



Lynda Davis

July 6, 1943 - June 20, 2026

Lynda Simmons Davis, 82 of Tallahassee, passed away peacefully on June 20, 2026, surrounded by her family. Lynda was born on July 6, 1943, in DeFuniak Springs, Florida to Chester Simmons and Mertie Tharpe. She moved to Tallahassee in 1959.

Lynda attended Leon High School, graduating in 1961. She was active in the band. She was employed by Department of Education, Teacher Certification for 37 years, retiring in 1998.

Lynda loved going camping at her favorite place Manatee Springs State Park, going to thrift and antique stores. She also loved collecting cut glass and cookbooks. Her favorite thing was spending time with her grandchildren.

Lynda met the love of her life and best friend, Jim Davis in 1961, married in 1964 and spent the best years together for 62 years.

She is survived by her husband Jim Davis, her children: Rob Davis, Tallahassee and Alyson Motes (Ralph), Tallahassee; by grandsons Chase Motes (Kirstyn) Desota Georga, Chance Motes (Nicole), Tallahassee, Thomas Davis, Tallahassee; great great grandson Hayse Motes and great great granddaughter due in December 2026; sister Sarah Nelson, Tallahassee. She has numerous nieces, nephews and cousins that she loved dearly. She was predeceased by her parents Chester and Mertie Simmons; her brother Curtis Simmons and sister-n-law Gloria Simmons; sister Virginia Vassilious and

brother-n- law Greg Vassilious and brother-n-law Roy Nelson.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

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

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

JUN 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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