



Ruth "Mimi" Webster Briggs

June 8, 1928 - May 13, 2021

Ruth was born on June 8, 1928 in Winter Haven, FL, to Harvey and Marion Webster. She was their only child, and her companions were a great Dane named Patty and a horse named Cindy. After high school, she attended Wesleyan in Macon, Georgia, as a speech major, transferred to Stetson University, and graduated in 1949 with a BA in Music Education.

Growing up, she summered in Vinalhaven, Maine, her father's birthplace, and attended a summer session at the University of Maine in 1951, where she started a Master's in Elementary Education. She met her future husband Horton Briggs at a square dance, fell in love, and married 6 weeks later. They honeymooned in Saint Augustine and started their lives together in Winter Haven.

She continued her education at the University of Maine during summers and received a master's in Elementary Education and a specialist degree in Library Science. Mimi's career was dedicated to elementary children in the classroom and the library for over 30 years.

In addition to Mimi's love of books, she had a sharp wit, an adventurous spirit, and a love of quilting, sewing, Girl Scouts, and theater, which will live on in the memories of her loved ones.

Her strong faith was evidenced by her devotion to First Presbyterian Church

of Winter Haven, where she was a lifelong member, and Faith Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee.

Ruth is survived by her three children Debby Triplett, Dee Kimmel, and Dolley Campagna, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren who miss her dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Horton, and her son Don.

A memorial service at Faith Presbyterian Church (2200 N Meridian Rd, Tallahassee, FL) will be held Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Theatre Winter Haven: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/twh> or PO Drawer 1230 Winter Haven, FL 33882.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church
2200 North Meridian Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

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“ *Beattie-Clark-Millison Family purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Ruth "Mimi" Webster Briggs.*



Beattie-Clark-Millison Family - May 21, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth "Mimi" Webster Briggs.*



May 20, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth "Mimi" Webster Briggs.*



May 15, 2021 at 10:01 AM

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“ *We would like to extend our sincerest condolences to the family. Mimi was one of the dearest people we had the pleasure of knowing. Her devotion to her family was an inspiration to all who knew her. Her sweet smile will be missed.*
Vickie and Keith McAlister and Family

Vickie McAlister - May 14, 2021 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Staff and students at North Florida Cosmetology purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth "Mimi" Webster Briggs.*



Staff and students at North Florida Cosmetology - May 14, 2021 at 11:38 AM