



## Mrs. Geraldine M. Balthaser

December 23, 1935 - October 17, 2022

Geraldine M. Balthaser, 86, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on Monday, October 17, 2022, at Heritage HealthCare Center.

Born in Haines City, Florida on December 23, 1935, she was a daughter of Henry Garrett and Patricia "Patsy" Howell Garrett. She is also preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Lowell A. "Lucky Lowell" Balthaser; and a sister, Gwen Cash.

She is survived by her children, Mike Balthaser (wife, Lynn) and Michelle Balthaser-Edgar; grandchildren, Spencer Balthaser (wife, Shannon), Nicole Jones (husband, Daniel) and Marissa Balthaser-Edgar; and great-grandchildren, Luke Balthaser, Addison Balthaser, Wyatt Balthaser, Zachary Jones and Zoey Jones.

Being able to type 130 words per minute, she became well known and was very popular with the members of the Florida Legislature during her 30 years of employment as Administrative Assistant to the Speaker Pro Tem. At the time of her retirement, she held the position of Staff Director.

She was an avid FSU Football fan, took care of her mother and husband during their final years and was known as a very caring and giving person. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing Bridge.

A graveside service is 1:00 PM, Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at Tallahassee Memory Gardens, Garden of Serenity.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to:

Harvest of Israel

Post Office Box 1797

Morristown, Tennessee 37816-1797

In memory of: Mrs. Geraldine Balthaser

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Michelle and Mike, I am so very sorry to learn today of Geri passing away. I believe she most probably left this world with a smile on her face knowing she and Lowell would be together once again. Your Mother, as you know, was a very special lady admired & loved by many. I have so many memories of the many years she and I spent together in the Florida Legislature. Hold each other close and cherish your memories. With my deepest sympathy,  
Joan Tucker

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**Joan Tucker** - October 25, 2022 at 05:52 PM

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Lowell and Geri were both wonderful people.  
Im sure my father Frank was there to greet them in heaven.  
Robert Rayner

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**Robert T Rayner** - October 20, 2025 at 04:21 PM