



Paige Elizabeth Beck-Smith

June 11, 1971 - July 10, 2025

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Paige had a vibrant soul who never met a stranger. Paige passed away surrounded by the immense love of her family and the memories she helped create.

Born in Indiana, Paige spent her early years immersed in the warmth of Panama which is in Central America, where her parents, William and Mary Beck (both deceased), dedicated their lives to education. It was there that Paige met Dorothy, her childhood nanny, who became a second mother to her in spirit. That cherished bond continued even after Paige moved with her family to Tallahassee in 1985.

Paige attended Lincoln High School, where her kindness and magnetic energy began to shape lifelong friendships. She was always up for an adventure and approached life with an open heart and endless curiosity. Whether striking up conversations with strangers or lifting someone's spirit in a moment of doubt, Paige made each person feel seen, valued, and deeply loved.

In 2007, Paige married the love of her life, Steven, and together they built a

life rich in laughter, travel, and treasured memories. Their story was one of deep companionship, boundless love, and unwavering support.

Paige leaves behind a big and loving family who adored her fiercely. Her cousin and childhood partner-in-crime Krista Shirley was more like a sister, their bond unshakable through every twist and turn life brought. Her sister-in-law Ashley Tann shared a friendship and kinship with Paige that will echo for lifetimes. Paige poured her love into her nieces Jolene and Tinsley, and her newest nephew Miles, embracing each with pride and affection.

Her greatest wish was to be remembered as a joyful spirit, a caring friend, and someone you could count on for unforgettable conversations and unwavering encouragement. She fulfilled that wish every day.

Steven offers his heartfelt thanks to everyone who touched Paige's life, whether in shared laughter, quiet moments, or grand adventures. Your presence meant the world to her—as hers did to so many.

Mrs. Smith is under the care of Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (est)

Ft Braden Community Center
16387 Blountstown Hwy
Tallahassee, FL 32310

Tribute Wall

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“*Paige Smith, a beloved friend, left us on July 10, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer that spanned for many years. Her strength, grace, and unwavering spirit touched the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know and love her.*

Paige was a pillar of courage, facing each challenge with a quiet determination that inspired those around her. Her warmth and kindness radiated in every interaction, whether through a shared laugh, a thoughtful gesture, or her ability to listen with genuine care. Even in the face of adversity, she found ways to uplift others, reminding us all of the power of compassion and connection.

Her journey was not defined by her illness but by the life she lived—full of love, courage, and moments that left an unforgettable mark on our hearts. Paige’s legacy is one of perseverance, a reminder to cherish each day and to hold close those we love.

Although she is no longer with us, her spirit endures in the memories we share. Rest in peace, dear Paige. You will be deeply missed, but your light will continue to shine in our hearts forever.

Mark and Gail Matillo



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