



Sue Mae Hunter Fannon

September 10, 1928 - April 12, 2018

Sue Mae Hunter Fannon, age 89, was born on September 10, 1928, in Ocilla, Georgia and went to meet her Heavenly Father on April 12, 2018, in Tallahassee. Waiting for her there was the love of her life, her husband of forty-nine years, Peter Fannon, who went before her in March 2001.

Sue is survived by her seven children: Michael Fannon (Jody), Suzanne Summerlin (Wayne), Marianne London (Jack), Bryan Fannon (Judy), Mary Margaret Heuser, Nancy Kraeft (former husband Nelson Kraeft, Jr.), and Paul Fannon (Tracey); her grandchildren: Maribeth Rudd (Chris), Brian Fannon (April), Brad Fannon (Kelly), Katharine Summerlin, Kelly Meade (Michael), Mary Elizabeth Miller (Kane), Julianne Colle (Will), Kathy London, Maureen Allcorn (Nathan), Bryan James Fannon (Aline), Matthew Fannon (Kimberly), Michael Fannon (Susan), Christopher Heuser, Lindsay Thaxton (Clint), Danielle Kraeft (Justin), Kyle Kraeft (Erin), Danielle White (Shane), Courtney King, and Chase Fannon; her great-grandchildren: Jackson Rudd, Natalie Fannon, Noah Summerlin, Kyle Miller, London Sweeney, Elijah Miller, Annabelle Miller, Liam Colle, John Hudson Colle, Michael Meade, Sidney, Simon and Salome Phomphiphack, Jacob Fannon, Hadley Thaxton, Mackenzie Thaxton, and Madeline White. Sue is also survived by her nephews, Wendell Tripp (Fran) and Tony Hunter (Kate) and her brother-in-law, Kevin Fannon (Nancy). Sue was predeceased by her son-in-law Rick Heuser, her former daughter-in-law Edie Fannon and her grandson Johnny London III.

Sue also is survived by her faithful canine companions, Alie and Mia.

Sue grew up on a farm in Irwin County, Georgia with her parents, Charles and Mae Hunter, and her sister Evelyn and three brothers, Albert, Howard and Clarence. It was there she rode her beloved horse, Prince, and went to a small country school where she earned straight A's. After high school graduation, she attended Massey Business College in Jacksonville, Florida. In Jacksonville, she met and married the Navy sailor who would be her devoted husband for almost a half-century. They moved around the country while Pete played for minor league baseball teams and, in 1958, they made Tallahassee their permanent home.

Sue devoted her life's energy to caring for her husband and cherished children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. As a very young woman, Sue worked for Southern Bell in Jacksonville, Florida as a telephone operator. Later, Sue worked for many years at Florida State University as Executive Secretary for J. Stanley Marshall at the College of Education and later with him in the University President's Office. Sue was a woman who cherished education and instilled that love of education in her children. After raising her seven children, Sue enrolled at Florida State University where she obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology with straight A's. Later, Sue worked with local judges and law enforcement to develop an innovative program to help juveniles caught up in the legal system be diverted to work in local businesses and non-profit organizations so they could avoid criminal records and spending time in jail. Her diversionary program has continued over the years to give many young people a precious second chance.

Sue was the quintessential Southern lady with great manners and lots of spunk. Sue paid close attention to political issues, world news and was a great participant in the democratic process. She loved to read all kinds of books, but she especially loved her Bible. She shared a deep love of gospel

music, most dearly The Cathedrals and Ernie Haas, Elvis Presley, and the Platters, as well as many other types of music. Dogs were one of Sue's great loves, especially chihuahuas. She drew endless hours of enjoyment from spoiling the many chihuahuas she loved over the years, especially Daisy and Sammy, as well as endless other dogs and animals that she rescued.

She was compassionate to a fault. She taught her children from the time they were very young to be generous and giving to others with less resources. She helped everyone--in her family and out--that she had the capacity to help. She commonly developed conversations with total strangers she encountered at garage sales and in all kinds of situations, conveying her sincere interest in them as people. Sue modeled great faith and love for God. She loved life and by her example influenced endless people for the better. The world has lost a great heart.

Upon her arrival in Tallahassee in 1958, Baptist Sue joined her Catholic husband in attending Blessed Sacrament Church in Tallahassee where a number of their children attended the school now known as Trinity Catholic School. Later, she returned to her Baptist roots and joined Immanuel Baptist Church led by Pastor Rich Kincl and Rick Stewart and later, North Point Christian Church. She had many friends at Capital City Christian Church and Temple Baptist Church.

The family would like to thank Dr. Satish Mital, Dr. Farhat Khairallah, and Dr. Orson Smith and Joanne Pentacuba (retired Physician's Assistant) at Southern Medical Group, for the decades of wonderful care they collectively provided. The family would also like to thank the many doctors, nurses and staff at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare who cared for Sue so lovingly in her visits there over the past several years and during this past week. The compassion and flexibility demonstrated there during this difficult time,

especially for such a large family, was exceptional and greatly appreciated.

Visitation will take place Thursday, April 19, from 6:00 until 8:00 pm, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 20, 2018, at 11:00 am at North Point Christian Church, 1506 Bannerman Road, Tallahassee, with Pastor Tom Underwood officiating. A graveside burial service for family will be held later at MeadowWood Memorial Park, Tallahassee, Florida.

To honor Sue, anyone who desires may contribute in her name to the Leon County Humane Society or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the Fannon family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193).

Cemetery Details

MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

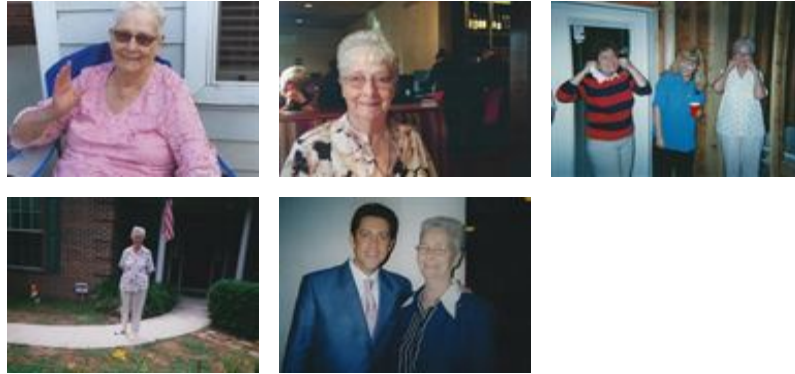
APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Pointe Christian Church
1506 Bannerman Road
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Tribute Wall



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Bevis Funeral Home - April 19, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sue Mae Hunter Fannon.



April 18, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *Grandma Sue was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. I miss her very deeply.*

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