



Patsy Berkleo Vinson

September 25, 1938 - August 18, 2021

Patsy Burkleo Vinson, 82, born 1938 in Abilene, Texas, passed away on August 18, 2021.

An avid tennis player, Patsy was an enthusiastic part of Tallahassee's tennis community for decades. She was frequently seen on site at junior tournaments across the Southeast, supporting her son John's tennis development. Patsy was also a friendly face around local ballet rehearsals and performances, supporting her daughter Jenifer's dance training. She helped with Tallahassee Civic Ballet fundraising events and later joined Friends of Dance to support the FSU Dance Department.

Patsy taught school in her early years then worked as a paralegal and realtor for years. She is remembered by all for her joyful love of meeting new people, dancing, reading, traveling and entertaining, thereby cultivating lasting friendships with people of all ages.

She is survived by her daughter Jenifer (Marcus), her son John (Kim), her grandchildren Allen and Anna, and her former husband Ken Vinson (Gail).

*Donations in Patsy's name can be made to the American Civil Liberties Union, to Florida's First Amendment Foundation, or to Big Bend Hospice of Tallahassee.

Patsy did not want a traditional funeral service but would prefer a celebration

of her beautiful life so If you are vaccinated please drop by 6:30-8pm Friday August 27 outside at the "Pavillon" on Pickwick Rd (1/4 mile after turning from Roberts Road) in the Northshire neighborhood to raise a toast and share your fond memories of her friendship. Casual or festive dress preferred.

The family is being assisted by James Sircy and Jackie Fulford of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory. 850.610.4444 YoungFulford.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Patsy Berkleo Vinson*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Patsy Berkleo Vinson*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *I found out about Patsy's passing nearly two years after it happened, but that doesn't diminish my sadness at the news. I hadn't seen Patsy in several years, but over the years I'd spent time with her both in Tallahassee and Rome and always enjoyed her wonderful company. I'm sorry to know I'll never hear her infectious laugh again. Farewell, Patsy, and condolences to the rest of the family.*

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Jenifer Vinson - August 24, 2021 at 10:51 PM

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