



## Lynne Ann Villella

October 15, 1943 - June 18, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, Lynne Ann Villella on June 18, 2025, at the age of 81. Lynne was born on October 15, 1943 in New York, N.Y., to Dante and Rose Gavoli.

Lynne was a dedicated mother, grandmother, wife and friend who could always be counted on in times of need. She was the bedrock of our family, her quiet strength and unconditional love an ever-present source of support and encouragement. Lynne had a wonderful, self-deprecating sense of humor and the ability to make a lifelong friend out of anyone, at any time, anywhere.

She adored spending time with her family and worked diligently to spoil her grandchildren rotten. Visits with grandma were always an exciting mix of fun outings, board games, great food and lots and lots of huggie bears. A die-hard FSU fan, Lynne loved nothing more than getting decked out in her Seminole gear and cheering on her favorite team surrounded by friends and family—even those who were (gasp) Hurricane fans. Whether she was reading, shopping, or decorating for the holidays, Lynne did everything with gusto and a quirky style that was quintessentially her own. She was a vibrant, compassionate woman whose presence lit up the lives of all of us who knew and loved her, and our worlds will now be dimmer with her loss.

Lynne is preceded by her mother and father, Dante and Rose Gavoli; brother,

Evo Gavoli; and husband, Ron Villella.

She is survived by her three children: Todd Villella, Jason Villella, and Courtney (Villella) Valdes; her five grandchildren: Sarah Villella, Emily Villella, Luna Villella, Sebastian Valdes and Olivia Valdes; and her beloved pup, Leonardo.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Bevis Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 from 5:00-7:00pm. Lynne will be laid to rest with her late husband at MeadowWood Memorial Park the following morning with a graveside committal service to be held at 10:00am.

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

# Cemetery Details

## MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

JUN **26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

MeadowWood Memorial Park  
700 Timberlane Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Amee lit a candle in memory of Lynne Ann Villella*



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**Amee** - January 30 at 11:20 PM



“ *Dear Todd, Jason and Courtney, and your families: Not sure if you still remember me (Courtney was only about 4 or so then). We lived on your street in Killearn. Your mom reached out to me and we became friends. My son was Nick Kish (also his dad's name). Even after we moved to another house, we would occasionally see each other out and about, and filled each other in on family news. Lynne was a sweetheart, so friendly and vibrant! I am so sorry for your loss. May your good memories sustain you all. Pat Frohe (formerly Kish).*

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**Pat Frohe** - September 11, 2025 at 10:22 AM

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“ *The Larrick, Bean, and Paulus families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lynne Ann Villella.*



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**The Larrick, Bean, and Paulus families** - June 24, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lynne Ann Villella.*



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June 24, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lynne Ann Villella.

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June 24, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Celebrating Lynne’s beautiful life! She was a true treasure. Our 29 year friendship is one I will cherish always. Lynne had a heart of gold, and made fast friends wherever she went. She was the most generous and thoughtful person. She was spunky and sassy and so much fun. She loved her kids and grandkids so much and was so proud of them all. Rest in heavenly peace my dear friend. I’ll carry you in my heart always.*

*Christine Laubach*

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**Christine Laubach** - June 24, 2025 at 02:59 PM

MK

“ I will forever miss Lynne who was a second Mom to me throughout my years in Tallahassee. She was an amazing friend to my Mom and I'm so glad their friendship continued until the end. The memories between our two families will be remembered for a long time. Mom and I talk about those fun times often. Trivia Pursuit nights were the best and full of laughter and arguments between them all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and I wish you peace during your time of sadness. 💕💕💕💕

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**Marnie Kinsey** - June 24, 2025 at 10:18 AM

MM

“ Dearest Villella family...It's hard to express the profound sadness I feel for your loss and for mine... Lynne was one of my best friends ..she was funny, loving to the core, full of fun and goofy to the core... I'm so sad we will no longer have those catch up phone conversations that lasted until someone's phone died..usually hers 😂😂...but they were priceless in my mind... she had such love for you kids and her grandchildren. I have such fond memories of us playing trivia pursuit for hours at each other's houses... please know that you are in my thoughts especially now.. I loved her bunches and will miss her forever...all my love to you all..Melody

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**Melody Meadows** - June 24, 2025 at 09:41 AM