



## Mrs. Oreline Stevenson Sweeney

March 29, 1937 - August 12, 2023

Oreline Stevenson Sweeney, 86, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2023.

A daughter of Orel Thurman Stevenson and Grace Margaret Dobson Stevenson, of blessed memory, she was born in Miami, Florida on March 29, 1937. She is also preceded in death by her brother, Steve Stevenson.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, John Walter Sweeney; daughters, Dede Dawson (husband, Scott), Cathleen Fleming (husband, Paul) and Teresa Sweeney; grandchildren, Emily Fleming, Tyler Dawson, Sean Dawson, Ryan Coons and Matthew Coons.

A resident of Tallahassee, Florida for many years, she was very adventurous and enjoyed being in nature. She enjoyed traveling and she also enjoyed gardening, had recently taken up kayaking and riding her 3-wheel tricycle. But most of all, she loved her family.

The funeral is 11:00 AM, Thursday, August 17, 2023, at Abbey Funeral Home, with a private interment following at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends immediately following the funeral.

The online guestbook and livestream service can be found at [www.abbeyfh.co](http://www.abbeyfh.co)

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# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Orelene Stevenson Sweeney*



**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - August 17, 2023 at 10:59 AM

JA

*I am so sorry to hear about orlean passing I know it is very hard to lose a mother may you all enjoy the good memories that you have in your heart thinking of you today and praying for you may orlean finally rest in heaven with all the family we have up there love you all*

**Judy allegretti** - August 17, 2023 at 11:54 PM

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“ *I first met Orelene in Highlands, NC back in 1950 where her family spent most summers. As the years flew by and we grew older wedding bells rang for me and Orelene was our Maid of Honor. We maintained our friendship until her death intervened with that option. What a wonderful friend and what a blessing in my life. Orelene, I will miss you and I treasure the memory of so many fun experiences....thinking horseback riding in Whiteside Cove. You will forever be in my thoughts... Until we meet again. Patricia Alexander CRUMPTON.. Knoxville, TN*

**Pat Crumpton** - August 18, 2023 at 05:55 PM

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*Thank you. She spoke of you often Patsy. I have Fond memories of gatherings with your family in Knoxville.*

**Dede Dawson** - August 28, 2023 at 08:10 AM

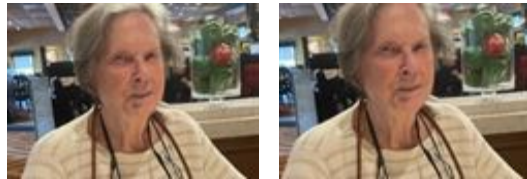
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*“ What a beautiful service for Orelene. My heartfelt condolences to Jack and her daughters. Orelene was always so gracious and kind to me, and welcomed me into her family. I've been richly blessed by having married Dede. I've got many memories and enjoyed the photo album. Passing it forward, I'll be taking with me Orlene's recipes for toasted pecans, cheese crisp crackers and curry of the seas. Thank you Lord for the blessing of Orelene. She is already missed.*

**Scott Dawson** - August 17, 2023 at 05:09 PM



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - August 15, 2023 at 04:33 PM

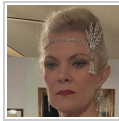


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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - August 15, 2023 at 03:18 PM



*beautiful!*

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**Shannon Hughes** - August 18, 2023 at 12:05 PM