



Mary Bradley Garner

September 3, 1935 - October 9, 2025

Thus saith the Lord, “Even when you are old, I will take care of you, even when you have gray hair, I will carry you. I made you and I will support you; I will carry you and rescue you.” Isaiah 46:4

Mary Eleanor Bradley Garner died in hospice on October 9, 2025 in Crawfordville, FL at 90 years old. She was born to Frank and Mamie Bradley on September 3, 1935 in Tallahassee, FL. She and her brother John Milton, “J.M.,” were raised by their paternal grandmother, Vera. Mary graduated from Leon High School in 1953, had 5 children: John, Becky, David, Russell, and Danny Bishop, graduated from Tallahassee Community College, volunteered with Florida Guardian Ad Litem, and retired from the City of Tallahassee after 30+ years of service.

Mary loved to be outdoors and was an avid clogger. She clogged down Monroe Street in the Springtime Tallahassee Parade many years and later clogged with the Mountain Dew cloggers. Mary also made the best coconut Easter Bunny cake, strawberry fig jelly, and hoecake.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother Vera Bradley, father Frank Bradley, mother Mamie Burt, brother J.M. Bradley, and children David Bishop, John Bishop, and Becky Panebianco.

Mary is survived by sons, Russell Bishop (Tammy) of Sycamore, FL and Danny Bishop of Woodville, FL; 3 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, November 13, 2025 at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am sad to hear of your loss. I was saddened to hear of Becky's passing also. My heart goes out to you and my deepest prayers are with you today and always. Love you Donna Parker*

Donna Parker - November 13, 2025 at 11:03 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Russell and Danny. Mary was always one of my favorite people. She meant so much to our family. Sending hugs and prayers. Marlene (Sessions) Grose.*

Marlene Grose - November 10, 2025 at 07:05 PM