



Phyllis Sadler

October 31, 1952 - May 4, 2026

Phyllis Ann Sadler, age 73, passed away on May 4, 2026, after a seven-year battle with cancer. She was at home surrounded by loved ones, listening to old gospel hymns that she loved.

Phyllis was born in Bainbridge Georgia on October 31, 1952, first child of S.J. Sadler and Polly Owens Sadler. She was a Tallahassee resident since 1966 and graduated from Rickards High in 1972.

Phyllis worked as an account manager for the state of Florida for many years until her retirement 2011. She was very proud of her work and happy when customers requested her help due to her amazing problem-solving skills and dedication to her job. She was quite shy in person and held her family and friends close.

She was never married, nor had children, but she spent her life taking care of family. Her younger siblings and nieces and nephews considered her a second mother. She loved Christmas and holidays and spent hours preparing food for events. She loved dolphins, loved to shop, adopted stray dogs, and loved flowers and bright colors. Saint Augustine was her favorite place, and we were blessed to take her there one last time in April. She also loved Alaska and visited several times. She loved Little House on the Prairie, and her heart reflected the caring and love of family she saw in those stories.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her father, mother, and sister Sylvia. She is survived by siblings Nancy Davis, Pam Moore Binek, Cindy Willingham (Rich), Tim Sadler, and Amy Cato (Butch), and a large extended family.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
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abbeyfh@comcast.net

Graveside Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - May 09 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Phyllis is my eldest sister. She was my "other Mother ". She graduated high-school they year I started kindergarten. She took care of us, she played with us, she fed and bathed us with the love only my "other Mother" could. It's all sinking in now. There will never be another Phyllis Ann. I miss my sister and the things I should have or could have done keep coming to mind.. I now know, we tried our best, but cancer is a beast! Her 7 year fight is o wr, and she won!!! Regardless, she got to go see Jesus and Mama and all who've gone before! I'll keep making that dang pistachio delight she made for all family dinners.... she loved us through cooking and simply being Phyllis...*

Amy Sadler Cato - May 08 at 07:05 AM