



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**Carolyn Sanders** - July 17, 2023 at 04:17 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Carolyn Sanders** - July 17, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.*



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July 13, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leigh Sanders Mallard.

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July 13, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leigh Sanders Mallard.

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July 12, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Patti Graganella purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.*



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**Patti Graganella** - July 12, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.*



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July 12, 2023 at 07:09 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.*



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July 11, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leigh Sanders Mallard.

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July 11, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.*



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July 11, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Pamela T. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.*



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**Pamela T.** - July 11, 2023 at 08:44 PM

PT

“ Pamela T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leigh Sanders Mallard.

Pamela T. - July 11, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.



July 11, 2023 at 08:04 PM

MT

“ Michelle T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leigh Sanders Mallard.

Michelle T. - July 11, 2023 at 07:59 PM

JM

“ John and Pam Mallard purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.



John and Pam Mallard - July 11, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.



July 11, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ Leigh was a beautiful person inside and out. Gone too soon. Hugs and prayers for the family. Carolyn I am so sorry that you lost your sweet sister so soon.



Paula Denton - July 11, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.



July 11, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leigh Sanders Mallard.

July 11, 2023 at 01:52 PM

CS

“ Leigh in college... zipping around in your blue Mazda; sharing clothes (mine always came back freshly washed and pressed), soooo many “Tennessee Street waltzes”; road trips to Gainesville; costumes and parties; laughter and tears. I will forever miss your intelligent green eyes and Cheshire cat grin. You were special.

CHRISTIE STANTON - July 11, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.



July 10, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leigh Sanders Mallard.

July 10, 2023 at 06:44 PM

RF

“ I always have fond memories of Leigh growing up with her was the best a kid could ask for , will hold you in my heart always , a little piece is gone with you , RIP , see you on the other side  
Ross

Ross Fitchner - July 10, 2023 at 03:47 PM

MM

“ 7 files added to the album Pictures of Leigh



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**Mary Beth Mendoza** - July 10, 2023 at 01:11 PM

MM

“ Leigh was a force of nature, she had a huge personality and I loved spending my high school and college years with her. We had a great life; we lived large, loved large, we partied hard and we had a blast! She was one of my best friends and I'm proud we never lost touch with each other later in life. She will forever be in my heart and I will always cherish the memories we had growing up together. You are loved Leigh. All my heart, Mary Beth

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**Mary Beth Mendoza** - July 10, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.



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July 10, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Leigh Sanders Mallard.* ”



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July 10, 2023 at 12:11 PM