



## Mrs. Kathryn Hastings Flynn

September 7, 1929 - May 20, 2020

Kathryn H. Flynn passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Kay's life exemplified the true joy only found through her faith in accepting Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. She was devoted to her beloved husband, Leonard, and their three children. Her and Leonard's greatest legacy to their children was their love of family and the sharing of the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Active in Christian service most of her adult life, Kay taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, sang in the choir, was involved with the women's mission group, and had many dear friends. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Kay's lifetime "career" was her full-time devotion and care of her husband, twin daughters, and son. She enjoyed spending time with her family, hosting family dinners, church activities, reading, sewing, entertaining friends in her home, and decorating her home for the holidays. It was always special and fun to visit her home; her meals were delicious; she used "unique" serving bowls or plates for her delectable meals. Family vacations were highlights each year, and during retirement years, she and Leonard enjoyed traveling together throughout the US.

Kay was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania, on September 7, 1929, to Oliver and Mabel Hastings. Prior to moving to St. Petersburg, Florida with her parents, she attended one year of college as a voice major. Soon after this move, Kay met the love of her life and, after a fairy tale courtship, married Leonard and shared life together for over 64 years before his death. Tallahassee became her home more than 50 years ago after Leonard accepted a career promotion.

Kay is survived by her twin daughters, Linda Gross (Ray) and Debbie Hightower (Ed); and her son, Danny Flynn (Dianne). Kay was a loving grandmother to ten grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Kay was predeceased by her parents; sister, Jean DeMeglio; and niece Peggy Jean Simpson.

The family thanks the professional and caring staff at Azalea Gardens Memory Care for their loving and personal care as well as the committed and loving care of Big Bend Hospice.

A private family memorial is planned at Abbey Funeral Home, 4037 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Immanuel Baptist Church, 2351 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. 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/>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Hastings Flynn*



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - June 03, 2020 at 09:40 AM

JS

“ *Linda, Debbie, and Danny, I just now saw that your mom has passed away. I am so sorry to hear of this news and just wanted to say how much I loved both your mom and dad. They were always so sweet to me and seemed to always be glad to see me. The love they had for each other and for you was very evident. I have so many fond memories of your family and friendship and I will cherish them always!*

*Jane Moore Strickland*

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**Jane Strickland** - September 10, 2020 at 06:06 PM

JB

“Mrs. Flynn was a beautiful and gracious lady. When we first met, she gave me one of her lovely smiles and a gentle hug. It was a joy to see her family circle around her and their father, Leonard Flynn, for the Sunday afternoon Hymn Sing-Along in the Memory Care Center of St. Augustine Plantation. Often she sang a verse or two from memory. Everyone could see the love the parents had for their children and the joy their children experienced just being with Dad and Mom. I appreciate the relationship I developed with the Flynn Family. May their love for the Lord give them comfort and peace.  
Juanita Buddy

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**Juanita Buddy** - June 04, 2020 at 09:02 PM

HE

“The smiles, joy, laughter and now tears you brought me will never be forgotten. I miss you dearly but find comfort in knowing you are in heaven being pampered by Mr. Flynn. I miss my daily kisses on the cheek and still find myself singing “Kisses from Kay, make my day!” Rest in Heaven sweetest Kay!! You are a true angel!

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**Heather** - June 02, 2020 at 06:38 PM

AL

“Another angel has made the transition to heaven. Kay Flynn was a special lady, friend and neighbor. Kay and Leonard Flynn were very special people and we are glad we had the honor of being their friends and fellow Christians. The family is in our prayers at this time. Love you all! Alan & Theresa Langston

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**Alan Langston** - May 29, 2020 at 11:24 AM

 Linda  
Smith

“ I knew Kay and Leonard from First Baptist church and Remember them fondly. Kay was such a sweet lady and they were obviously devoted to each other. I am sorry for the loss of your matriarch and pray that God will comfort your family as only he can.

*Linda Smith*

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**Linda Smith** - May 28, 2020 at 02:19 PM

SD

“ We remember your mom when our Sunday School class went caroling. She was so happy to sing with us. Thinking about you at this difficult time.

*Ted and Sandy Dickerson*

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**sandy dickerson** - May 28, 2020 at 10:32 AM