



Mary Douglas Buchanan

July 22, 1938 - November 21, 2024

Mary Douglas Henderson Buchanan, age 86, of Tallahassee, Florida, died on November 21, 2024. She is survived by her husband, John D. Buchanan, Jr., two sons, John Douglas Buchanan of Dallas, Texas, Robert Best Buchanan of Ocala, Florida, and three grandchildren, Cornelia Buchanan van Tilberg, John Douglas Buchanan, Jr. and Saylor Brooke Buchanan.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Ward Henderson, Jr. and her mother, Annie Belle Anthony Henderson.

Mary Doug was born in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1938 and raised in Tallahassee, Florida. She graduated from St. Mary's Jr. College in Raleigh, North Carolina, followed by a year studying abroad in Paris. Upon her return, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hollins College in Roanoke, Virginia.

After her sons were raised, she turned her passion for gardening into a full-scale landscape design business which she continued until she retired in 2022. Her love of travel, history, design, flower arranging, and handiwork of all kinds continued until her death.

Mary Doug was a member of Colonial Dames, St. Mary's Circle, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, and Sewing Guild.

A funeral service will be held at 11:30 AM on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 211 N. Monroe Street in Tallahassee. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/>) or St. John's Episcopal Church (<https://www.saint-john.org/>).

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 11:30 AM (ET)

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