



## Margaret Messer O'Brien Poston

June 12, 1923 - June 7, 2018

Margaret M. Poston, 94, was called home by her Lord and Savior at Big Bend Hospice surrounded by her family on Thursday, June 7, 2018. She was born in Marianna, Florida to Gordon E. Messer and Vida Rodgers Messer on June 12, 1923.

Moving to Tallahassee in 1927, Margaret was a 1941 graduate of Leon High School and attended Lively Vocational Technical School. She retired from Florida State University as a bookstore manager in 1980. Margaret was an active member of Thomasville Road Baptist Church.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husbands, Robert D. O'Brien (Mike) and Harvey Otho Poston, one infant son and two other sons, Robert D. O'Brien, Jr. and Raymond M. O'Brien.

Survivors include daughter, Susan Van Gordon (Ken); daughter-in-law, Tish O'Brien and grandchildren, Michael O'Brien (Melissa); Shannon Fletcher; Amy Rushing (Jeffrey); Michelle Glisson (Ray); Amy Frye (Jason); Eddie McEwen (Kerri); Katherine Owen (Mike). Great-grandchildren: Brittney, Linsey and Kylee O'Brien; Justin O'Brien; Dylan and Brandan Pinkard; Hunter Rushing; Rachel and Michael Glisson; Henry Frye; Max and Matthew Owen.

The family will receive friends, Monday, June 11, 2018 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Bevis Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held, Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

She was dearly loved and will be sorely missed. In lieu of flowers memorial

contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL. 32308. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Previous Events

## The family will receive friends

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WS

“ Wendy Sirmons purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Margaret Messer O'Brien Poston.



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Wendy Sirmons - June 11, 2018 at 10:20 AM

RG

“ Ray, Michelle, Rachel and Michael Glisson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Messer O'Brien Poston.



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Ray, Michelle, Rachel and Michael Glisson - June 11, 2018 at 10:05 AM

CG

“ I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy. May your precious memories be foremost in your hearts & minds and may God bring you a measure of comfort at this most difficult time.

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C. Goodman - June 11, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margaret Messer O'Brien Poston.



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June 10, 2018 at 12:41 PM

JG

“ Jason, Chandler, and Caroline Goltz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret Messer O'Brien Poston.



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**Jason, Chandler, and Caroline Goltz** - June 09, 2018 at 05:57 PM



Michelle Glisson

“ Camp-O-Tel, MaryKay, watching Dallas, Chocolate Cake, FSU, Shell Point and Family... just to name a few memories I will never forget. But most of all, the wisdom you gave me when I needed it most.  
*I will always love you. I will forever miss you.*

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**Michelle Glisson** - June 08, 2018 at 10:46 PM