Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - Tallahassee 4037 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL



## Kathleen Connell 1951 - 2021

Tallahassee - Kathleen Ann (Hollister) Connell passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, May 22, 2021, after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Polly (Simpson) and Ralph Hollister; and brothers Tom Hollister and Kenny Hollister.

Kathy is survived by her dedicated and loving husband, William "Bill" Connell; her daughter and son-inlaw, Toni (Connell) & Paul Pohlman, their children, Tristen, Izzabella and Emmerson; and her son, William "Danny" Connell and daughter-in-law Bonnie (Martin) Connell, their children, Amber (Chambers) and Emma, as well as her brothers Ray Hollister and Pat Hollister.

Kathy, originally from Clinton, Iowa, moved to Tallahassee from Denver, Colorado in 1973 and began her career at Gayfers. She met and married the love of her life, Bill, in 1974. Kathy was an avid reader and lover of nature, and could often be found reading her Bible, Reader's Digest and romance novels as well as bird watching. Kathy was a long time member of Aenon Baptist Church. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Visitation for family and friends is from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM, Saturday, May 29, 2021, at Abbey Funeral Home, with the funeral beginning at 12:00 PM. Entombment will follow at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. The online guestbook and livestream service can be found at <u>www.abbeyfh.com</u>.