



Margaret Kelly Neal

October 4, 1922 - January 19, 2019

Margaret Kelly Neal, age 96, of Tallahassee died Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Big Bend Hospice. Margaret Elizabeth Campbell was born October 4, 1922 in Laurel Hill to Robert Palmer and Allie Lee Campbell. She married H. Don Kelly, Sr. November 4, 1942. He died January 24, 1963. She married Albert G. Neal August 12, 1967. He died November 14, 1980. Margaret retired as a Social Worker from the Department of Public Welfare in Tallahassee in 1973 and was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Margaret was preceded in death by an infant son, Michael Kelly, and three sisters, Palmer Lee (Pam) Rogers, Catherine Powell, and Bertie Ann Curenton.

She is survived by her brother, Daniel Campbell (Jean) of Crestview, five children, W. Palmer Kelly of The Villages, H. Don Kelly, Jr. (Debbie) of Marianna, Margaret K. Worrell and Ann Kelly Rivera (Julio) of Tallahassee, and Sarah Elizabeth Kelly (Ray Person) of Bluffton, Ohio, her eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, as well as nieces, nephews, those she referred to as "my adopted children" and many friends.

Services will be held Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 3:00 pm, St. John's Episcopal Church – 211 N. Monroe St, Tallahassee. A private burial will take place at Tallahassee National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Margaret Neal Pastoral Care Fund at St. John's, or Grace Mission Episcopal Church, 303 W. Brevard St, Tallahassee, or a charity of your choice.

Margaret's clan is deeply grateful for the supportive care she received in the last years and days of her life – Tapestry Lakeshore, Dr. Michael Forsthoefel and Nurse Mary, the third floor Cardiac Unit at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare, Big Bend Hospice, and especially her longtime Home Instead companion and friend, Mary Bozeman.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
211 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Such a sweet lady !*

Mark Gluesenkamp - January 30, 2019 at 03:35 PM

MR

“ *Margaret and I worked with the Florida Dept. Of Public welfare in Quincy, Florida in the late 60's. She was a delight to work with and I enjoyed going to Al and Margaret's home for an office Christmas party. She and Al had decorated each and every room!! That is the first time I drank homemade Waissal. I still use her recipe. When I make it I think of her and her beautiful red hair. RIP Margaret*

Marilyn Revell - January 22, 2019 at 12:58 AM

RR

Wonderful & exceptional woman I always thought! So very sorry for your loss ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Roy T. Rhodes - January 22, 2019 at 11:51 PM

RB

It is with wonderful memories and fondness that I recall all of my dealings with Mrs. Neal over the last 55 years. She was always so kind and considerate. I saw her last year while calling on a client at Tapestry and she recognized me immediately . We had a warm conversation which left me feeling so good that our paths had again crossed. To Ann and her family I say thanks for sharing your mother with those of us with whom you grew up.

Rick Benton

Rick Benton - January 23, 2019 at 09:58 AM