



Margaret Acors Dowdy

August 18, 1928 - June 2, 2025

Margaret was born in 1928 in Richmond, Virginia where she was raised and attended Virginia Commonwealth University. She married Flemstead Carlyle Dowdy in 1949 and a year later moved to Tallahassee. Margaret died peacefully at Westminster Oaks under hospice care on June 2, 2025.

As a member of the Saint Paul's United Methodist Church since 1957, she was active with the Burleigh Law Class and the United Methodist Women. She was a past president of the Tallahassee Women's Club, and a member of the Sabel Palm Circle of the Tallahassee Garden Club. She also volunteered with the TMH Auxiliary and many of her children's school activities through the years. Margaret retired from the American Lung Association – Big Bend Branch in 1989 having served as its director for 19 years. During that time, she was recognized by the City Commission for her work with the ALA's smoking cessation and clean air workplace programs. Margaret loved cooking, bridge, being active with her church and community activities, but most of all she loved being with her family and friends.

Margaret is preceded in death by her husband Flem and is survived by her sons Dick (Nancy), David (Joy), daughter Nancy Siegman (Mark) and her beloved grandchildren David Dowdy, Jr. (Allison), Kendyl Chambliss (Connor), Matthew Siegman, Natalie Siegman, and her great-grandchildren Elle and Emmy Chambliss, along with many nieces and nephews.

Margaret would like to be remembered and honored with your prayers and thoughts for those in need and the sharing of kindness with family, friends, and strangers. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Bevis Funeral Home.

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

Cemetery Details

MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dear Cousins, Your mother is the epitome of southern graciousness with a moderate amount of sass. Margaret loved and is loved by her entire family and we will miss her dearly. I wish I could be there with all of you tomorrow, but I will raise a glass (bourbon, of course) in her honor. May God bless you and her memory.

Beth Addington Murray - June 06, 2025 at 10:53 AM

JD

“ David, Nancy, and Dick,

We were truly blessed to grow up in a time and place where neighbors looked after each other like family. Your mother was a second mother to me, and I loved her. She will always hold a special place in my heart.

About once a month, I drive through the old neighborhood, our old house, your old house, and just smile at the memories that always return.

All of you are part of one of the greatest blessings God provided in my life; a cherished childhood.

Love you all.

Jody Dove

Jody Dove - June 05, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret Acors Dowdy.



June 04, 2025 at 11:15 AM