



Ms. M. Dee Gowan

January 12, 1939 - September 15, 2024

Mary Dee Gowan, 85, passed away on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at home in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born to Groves Arnold and Evelyn Adele Kelly (Morgan) on January 12, 1939, in Jacksonville, Florida. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and beloved friend.

Dee moved to Tallahassee in 1983 and worked as an administrative assistant for the Department of Transportation until she retired in 2001. After retirement she volunteered for a local senators office and assisted living facility for many years. She was a woman who truly cared about others and was always willing to lend a hand. She was a member of Thomasville Road Baptist Church. In her free time, Dee was a passionate gardener and she proudly created her own pepper sauce, Deevine, that she bottled and always had on hand. She loved to spend time with her family and her beloved cat, Priya.

Dee is preceded in death by her parents, Arnold and Adele Kelly; and her son, Jimmy Ross Gowan, Jr.

She is survived by her sons, Trabon Scott Gowan and Stephen Kirk Gowan; her daughter, Rhonda Kelli Marcantoni (Wallace); her grandchildren, Ashli Hawthorne (Brian), Kansas Gowan, Brandon Marcantoni (Megan), Keturah Miller (Michael), Trey Gowan, Ren Gowan, and Andy Gowan; her great-grandchildren, Mackenna, Evelyn, Jackson, Baker, Zerine, Shilom, Gideon, and

Malachi; and other family members and friends.

A visitation will be held at Abbey Funeral Home on Thursday, September 19, 2024 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. A funeral service will be held at Telogia Baptist Church on Friday, September 20, 2024 at 12:30 PM, followed by interment at Lake Mystic Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

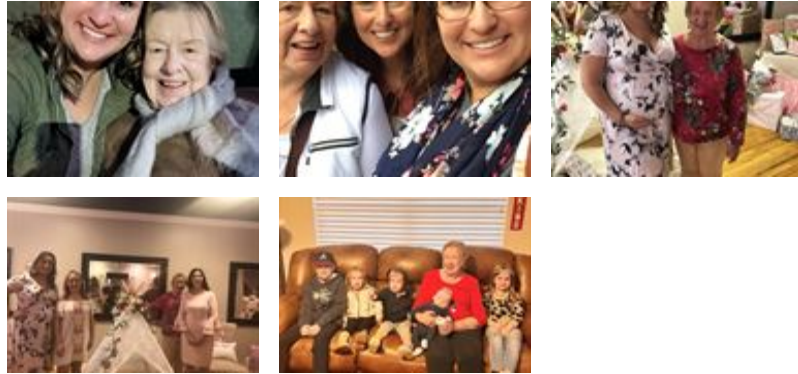
SEP **20**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Telogia Baptist Church
19800 Florida Highway 65
Telogia, FL 32360

Tribute Wall



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - September 19, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ The McRae Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. M. Dee Gowan.



The McRae Family - September 18, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ Fitzwater family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. M. Dee Gowan.



Fitzwater family - September 18, 2024 at 12:49 PM