



## Melinda Sue Henson

December 9, 1954 - June 7, 2024

In loving memory of Melinda Sue Henson, 69, who departed this earth on June 7, 2024, in Tallahassee, Florida. Melinda was born on December 9, 1954 to Bill and Norma Henson in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Melinda worked for the Leon County Sheriff's Department for 10 years as a deputy. She then worked at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital as a security guard for 20 years. She cherished an abundance of friends, each holding a unique and special place in her heart. A few very dear longtime family friends included Sue Patterson, and her daughter, Heather. Along with previous co-workers at the Leon County Sheriff's Department and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her son, Roger Godwin (Keri). Brother, Dan Henson (Ann). Grandchildren Candace Colon (David), Wade Godwin (Emily), Samantha Godwin (Kelsey), Seth Ritter (Chrystal), Taylor Ritter (Erinn) and Ansley Roberts. Two great grandchildren, Grayson and Claire Ritter, as well as her special fur baby, River. Melinda had a multitude of brother in laws, sister in laws, nieces, & nephews.

Melinda was preceded in death by her father, Bill Henson, her mother, Norma Henson, brother, Tom Henson, former husband of almost 25 years and best friend, Dale Godwin, as well as their son, Ryan Godwin.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 2-3pm at The Tallahassee Garden Club, 507 North Calhoun Street Tallahassee, Florida 32312.

The family is being cared for by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, FL. 850.610.4444

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Tallahassee Garden Club  
507 N. Calhoun Street  
Tallahassee, FL

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *JOANNE SADBERRY STOKES lit a candle in memory of Melinda Sue Henson*



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**JOANNE SADBERRY STOKES** - June 12, 2024 at 11:51 AM

JS

*Great Lady!!!*

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**JOANNE SADBERRY STOKES** - June 12, 2024 at 11:53 AM

KW

*I knew Melinda when she and her family lived in Nassau, Bahamas. She was such a sweet kid. We were born only 3 weeks apart. My deep condolences to the family*

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**Kathleen Waton** - June 28, 2025 at 08:29 PM

CM

“ *City of Tallahassee Fleet Managment purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Melinda Sue Henson.*



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**City of Tallahassee Fleet Managment** - June 12, 2024 at 09:54 AM

DP

“ *Fly high my friend; you will be missed by many! Rest in Peace*



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**Debbie Barineau Pritchard** - June 12, 2024 at 06:51 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Melinda Sue Henson.*



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June 11, 2024 at 04:15 PM

JS

“ *Jeff & LaDonna Shepard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda Sue Henson.*

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**Jeff & LaDonna Shepard** - June 11, 2024 at 04:15 PM

JS

“ Roger,  
We were deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your mother.  
On behalf of the entire fleet team, please accept our heartfelt  
condolences during this difficult time.  
Please know that we are here for you. If there is anything you need  
or any way we can support you, do not hesitate to reach out. Take  
all the time you need and remember that your fleet family is thinking  
of you and sending you strength.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Jeff Shepard  
On behalf of the Fleet Team

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jeff shepard - June 11, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Melinda Sue Henson.



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June 11, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Melinda Sue Henson.



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June 11, 2024 at 12:08 PM

SP

*“ I will miss you my sweet friend. I have so many fond memories of you and will always hold them within my heart. I know you are with Dale and Ryan and finally have peace. You are flying high and soaring with the eagles. My heart is truly broken. You would be proud of Roger and Keri. They have gained strength from each other. Roger I am always here if you need anything. Brenda Sue as you always called me then giggled.*



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**Sue Patterson** - June 11, 2024 at 10:18 AM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melinda Sue Henson.*



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June 11, 2024 at 10:14 AM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melinda Sue Henson.*



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June 11, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melinda Sue Henson.* ”



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June 11, 2024 at 08:35 AM