



Shirley Ann Renfroe Berger

October 4, 1946 - January 28, 2026

Shirley Ann Renfroe Berger passed away on January 28, 2026 in Tallahassee, Florida at the age of 79. She was born October 4, 1946 in Bainbridge, GA and was raised in Chattahoochee, FL. A member of the Chattahoochee High School graduating class of 1964, she was voted 'most musical' playing both the piano and piccolo. That love of music would continue all her life and she performed for several years with Tallahassee's Sweet Adelines.

Shirley spent all of her adult life in Tallahassee. She started at the Florida Department of Agriculture and spent most of her career with the Florida Legislature as Committee Secretary for Regulated Industries. Her job came with some adventures including being bitten by Kentucky Derby winner Spectacular Bid on a work trip! She enjoyed her career but her center was her family. Every minute of family time with her husband and daughters was cherished. Her two grandsons were the highlight of her later life, and you could usually find her in the stands, cheering at their many, many baseball and football games.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Bruce E. Berger, and her parents, Jackson Ward Renfroe and Georgia Hautence Whiddon Renfroe. She is survived by her daughters Tracy Thomas and Kerry Berger, her brother, Keith Renfroe (Calista), grandsons Harlan (Nicole) Harris and Holton Harris, great-grandson Houston Harris, sisters-in-law Teresa

Berger and Barbara (Barry) Bumgarner and brother-in-law Tom (Melanie) Berger.

An outdoor service will be held Thursday, February 5th at 2pm at Tallahassee National Cemetery. An open-house for friends and family will be held at Shirley's home following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Big Bend Hospice. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Pkwy
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 402-8941

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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