



Mary Catherine Knight

April 18, 1934 - April 3, 2024

Mary Catherine Knight (nee Reynolds) passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 4th, 2024, in her home in Fairfield, FL. Born on April 18th, 1934, in Graham, FL. Catherine was raised in Reddick, FL, graduating from Reddick High School in 1952. After graduating, she attended Alachua General Nursing School, where she began her nursing career as an ER nurse and later retired as a surgical nurse.

Catherine, also known as Cathy, Granny, Mama, and Granny Gator, was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to many. Her love for her family and friends was unparalleled, and she always showed it. She is known for her love of gardening, days at the lake house, traveling, and, her favorite, cheering on the Florida Gators. Granny participated in the Florida Gators Football Goal Liners Booster Club for many years, holding season tickets and taking her grandchildren to the games.

She is survived by her Daughter Diane (Johnny) Gebhardt, Son Al (Susan) Estes, Daughter-in-law Toni Estes; Grandchildren Stephen Estes, Richard Estes, Joanna (Justin) Walker, Joshua Gebhardt, and Taylor Gebhardt; Great-grandchildren Tyler, Stephen Jr., Trenton, Hunter, Hope, Brantley, Bryleigh, Lyly, and Bryson. Sisters Juannell Sealey and Loretta (Buddy) Polk.

Cathy is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Lomie Reynolds, husband Jim, son Jimmy Estes, sister Juanita Maloney, and brothers Tommy Reynolds, Leslie Reynolds, and Donald Reynolds.

A service to honor Catherine's life will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at

Fairfield Baptist Church 14855 NW Hwy 225, Reddick, FL. Viewing will begin at 10 am, followed by her service at 11 am. Committal service will be at Forest Meadows Cemetery (East), 3700 SE Hawthorne Rd, Gainesville, FL.

Cemetery Details

Forest Meadows Cemetery (Central)

4100 NW 39th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 376-9552
<https://forestmeadowsfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairfield Baptist Church
14855 NW Hwy 225
Reddick, FL 32686

Funeral Service

APR **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fairfield Baptist Church
14855 NW Hwy 225
Reddick, FL 32686
<https://tinyurl.com/mwxmaz5c>

Burial

APR **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Forest Meadows Cemetery (East)

3700 SE Hawthorne Road

Gainesville, FL 32641

(352) 376-9552

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mom I miss you so much. I can't believe it's been 5 months already. We talk about you everyday and I think you would be proud of the things we have marked off your to-do list!!! lol I know you are with Jimmy and you are taking really great care of Auntie. I also feel your presence all the time. We miss you like crazy but know you are pain free. You are my strength, my angel and my guiding light. Love you forever!!!!

Diane - September 12, 2024 at 08:19 PM