



Diane L Bergmann

August 20, 1931 - March 10, 2025

Diane (Ann) L. Whitehead Bergmann died peacefully on March 10, 2025 in Jacksonville, Florida. She was born August 20, 1931, in Marshalltown, Iowa to the late Donald Earl Whitehead and Lorraine Hillman Whitehead. She graduated from Hampton High School. While still in high school she met her future husband, Don, during a high school football game, where he shared his leather jacket with her. Ann spent one year at University of Northern Iowa studying education. Don and Ann were married July 20, 1950. What followed was a life full of family and love. Along with raising their own family, she and Don opened their home as an emergency foster home, providing temporary and long-term shelter for more than 100 children over ten years. Ann also returned to college and completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in education and was a special education teacher for twelve years. Ann and Don retired in 1987 and moved to St. Augustine, Florida, where they continued their adventures. Don and Ann taught a special needs Sunday School class at their church. Additionally, she volunteered teaching English as a second language for many years. In 2019 they moved to St. John's, Florida to be closer to their children.

Ann is survived by her sister Jane Bizal; sons Tom (Gay), Matthew; daughter-in-law Sandra; daughters Margaret Cogswell (Howard), Ruth, foster son John, and 29 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Don; sister Margaret Ostrem, sons Gene and Paul, and granddaughter Elizabeth.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Fruit Cove Baptist Church
501 State Rd 13
Jacksonville, FL

Tribute Wall



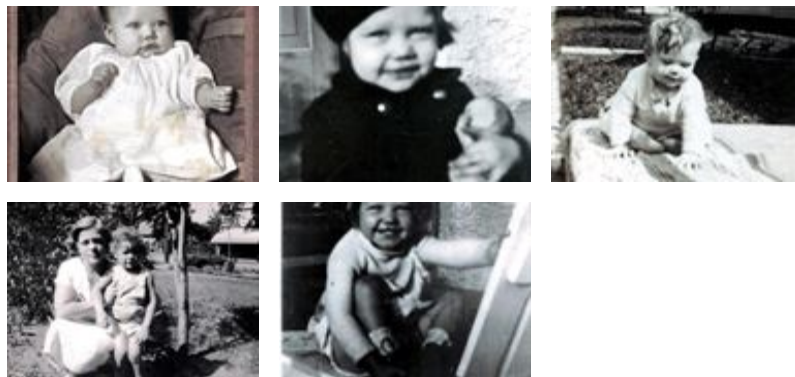
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“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. I knew Anne from Moultrie Baptist and she was in my Sunday school class also. She was very much loved.* 💖😭



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I drove Don Mon.-Fri. to see Ann in the Nursing Home in St. John's County. I would leave Don to visit for a few hours, returning 3 hours later to take him home. During those times I got to visit a few min. with Ann. We attended the same church, and shared stories now and then of our growing up years in the country. The Bergman's were a close knit and loving family. Ann has now joined those members.

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