



Ruth Tiefel

April 2, 1932 - December 31, 2025

Ruth Ann Shook Tiefel, 93, passed away peacefully at her home in Tallahassee on December 31, 2025.

The daughter of the late Carl H. and Mary Ferrell Shook and the last of six children, she was born on April 2, 1932, in Moundsville, WV.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Robert Wood Tiefel; her son and his wife, Robert Lynn (Patricia) Tiefel; her brothers, Donald E., Carl R. and Ivan L. Shook, and sisters, Mary Mardell Rogerson and Evelyn V. Shook.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Beth (James Barry, Jr.) Estes, sons, Larry Dareld (Karin) Tiefel and Steven Douglas (Lynda) Tiefel; grandchildren, Jaime Nicole (Bennett Wachob) Estes and Devin Barry (Brooke) Estes; great-grandson, Beckett Michael Estes and numerous step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She retired from the State of Florida Department of Retirement as a bookkeeper; then founded Country Craft Embroidery. She was a devout member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and could always be counted on to participate in the annual shoebox ministry. Ruth and Bob gave their children a desire for wanderlust by traveling the country in their RV from the time Lynn was an infant. This grew into trips abroad with various members of the family to Russia, China, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and Greece. Always a talented seamstress, Ruth's time in her later years were spent quilting with various relatives and friends being recipients of her handiwork.

Family and friends will be received Friday, January 16, 2026, from noon until the time of services starting at 1:00 pm with a reception to follow at Abbey Funeral Home, 4037 North Monroe, Tallahassee, FL. For those unable to attend, the service will be live streamed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com. Donations in honor of Ruth Tiefel can be made to Big Bend Hospice (<https://bigbendhospice.charityproud.org/donate>) or the Michael J. Fox Foundation at (<https://www.michaeljfox.org>).

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



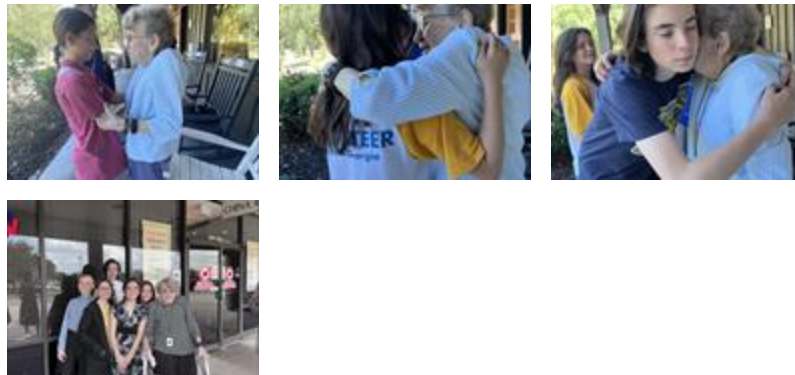
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Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - January 16 at 09:41 AM

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Monica - January 16 at 01:01 PM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - January 15 at 04:07 PM



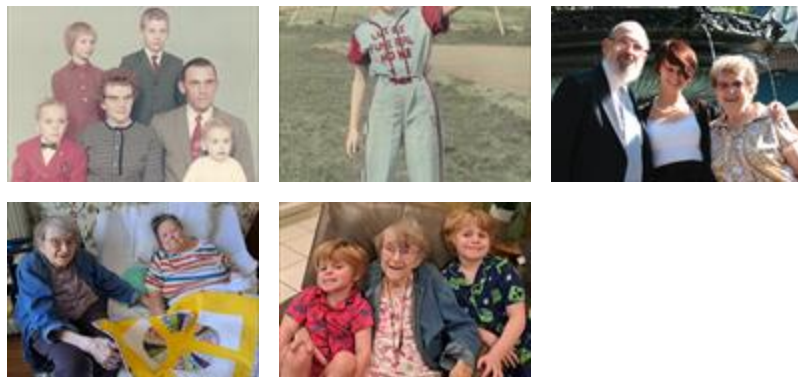
“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of *Ruth Tiefel*.



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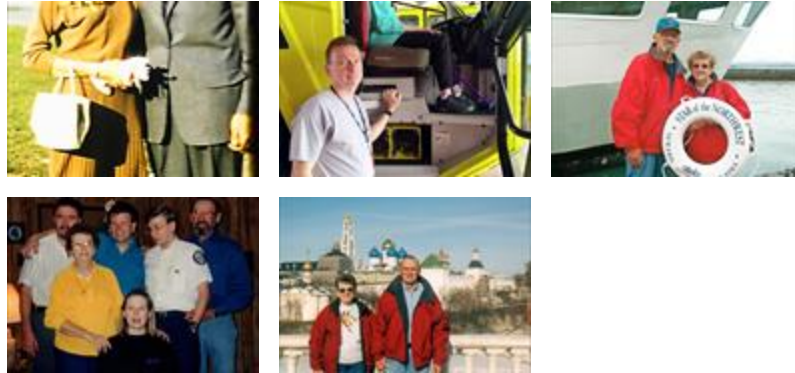
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Steven Tiefel - January 09 at 08:23 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Ruth's life*



Steven Tiefel - January 08 at 11:04 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Family photos*



Lynda - January 07 at 06:09 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Ruth Tiefel.



January 07 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Mom I love you and miss you.*
Steven



Steven Tiefel - January 07 at 03:34 PM