



## Mrs. Lethie Marsh Lanham

October 24, 1950 - February 17, 2017

Lethie Marsh Lanham, 66, of Tallahassee, peacefully passed away at home Friday, February 17, 2017, in Tallahassee.

Daughter of the late Douglas Hilton Marsh and Sylvia Joan Williams Marsh, who survives, she was born October 24, 1950, in Crites, West Virginia. The family moved to Tallahassee in the early 60's where Lethie graduated from Leon High School. After graduation she worked at the Florida Department of Transportation, and later the Department of Environmental Protection until retirement.

She is also survived by a son, Jason Lee Lanham; brothers, Douglas (Debra) Marsh, Jr., and David (Anne) Marsh; sisters, Christine (Charles) Rabon and Carol Hart; a longtime companion, Neill Wade, all of Tallahassee, a lifelong friend, Iris Corbin of Aurora, CO, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, friends.

Lethie loved animals, especially horses and cats, and they loved her. She saved and cared for a feral cat, Rascal, for years, and her most recent feline friend, Sheba, literally opened the door of her home to come inside and become her new friend. She was an accomplished photographer of local scenes and structures, and made trips to Colorado to photograph her beloved wild horses.

A service to commemorate her life will be held 12:00 PM, Saturday, February 25, 2017, at Abbey Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, Lethie has requested that those who wish to honor her memory make donations to the Leon County Humane Society, The Tallahassee Animal Shelter, Triple R Horse Rescue, or Hands And Hearts For Horses. Online condolences can be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
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<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I loved, love Lethie. Sorrowful to have missed her service as I live out of town. Worked with her since 1987 at DEP until she left. We were close enough, looked forward to seeing her incredible outfits she created for work. Those HIGH heels carrying her beautiful legs, wow. I often complimented her style. Framed photos in her office of her, two friends over the years "striking a pose" of see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil were fun conversations. Artistic and creative in her office, home, photo shoot talent. We both love animals, cat talks were touching. I loved her home, cozy, comfortable, glass, wood elegant. Halloween and Christmas parties there, the best! She and I loved costume "get-ups". Every time I see Sling Blade movie on tv, think of L, made a big impression on her as I remember.

Met her mom and know Lethie and her were so so so close I hurt for you all. She was way too young to leave, I'm her age. Lethie lived, breathed, loved over the moon and stars her son, always and forever. So hope on some level Lethie felt her worth, that her life mattered, that she was beautiful inside and out.

My heart, hurt and hugs are holding you all Lethie's family.

Love and caring,

Beach Buddy Betty Mann  
3101 Pisgah Rd.  
Perry, FL 32347

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betty mann - February 26, 2017 at 11:45 AM

RN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Rowena Nash** - February 25, 2017 at 01:17 PM

RN

“ My deepest condolences for your family and all whom you have touched in so many ways. I was lucky to have enjoyed your photos and love of horses, sharing a moment of time watching you and Hillary. You are and will always be someone special...

--Rowena Nash

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**Rowena Nash** - February 25, 2017 at 01:09 PM

DM

“ I offer my condolences To Lethie's family And friends. Aunt Joan I have you and the family in my thoughts and prayers. I know she's in Gods hands now and he's watching over her.

*David Marsh (cousin)  
Dallas Texas*

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**david marsh** - February 24, 2017 at 08:36 PM

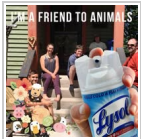


“ Sorry I can't attend and pay my respects, but I'm temporarily under doctor's orders to pretty much stay put and pretty much mostly remain idle whether I can stand doing that or not... and I'm trying to comply. Lethie and I were pretty much in different parts of the same boat on some "issues" we had, and we compared notes from time to time. I could say more but probably shouldn't, so: "Fair winds and following seas," Lethie...

*Richard White - long ago retired from Beaches and Shores of DEP, and most other things too.*

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**Ed White** - February 24, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ I was friends with her in high school. My sympathy goes out to her family and loved ones.  
*Freda Halley*

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**Freda Halley** - February 23, 2017 at 04:11 PM

MC

“ My profound condolences on the passing of a great gal. Good memories of her will remain with me always. Best wishes for the family.

*Michael Cook  
Havana*

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**Michael Cook** - February 22, 2017 at 10:51 AM

LM

“ I offer my condolences to Lethie's family and friends, and trust that time will bring some comfort.



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**Lennon Moore** - February 22, 2017 at 06:46 AM

EB

“ My condolences on the loss of your loved one.  
God Bless you.



*Love, Edna Butler  
Sopchoppy, Florida*

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**Edna Butler** - February 21, 2017 at 01:52 AM

EB

“ Edna Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Lethie Marsh Lanham



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**Edna Butler** - February 21, 2017 at 01:50 AM

EB

“ *My condolences on the loss of your loved one.  
God Bless you all.*

*Love, Edna Butler  
Sopchoppy, Florida*

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**Edna Butler** - February 21, 2017 at 01:50 AM