



Mrs. Newlin Ashmore Nevis

September 19, 1926 - October 4, 2016

Our loving and beloved mother, Newlin Ashmore Nevis, departed this world on October 4, 2016, at the age of 90.

Born in Gainesville, Florida, to John Henry Ashmore and Nursie Whaley Ashmore as the youngest of their eleven children, "NuNu" grew up in Smith Creek and Crawfordville; she went to a one-classroom schoolhouse with her brother Wayne as her first teacher. She later attended Florida State College for Women (now FSU) before graduating with a B.S. in Nursing from Duke University. Newlin took her first job at Stanford Hospital in San Francisco, where she met her future husband Arnold. She worked briefly at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital before they married in Tallahassee in 1952 and moved to Boston where she first worked at Massachusetts General Hospital and then left work to give birth to the first two of five sons. Later the family relocated to Galveston and Los Angeles, where they sadly lost their eldest son to Leukemia.

When the family moved back to Gainesville, Newlin remained in her house over fifty years, raising the four boys, becoming active in the PTA, League of Women's Voters, UF Medical Guild, and Westminster Presbyterian Church. In the late 1970's Newlin returned to work first at Shands Hospital, then as a school nurse for the Alachua County School Board, and finally for Children's Medical Services (State of Florida). In retirement she volunteered for the

Guardian ad Litem program and for UF Shands Hospital Auxiliary, in which she served several terms as treasurer and vice president and staffed the Auxiliary's post in the Shands waiting room for almost thirty years.

Newlin was proud of her "cracker" background as a fifth generation Floridian, but she was also keen to see the world and traveled to more than thirty countries, six continents, and most states, resulting a prized collection of hundreds of souvenir spoons. In her seventies, Newlin tried white-water rafting in the Andes and snowmobiling in the Rockies. She played bridge with her friends into her eighties. Newlin was preceded in death by her husband Arnold H. Nevis and son John Edward Nevis, and survived by four sons: Allan (Cathie) Nevis, Joel (Jusquifabio) Nevis y Flores, Andrew (Judy) Nevis, and Eric Enwood (Jodie) Nevis. Grandchildren: Nikki (Joe) Nozza, Denise (Mike) Keller, Kalyn Nevis, Bryan Nevis, Matison Nevis, Spencer Nevis, and Trenton Nevis. Great Grandchildren: Zach Keller and Zoe Keller. Sister: Sheryl Ferrell.

Visitation is from 5 until 7 p.m. Friday, October 7, 2016 at Abbey Funeral Home. The funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Abbey Funeral Home, with interment following at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. This will be followed at some future time by an open house in Gainesville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cure Alzheimer's Fund (www.curealzfund.org) or the Leukemia Research Foundation (www.allbloodcancers.org).

Online condolences may be expressed at 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

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Newlin Ashmore Nevis*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - October 07, 2016 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Newlin was such a bright light in our world...I loved working with her in Health Services at SBAC where she was a tireless advocate for children. Thanks for posting all the photos...her light will certainly shine in our memories. Wishing peaceful hearts for all of you.*

*Lynn Pagano
St. Augustine, FL*

Lynn Pagano - October 12, 2016 at 05:39 AM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - October 07, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *I am sending prayers for peace and comfort to the family and friends of Mrs. Nevis. The family of Pastor Enwood and Jodie are especially close to my heart at this time, and I feel blessed to have spent an hour with Newlin on Monday afternoon at Haven Hospice. God be with each of you. Love, Marilyn Jaquette*

Marilyn Jaquette - October 06, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Newlin Ashmore Nevis.*



October 04, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Newlin Ashmore Nevis.*



October 04, 2016 at 09:37 PM



“ *Allan, Joel, Andrew, and Eric purchased the Lavender Tribute Casket Spray for the family of Mrs. Newlin Ashmore Nevis.*



Allan, Joel, Andrew, and Eric - October 04, 2016 at 09:31 PM