



## Ms. Mary Frances Pearson

November 13, 1928 - June 28, 2015

Mary Frances Andrews Pearson passed away June 28, 2015 at the age of 86 in Chipley, FL.

She was born in St. Andrews, FL on November 13, 1928 and moved to Tallahassee with her family in 1929. As a young girl she accepted Jesus as her Savior in the Methodist Church and was a Baptist in her adult life. She graduated from Leon High School, Class of 1946.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Derrell Haisley Andrews, born Holmes County, FL. and Mary Rebecca Andrews, nee Wilkinson, born, Americus, GA; her brother, John Haisley Andrews, of Tallahassee, FL; her grandson, William Kent Pearson, of Wakulla County, FL; and her niece, Linda Andrews Sumner Bailes, of Tallahassee, FL

She is survived by her children, Blane Pearson (wife Sandy) Crestview FL, Lauren Owen (husband Doug) Chipley FL, Shawn Pearson (wife Penny) Wakulla Station, FL, Dana Pearson (friend Rose Bruce) Tallahassee, FL; Grandchildren, April Pearson, Amity Pearson, Beau Owen, Brent Owen, Bethany Finch (husband Mitchell), Carrie Harris (husband Wesley); Great Grandchildren, Brantley Owen, Alaina Finch, Kendell Owen, Alexander and Michael Yeomans; Niece, Brenda Andrews Gaines (husband Keith Gaines); Nephew, Russell Bailes II; a number of grand and great grand nieces and nephews. Also, surviving is lifelong friend, Sam Meador, of Warner Robins, GA.

The funeral is 11:00 AM Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at Abbey Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 until 11:00 AM, Wednesday, at Abbey Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Tallahassee Memory Gardens. Expressions of sympathy may be made 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/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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[abbeyfh@comcast.net](mailto:abbeyfh@comcast.net)

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My late husband and I met Mary and Sam at the Mall. I have fond memories of the fun time that we spent together. I hoped to attend her funeral today but the severe storm, that we had yesterday, may prevent me from getting there. Please know that you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,  
Pat Glennon*

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**Patricia Glennon** - July 01, 2015 at 05:59 AM

 Janie  
Ross

“ *Blane and family: I truly sorry for your loss. Keep those sweet memories close to your heart. I loved the picture album. Keeping you all in my prayers. Janie Townsend Ross*

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**Janie Ross** - June 30, 2015 at 06:53 PM

WS

“ *WCCOA Board of Directors & Staff purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Ms. Mary Frances Pearson.*

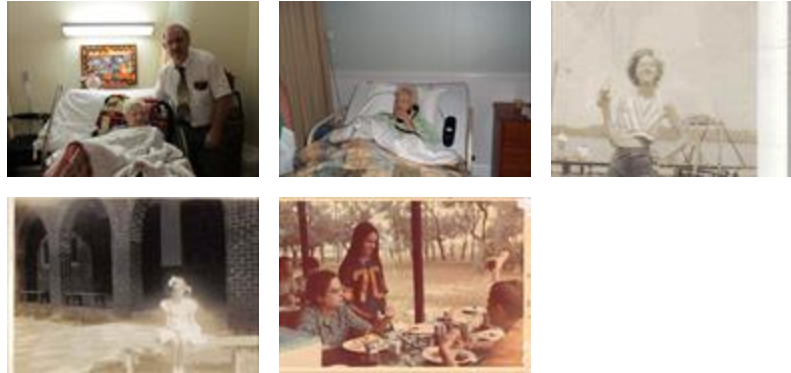


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**WCCOA Board of Directors & Staff** - June 30, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Memories Album



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - June 30, 2015 at 12:28 PM

SD

*...vibrant, honest, out-spoken, opinionated, independent, a reader, a storyteller, a believer, a mother. Mary Frances was all of that & more. As a re-discovered old high-school girlfriend (from the 1940s!), she gave my father a new lease on life after my mother's passing many years ago. Mary Frances & my father conversed in the shorthand and communal language of people with shared history, both using expressions like "Scat, cat" when someone sneezed and both loving to talk and tell stories. Equally stubborn, they were a well-matched couple. If she didn't want to go for a walk, she didn't go. & that certainly didn't hurt my father any, to have someone who could express her opinions & stand her ground. & she \*could\* certainly do that. She read articles about health and believed in home remedies, and convinced my dad to believe, too :). & you never for a minute had to wonder where you stood with her and I think that is admirable in today's world when few people are as honest and forthcoming as they could or should be. She knew her own mind...Especially for a 'mature' person of a certain age, she always laughed easily & mightily, with great gusto. I was very sorry when she became so very weakened at the end of her life: no one deserves that. I am glad that she has gone on to a better place.*

Sara Gerard (Sam's daughter) - July 01, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Frances Pearson.*



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June 30, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *When we were boys, our neighbor paid my brother and I to clear cut his overgrown back yard. We found a snake and killed it by cutting his head off. We placed the snake on the top door step with it's head. We knew when Mom came home for lunch she would walk up the steps. We watched. As soon as she reached the top step she saw that snake and backed down those steps backwards without missing a step. She laughed once we saw what we did.but boy did it scare her. Lucky for us, she had a sense of humor. Son, Shawn Pearson (who she almost named George.)*

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**Shawn Pearson** - June 29, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ *Blane & family; We are so sorry for you loss. You are in our prayers and may these words from Helen Keller bring a smile to your face and perhaps a tear as you reflect upon the love and life of your mother. "What we have once enjoyed we can never lose, all that we love deeply becomes a part of us." In His Love, Gordon & Kathy White*

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**Gordon White** - June 29, 2015 at 05:12 PM

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“ Lauren, Shawn, Blane & Dana,  
I was deeply saddened by the news of your  
mom's passing. My heart felt condolences to  
each of you and your family.



*Lydia Tisdale Miller*

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**Lydia** - June 29, 2015 at 05:07 PM

HC

“ Blane, Please know that Isabel and I are praying that God will be a  
Refuge & Strength, an ever present help..." for you and your family.  
Herstel

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**Herstel Carter** - June 29, 2015 at 01:50 PM

CS

“ Blane and Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you  
and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Claudia Snead** - June 29, 2015 at 12:29 PM

LA

“ Blane and Sandy, we join you in grieving your precious mother. We  
praise God she bore and raised a son like you, Blane, because you  
have been a big blessing to the Kingdom of God through his work at  
Crosspoint. Her legacy of faith lives on through you and we thank  
her for helping give YOU a heart for God's world and work.

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**Lisa Ausley** - June 29, 2015 at 12:06 PM