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**R**uby Downing Jordan, of Tallahassee, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 12, 2020 surrounded by her loving sons. She was born on August 7, 1943 in Hahira, GA to the late Lucy D. Moore and Ivey J. Downing. Ruby was preceded in death by her parents and sisters and Opal M. Hitchcock, Julia D. Johnston, and brother Ira Paul Snow.

She was a devoted mother to her sons Dax Anthony Jordan and Chad Stephen Jordan. Ruby was a lifelong Seminole and loved her time as Assistant to FSU President Dr. Bernie Sliger. She was the Director of Annual funds at FSU Foundation. She also worked for the FSU College of Medicine.

Ruby is survived by her sons Dax Jordan, Chad Jordan (Courtney); beloved grandchildren William Downing Jordan and Catherine Tyler Jordan; and nieces Martha Waddail (Tom) and Debra Raines and much loved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family is having a small, family-only gathering due to COVID-19.

In lieu of flowers, donations to can be made to Big Bend Hospice.



## Tribute Wall

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**Charlotte Joyner Cooksey** posted:

Dear Dax, Chad, Courtney and family, I was so sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. She and I worked together with the Department of Education in the 1960's and remained lifelong friends. I'd like to share a few memories. We celebrated many New Year's Eves together before she got married. She was one of my wedding attendants in 1964. One memorable trip we had was to Daytona Beach in 1963. Neither of us were very good with maps and directions (and remember, this was well before GPS and cell phones), but in spite of that, we made it to Daytona and back safely. We looked forward to our almost weekly seafood meals at The Oaks Restaurant in Panacea and our frequent sunbathing at Mashers Sands. She was so proud when she became a mother to you two boys and just as proud when she became a grandmother. After retirement and for the last few years we hadn't kept in touch as well, but we could always count on our birthday phone calls. She was one of my oldest and dearest friends, and I cherished our friendship. I will miss her deeply and especially on my birthdays. I pray for your comfort and peace at this difficult time. Charlotte Joyner Cooksey

October 16 at 12:39 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ruby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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