



Martha Hodgens Bishop

July 12, 1943 - September 2, 2015

Martha Hodgens Bishop died September 2, 2015, in Tallahassee, Florida, after a long illness.

Martha Hodgens was born July 12, 1943, in Princeton, New Jersey, to Curtis and Ruby (Barnett) Hodgens. As a child, Martha and her family lived in Columbus, Ohio, Johnson City, Tennessee, and Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida. Martha graduated from Florida State University with a degree in music therapy.

She married George Bishop on December, 13, 1969, and the couple had two daughters. Martha worked as a music therapist. After her daughters were born, she was primarily a homemaker. Martha was active in the PTSO and was known as an excellent cook. She was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church, where she served as a Ruling Elder, sang in the choir, and compiled the church cookbook.

Survivors include Martha's mother, Ruby Hodgens, Lynchburg, Virginia; two daughters, Catherine Hodgens Bishop and Lucy Taylor Bishop, Tallahassee, Florida; her sister Sallie (Walker) Sydnor, Lynchburg, Virginia; nephews Curtis and Giles, and niece Brantley. Her husband and father preceded her in death. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
110 North Adams Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301