



## Lynn Ivory

February 1, 1940 - December 11, 2025

Lynn Ivory, born February 1, 1940, in Atlanta, Georgia, passed away on December 11, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida, at the age of 85.

Lynn lived a life shaped by strength, grace, and devotion to those she loved. She was a wonderful mother who always supported her children in all of their adventures, offering encouragement, love, and a steady presence throughout their lives.

She was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and raised in Tallahassee, Florida, where her early years helped shape the values she carried throughout her life. She loved eating lunch out and entertaining friends, finding joy in good conversation, shared meals, and time spent with those she cared about.

Lynn was an internationally acclaimed portrait photographer, a Master Photographer, and a Certified Professional Photographer, recognized for capturing not only likeness but spirit. Her portraits grace the homes of Tallahassee's most prominent citizens, standing as a testament to her remarkable artistic talent. She founded the Tallahassee Professional Photographers Guild and the Gayfer's Teen Board, reflecting her commitment to mentorship, professional excellence, and community involvement. She worked with the Smithsonian Institution on the Handbook of Native Americans and spent many years traveling throughout the American West to visit Native

reservations as an honored guest, building lasting relationships and earning deep respect for her work and character.

Lynn is survived by her children Tony Ivory, Dina Ivory, and Theresa Ivory; her beloved grandchildren Anthony Balberchak, Nicholas Scott Ivory, Maisy Ivory, and Michael Johnsen; and her cherished great-grandchildren Michael Johnsen Jr., Charlie Balberchak, Blake Evelyn Balberchak, and Calvin Crawford, who brought her great joy.

A celebration of Lynn's life will be held on February 1st from 3-5 p.m. at Kool Beans Cafe. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Lynn's Life

FEB 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Kool Beanz Cafe  
921 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lynn Ivory's father was Reg Ivory, a most talented and an easy to listen to announcer on former radio station WTAL, during the decade of the 1950's in Tallahassee.*

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**Enoch J. Whitney** - December 29, 2025 at 04:13 PM