



## Mrs. Ruth Joanna Abbott

July 20, 1947 - February 12, 2022

Joanna Alford Abbott, 74, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on Saturday, February 12, 2022, with her loved ones by her side.

A daughter of Sherman F. Alford and Katie E. Crum Alford, of blessed memory, she was born on July 20, 1947, in Apalachicola, Florida. She is also preceded in death by a son, Jason Abbott; and siblings, Betty Dowd, Wayne Alford, Judie Vause and John Alford.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Sonny B. Abbott; daughters, Krista Abbott, Amy Darras (husband, Joe) and Jeri Lynn Kleinert (husband, John); grandchildren, Nora Darras, Raniya Darras, Muhammad Darras, Summer Darras, Radwan Darras and Nick Kleinert. She is also survived by siblings, Floyd Alford, Lloyd Alford and Carolyn Randall (husband, Larry); choice sisters, Barbara Windheim and Kim Jusino; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She worked for and retired the State of Florida as an Accountant. She enjoyed going out to eat with her friends, watching television, staying abreast of the news and current events, and the occasional Netflix binge. She deeply loved her family, and spending quality time with her kids and grandkids was her absolute favorite thing to do.

Visitation is from 1:30 until 2:30 PM, Friday, February 18, 2022, at Abbey Funeral Home, with the funeral beginning at 2:30 PM. Interment follows in Tallahassee Memory Gardens, Garden of Serenity.

The live stream service and online guestbook can be found 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

**FEB 18.** 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**FEB 18.** 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Ruth Joanna Abbott*



**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - February 18, 2022 at 02:23 PM

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*Love you all so much from Kansas City .....Gillian & Vince*

**Gillian** - February 18, 2022 at 02:33 PM

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*"SuperMarket Flowers!" Love you Momma J XOXO*

**Gillian** - February 18, 2022 at 02:56 PM

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*Amazing Job Sister Krista.....Momma J is so PROUD of YOU! She will always be around you. Much Love Always - Sister G & #EOE*

**Gillian** - February 18, 2022 at 02:57 PM



*All my Love Aunt Joann..You will surely be missed! Uncle Sonny, Krista, Amy and Family, My Love thoughts and prayers are with you during this time and always.. Love Melissa O'Bryan Rohde*

**Melissa Rohde** - February 18, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Joanna Abbott.*



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February 18, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Aunt Joanna. You will be greatly missed. I am thankful for all the beautiful memories made over the years. Until we meet again...*



*Love,*

*Tammy (Abbott) Moore*

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**Tammy Moore** - February 18, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Joanna Abbott.*

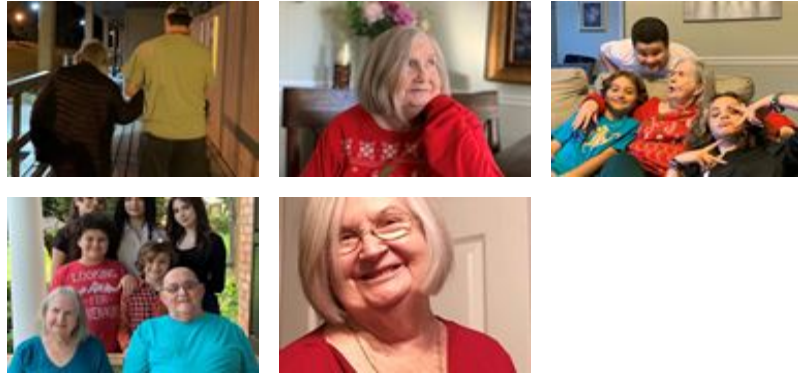


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February 17, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - February 16, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Joanna Abbott.



February 15, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Joanna Abbott.



February 15, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Joanna Abbott.*



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February 14, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Joanna Abbott.*



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February 14, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ *Joanna, was my first friend, when I moved to a very small town. She helped me in so many ways. She was the kindest, most generous person that I ever met. We laughed together, cried together, prayed together, encouraged each other and most of all loved unconditionally. No matter where life took us, we always stayed connected. I was blessed with a true friend. We could pick up anywhere or anytime, as if we were never apart. I love you my dear sweet precious friend, and I thank God for orchestrating our paths. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Your friend always and forever,  
Cathy Parker*

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**Cathy Parker** - February 14, 2022 at 09:15 PM