



## William "Bill" Rayboun

August 27, 1943 - February 17, 2025

William "Bill" Rayboun, 81, died peacefully at his home on February 17, 2025. Bill was born and raised in Tallahassee, attending Florida High and Leon High Schools. After graduation, he served in the Air Force, returning to Tallahassee after 4 years of service. Bill purchased the Cobbler's Shop in the 1970s and remained its owner for more than 40 years, during which time he served thousands of customers, many of whom became lifelong friends. Bill loved his family, friends, neighbors, pets, and country dearly. He also enjoyed music, exercising, and many great times and memories in North Carolina and St. George Island. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Ellis and Mary Rayboun, his wife, Carolyn, and his two brothers, Joe and Wayne. Bill is survived by his children, Kelley and Michael, and his two beloved grandchildren, Henry and Kate. The family will hold a memorial service at Roselawn Cemetery on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 2:00 P.M.

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Cemetery  
815 West Piedmont Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Rayboun.



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“ Our heartfelt condolences to his son Michael and his family and to his daughter Kelley Ivan and Bill were close friends for over 50 years. They shared a deep love for barbershop music and sang in a quartet together for several years even traveling together to International Barbershop shows! In recent years they found The 4th Quarter their favorite place to meet for lunch occasionally!  
Bill was a wonderful man. His love for family and friends ran deep. He will be missed but knowing he is at peace with his beloved Carolyn should give everyone a sense of calm remembering God is still in charge and knows when it's our "time"! Bill is "home"!  
Our deepest sympathies  
Ivan & Cheryl Roberts



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