



## Oberley Andrews Brown

April 29, 1923 - January 31, 2020

Oberley Brown passed away peacefully on January 31st at the age of 96. She was born April 29, 1923 in Milledgeville, GA to Hugh Ector Andrews and Louise Oberley Andrews. Oberley grew up in McRae, GA, then attended Florida State College for Women, beginning her life-long love for the FSU Seminoles. Upon graduation, she joined the Texas Oil Company as a chemist in Beacon, New York. She married Ledley Norman Brown in 1946. Military duty took them to Texas and back to Georgia, but they ultimately returned to Tallahassee where Led established his dental practice. They lovingly raised five children in a home surrounded by beautiful flower gardens she planted and tended for over sixty years.

Oberley's boundless energy and enthusiasm benefitted not only her loved ones, but also community organizations throughout Tallahassee including Trinity United Methodist Church, Goodwood Museum and Gardens, Meals on Wheels, and the Junior League of Tallahassee. At age 88, exemplifying her dedication to charity, Oberley traveled to Guatemala with Led and daughter Lou to build homes for those in need. Her unfailing optimism and lifelong mission to help others inspired all who knew her. Oberley will be dearly missed. However, her steadfast faith in Jesus Christ and her excitement to rejoin Led and spend eternity in heaven help us all say goodbye. We are blessed and better for the time we had with her.

Oberley was preceded in death by her loving husband of 69 years Led Brown, and is survived by all of her children, Emila Easley (Mickey), Lou Brown, Marsha Thomas (Karter), Bud Brown (Kathey), Claire Petrandis (Lee), ten grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15th at Trinity United Methodist Church where Oberley served as a faithful member for 70 years. In lieu of flowers, please choose one of Oberley's favorite organizations that touches your heart: Trinity United Methodist Church, Madison Ranch for Children, Porch de Salomon, the Alzheimer's Association, Goodwood Museum and Gardens, or Big Bend Hospice.

We want to give special recognition and sincere thanks to the visiting Angels of Tallahassee. These angels have supported our family for over 6 years with competence and compassion. They became and will always be part of our extended family.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
120 West Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall

WP

“ I was blessed to have known Oberley. She was such a lady! I met Oberley as a member of the Babies Breath garden club. She made each of us feel special with her kind and loving manner. Oberley was truly interested in each of us. She was always smiling and brought sunshine into all our lives. She will be truly missed! I always looked forward to talking with her and being in her presence. I loved Oberley. She made the world a better place!

Wanda Phares

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Wanda Phares - February 14, 2020 at 09:46 AM

RZ

“ We were lucky to buy a house next door to Oberley, Led and Lou 19 years ago. She was my Florida Mama and gardening mentor. We went to multiple Goodwood old rose sales, plant sales and gardening symposiums. She was always so encouraging, engaging and kind. She never stopped learning, listening and caring about others.



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Ruth Ziegler - February 05, 2020 at 06:58 PM

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“ Oberley was a very rare soul. Curious, intelligent, boundless enthusiasm, always giving affirmation to those around her. We loved her so much because being around her made us better human beings. Oberley's generous nature and the way she shared her knowledge and love of gardening made it a real treat to be in Babies Breath learning from her and with her. A true lady always, she never met a stranger. Always genteel and hospitable, she reached out to new members, whether in the garden circle or Tai Chi and made them welcome and at home. I loved her dearly and made sure I told her that every time I saw her. God bless her family.

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**Linda Vogt** - February 03, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Linda Vogt** - February 03, 2020 at 03:39 PM

RG

“ Oberly warmly welcomed us into Betton Hills and Tallahassee through her love for gardening and sharing. Her garden club circle members said, "Oberly always has something blooming in her yard!" She loved her husband, children, grands and greats and neighbors and friends dearly. She loved her Lord and her church and spoke fondly of mission trips taken and support for God's children everywhere through such agencies as Heifer Project International. She's sowed many seeds and propigated many plants. The rich harvest will continue to flourish and grow until by grace we join her in the eternal garden of love, hope and joy. Even though we've only know her for almost four years, it feels like so much longer. Our prayers are with her devoted family. Oberly lived the saying.....bloom wherever you're planted; and had a heart of love and tolerance for all. Well done, thou good and faithful servant!  
Raymond and Donna Guterman

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raymond guterman - February 02, 2020 at 04:27 PM