



## Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams

March 31, 1933 - June 5, 2026

On June 5th, 2026, Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams returned to the Lord at the age of 93 surrounded by those she held dear. Kay was born on March 31, 1933 in Newberry, Florida to William Nicholas "Doc" Barry Jr. and Ouida Jones Barry. She was beloved by her brothers, grandmothers, and many more from the moment she was born. Her early life in Newberry was filled with joyous memories, riding horses on her family's ranch and eating ice cream at the drug store counter.

Kay attended school in Newberry where she enjoyed playing basketball and made many lifelong friends. In her high school years, she spent a year at Southern Seminary and Junior College in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. She was a cheerleader and had many fond memories of her time among the Maids of the Mountains.

Upon returning to Florida, Kay enrolled at the University of Florida, where she was a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and later chapter president. In 1954, Kay graduated with her Bachelor's degree in Education and worked as an elementary school teacher in Vero Beach, Florida. She loved the students she worked with, and life at the beach.

Soon afterward, Kay met the love of her life, Theodore "Ted" R. Williams Jr. They married on July 20, 1957 in Newberry, FL. They had 3 sons, and their 63 year marriage was filled with love, laughter, and family. The couple loved to travel together, including annually to North Carolina, many Panhandle beaches, and on numerous family trips with their children and grandchildren.

In addition to lovingly raising her boys, Kay was a dedicated employee of the Florida Legislature for over a decade. Her dedication as a mother and professional set a lifelong example for those who knew her.

Kay Williams never met a stranger. She could talk to anyone and often would, always with a level of kindness and understanding that made the briefest interaction special. The lessons she taught to those around her about life and its many obstacles will be cherished forever.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, her husband Ted Williams, and her son, Robert Crenshaw Williams. She is survived by her sons Barry Williams (Helen) and Burton Williams (Molly); grandchildren John Barry (Nicole), Paul (Shannon), Tucker (Summer), Madison (Sam), and Rebecca (Bradley); great-grandchildren Liam and Theodore; her Sister by Heart Idella Lockett; as well as countless extended family members.

A graveside service will be held at Roselawn Cemetery of Tallahassee on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 10:00am with a reception to immediately follow at the Williams' family home located at 346, Remington Run Loop, Tallahassee, FL 32312. In lieu of flowers, please, send donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Kelly Barber and Jessie Hill of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) are assisting the Williams family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Roselawn Cemetery  
815 West Piedmont Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

## Reception following the Service

JUN 20 (ET)

Williams Family Home  
346 Remington Run Loop  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Burton Prayers for you and your family ! So very sorry for your loss.*  
*Brenda Ashline*



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**Brenda** - June 23 at 10:16 AM

RB

“ *Randy and Susan Burnett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.*



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**Randy and Susan Burnett** - June 18 at 10:19 PM

RB

“ *Randy and Susan Burnett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.*

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**Randy and Susan Burnett** - June 18 at 10:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.*



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June 16 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.

June 16 at 03:21 PM



“ Dewey and Suzanne Rozar planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.

Dewey and Suzanne Rozar - June 16 at 12:41 PM



“ Patti and Peter Deschler purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.



Patti and Peter Deschler - June 15 at 06:43 PM



“ Mary Jo and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.



Mary Jo and family - June 15 at 03:00 PM

MF

“ Mary Jo and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.

Mary Jo and family - June 15 at 03:00 PM

T&

“ Tina&henry from pretty nails &spa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.



Tina&henry from pretty nails &spa - June 15 at 08:12 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.



June 14 at 07:39 PM

TF

“ The Legg Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.



The Legg Family - June 13 at 10:32 PM

KN

“ Karin Garner Nielson & Andrew Nielson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.



Karin Garner Nielson & Andrew Nielson - June 08 at 11:11 AM

TF

“ The Brew Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ouida Kathleen "Kay" Barry Williams.



The Brew Family - June 06 at 10:23 PM

MC

“ Sending a hug to Barry, Burton and family. Kay was a very special person.  
❤️ Martha Hightower Clements

Martha Hightower Clements - June 06 at 12:29 PM

LH

To the Williams Family , please know that Dean and I are thinking of your family as you mourn the loss of your loved one. Prayers for the family 🙏

Linda Hight - June 07 at 09:20 AM

CC

Ted and Kay were the sweetest couple. Great friends with my parents and later in life I got to enjoy their company at the Barracuda golf tournament in Waynesville, North Carolina. Sending love to Barry and the family.

Cathy Collins - June 09 at 01:47 PM