



Kay Elaine Brown

June 1, 1947 - March 15, 2022

Funeral services honoring Kay Patterson Brown will be held Monday, March 21, 2022 at Abbey Funeral Home in Tallahassee, FL. Kay passed away March 15, 2022. She was born in Ft. Worth, Texas on June 1, 1947. She moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma when she was a toddler. She graduated from Edison High School in Tulsa, Ok. Upon high school graduation, Kay attended Oklahoma State University where she studied Interior Design and earned a Bachelor's Degree. After college, she moved to Lawton, OK where she began her career in interior design. She mostly worked in the furniture industry designing floor displays and assisting customers with their interior needs. Prior to moving to Lawton, OK, she married William "Bill" Riley and together they had their daughter, Julie Kay. Kay moved back to Tulsa for a few years and then Mobile, AL where she had her own interior design business for several years. Kay moved a few other times before permanently residing in Tallahassee, FL in 1993 where she then married Jimmy Brown on March 18, 2000. Jimmy and Kay enjoyed watching and attending Nascar races, entertainment events, and traveling. They made many trips to Biloxi to take their chances at the slot machines and had fun pretty much wherever they went.

Kay loved decorating and spent her life making homes beautiful, especially her own. She constantly had little craft or decorating projects going and was happiest when she was being creative.

Kay is survived by her husband, Jimmy (James) Brown and one daughter, Julie Espy and husband Ken Espy of Tallahassee, FL; granddaughter Elizabeth Dayle Toth and husband Shane Toth and great-granddaughter, Maeve Toth of St. Augustine, FL; step-daughter Lorraine Brown, granddaughter, Gabrielle Cullen, and great-granddaughter Mallory Theriault of Lake Tahoe, NV; brother, Don Patterson and family of AZ.

Flowers can be sent to Abbey Funeral Home 4037 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
abbeyfh@comcast.net

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Kay Elaine Brown*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - March 21, 2022 at 08:42 AM

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“ Julie, I'm so sad to hear that my dear college roommate has gone to see The Lord. Kay and I still chatted now and then and exchanged news of our lives in our Christmas cards. We shared some good memories. We were roommates for 2 years at OSU and then in OKC after she graduated. John and I were also friends with your dad. We met you when you were only a few months old.

One of my fondest memories is when Kay "introduced" me to avocados. "Just slice it in half, fill the middle with lemon juice, add salt and eat with a spoon!" Delicious! I gained 10 pounds that semester. Another fond memory was when I got to come home with her one weekend and her mom made toasted English muffins and I was wowed.

Thank you so much for letting me know. She was always so proud of you and shared sweet pictures on Facebook. I have several pictures of Kay during our college years. If you would like some, let me know. Even though we corresponded now and then, I will truly miss her.

Sandra Vincent
sevincent1@yahoo.com
Sandra Vincent - 1 minute ago

Sandra Vincent - April 09, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kay Elaine Brown.



March 20, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kay Elaine Brown.*



March 19, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ *Reeva, Kim and family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Kay Elaine Brown.*



Reeva, Kim and family - March 19, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Kay was my step mom and the only mom I ever had I will miss her so much I will miss the wrestling events we went together our going out to eat with each other our laughs our long talks I will forever have her in my heart*

Lorraine brown - March 18, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Elaine Brown.*



March 18, 2022 at 04:59 PM

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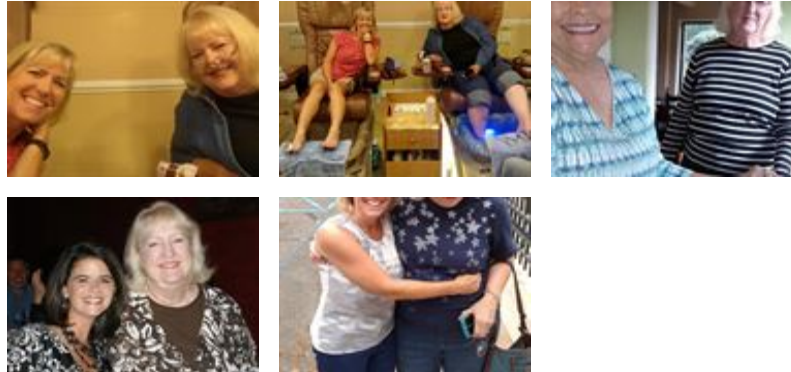
“ From the Espy Family & Toth Family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Kay Elaine Brown.



From the Espy Family & Toth Family - March 18, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - March 18, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Elaine Brown.



March 18, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kay Elaine Brown.*



March 18, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *My name is Susan (Cochran) Koenig, a life-long friend of Kay. My mother, sister and I adored Kay. Kay and I enjoyed our slumber parties, drive-in movies, dance parties and 7 yrs at Edison High School where we graduated together. She was one of my bridesmaids at my 1st wedding and we have been like "sisters" until the Lord decided he needed her more. She was a shining spirit for all to enjoy, so talented and full of life. She will be sorely missed but my memories will never die. To Julie Kay and husband, Jimmy, I send my love and sympathy at this time of grief. Kay loved God and her family above all else.*

Susan J. Koenig - March 18, 2022 at 10:55 AM