



## Eloise Connell Gramling

September 2, 1946 - November 19, 2023

Eloise Connell Gramling, our sweet Mother, Sister, Daughter, Aunt, passed away on November 19, 2023 surrounded by family. Born on September 2, 1946 in Monticello, FL, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Noah and Iva Connell. Eloise spent most of her life in the Tallahassee area until her retirement in 2009 when she moved to Cross City, FL to be closer to family.

Eloise was a graduate of Leon High School class of 1964 and spent almost 20 years with the Florida State University working in various positions and departments, including her most rewarding as an assistant for the late and great Dr. Bernard "Bernie" Sliger, President of FSU. She also served nearly 20 years as the City of Tallahassee's recording secretary for the City Commission.

Mom enjoyed the simple things in life - anything sweet, coffee, reading, naps, fur babies, flowers and plants, bird watching, thrift shops, beaches, kayaking, walks and rides in the woods, quiet time on the porch, and most importantly spending time with family and friends. She was a kind, humorous, and gentle soul who had a natural curiosity for life and was always interested in business, politics and current events.

She leaves behind two children, Jim Kent (Roxanne) and Cathy Bishop (Craig); brother Golden Connell (Audrey); and numerous family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Noah and Iva Connell; sisters Faye Gramling, Janet Foster, and Charity Connell.

To honor Mom's wishes, there will be no visitation, funeral or memorial service. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. We invite you to celebrate Eloise's memory in your own way. We know that she will be missed beyond measure and will always be with us in spirit.

Eloise is a member of Our Father's House and has a room in His Mansion.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

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