



Ms. Shirley Talley Brown

February 3, 1951 - January 23, 2025

Shirley (Talley) Brown, better known as Memaw, 73, passed away peacefully in her sleep at home on Thursday, January 23, 2025.

She was born on February 3, 1951, to Mary Frances and Thelbert Lee Talley in Stuart, Florida

She was an avid fan of motorcycles, classic automobiles, animals, music, painting ceramics, loved cooking for her family, and loved taking care of them.

Shirley spent her younger years working for the Salvation Army and the state of Florida in West Palm Beach, Florida before relocating to Tallahassee.

Shirley's family was her greatest love, she loved being a Mom, a Memaw, and then when great grandchildren arrived, she felt heart grow.

Above all else, Shirley adored her family and will be missed dearly by them.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, Frances Sutton and Thelbert Talley; grandparents, Robert and Annie Lee Talley; son, Paul; brother, William Sutton (Robbie); brother-in-law, Stephen Noel and great granddaughter, Lillith.

She is survived by her partner of 36 years, Buddy; son, Joshua Brown

(Sherri); daughters, Rebecca Valentine (Andy) and Terri White (Brian); sisters, Carol Gable and Edna Noel; grandchildren, Jacob Shattuck, Dylan Bennett, Brittany Bennett (Elijah), Brooklyn Valentine, Brittany Valentine (Isaiah), Dakota Valentine, Chelsea Thompson (James), and Jennifer White; her great grandchildren, Emily, Amelia, Torin, Octavia, Madilyn and Evelyn, as well as a multitude of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date