



Tracy Allyson Finan

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Tracy Allyson Finan (Howard), 61, of Tallahassee, Florida, loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, April 5, 2024, after a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Tracy was born on September 12, 1962, in Alexandria, Louisiana. She grew up in Fort Walton Beach, FL, and graduated from Choctawhatchee High School in 1980. She attended Auburn University from 1980 to 1983 with an emphasis in Paralegal Studies. She returned to Fort Walton Beach and later attended Court Reporting school and became a licensed court reporter working in all areas of law. She was the President of the Florida Court Reporters Association from 2021 to 2022. Her final assignment as a court reporter was working for Judge Heather Lanier in the South Georgia Judicial Circuit of Georgia. She was a court reporter for over 25 years.

On March 10, 2012, Tracy married the love of her life and best friend, Patrick Finan, and they were married for 12 years. Their relationship spanned over 47 years meeting for the first time while attending High School in Fort Walton Beach. Together they raised her daughter, Allison Robinson (Lefebvre) and her three stepsons, Thomas Finan, Carson Finan and Casey Finan.

Tracy's passions were traveling, hiking, going to the beach, gardening, wine tasting, attending FSU and Auburn football games, her beautiful Doberman Draco, and getting together with her girlfriend group since high school, called the Island Quart Girls. Her radiant personality, beauty, spirit, positive and joyous attitude was a light to everyone who knew her. Her family and friends meant everything to her. Her dedication to her family, friends, her work, and community is her greatest legacy.



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Tracy is preceded in death by her mother, Florence Sue Hayre; father, Loris Davis Howard; brother, Clint Howard; sister, Toni Destin (Howard); and sister Jackie Karst (Howard).

Those left to treasure Tracy's memory include her husband, Patrick Finan; daughter Allison Rae Robinson (Lefebvre); son-in-law, Matt Robinson, stepsons, Thomas Finan, Carson Finan and Casey Finan; sister, Vickie Chezem (Howard); brother, Billy Zack; dear friends, Tim and Sharon Smith, and countless nieces and nephews, friends, and family.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 3:00 PM (CST) at 912 Sara Dr, Shalimar, FL 32579, with a reception to follow from 4 -6:00 PM (CST)

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations for the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine can be made out to the University of Florida Foundation Inc. and mailed to 2015 SW 16th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32610 attention: Office of Advancement. Please note in memory of Tracy Finan in the memo area. Tracy had a deep love for the Doberman Pinscher breed, donations will support research in Dilated Cardiomyopathy (DCM) to help advance the treatment of the disease. Donations can also be made to the Florida Court Reporters Association, for Legislative Boot Camp training for FCRA's state leaders. www.fcraonline.org, 6116 SE Turn Leaf Trail, Hobe Sound, FL, 33455.




Events


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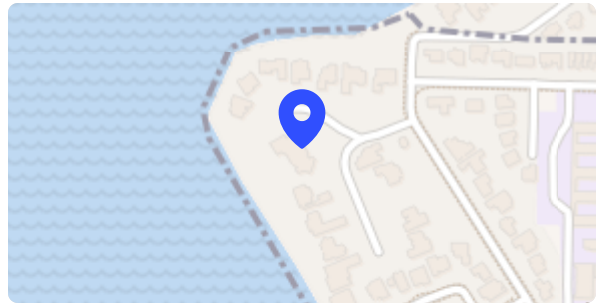
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, May 18, 2024

 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

 **Residence**
912 Sara Dr., Shalimar FL 32579





Tribute Wall

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Steph Nov shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Tracy was a bright light. Truly one of the kindest, smartest people I have ever met. I knew when Tracy and Pat said they were coming to our wedding, they would help us make it memorable.



April 12 at 5:52 AM



David Piper posted:

Oh how we will miss you Tracy. A smile that would light a room. A laugh that was infectious. A shoulder that shared the biggest burden. A heart that told you" I care". You my friend will be missed, but will forever be in our memories. Godspeed and War Eagle!

April 11 at 10:01 PM



Chase Osborne posted:

Tracy was such a joy to be around. She was always so energetic, funny, and just all around fun. She will be dearly missed. I'm so sorry for y'all's loss and I love you all very much.

April 11 at 10:56 AM



Sue Kerrell posted:

I will miss your sweet face T -Bird ☐ Say h

April 11 at 3:49 AM



Kenzie Morgenlaender posted:

Uncle Pat & Alli! I'm so sorry for your loss. I've loved all the times spent with Aunt Tracy. ❤️ She will be missed! Xo

April 10 at 5:45 PM



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CW

Chari Wester posted:

Tracy was always so sweet and full of life! I totally remember her support and running adventures in Carabelle at the Forgotten Coast Run. Tracy sure loved you Pat and it was so evident whenever I saw you two. I will be lifting Pat and family up in prayer for comfort, strength and comfort in the days to come. Chari Wester

April 10 at 5:22 PM

LB

Laura Bedard posted:

She was such a great person and friend. She will be missed.

April 10 at 3:32 PM

CC

Carla Cole posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all family and friends.

April 10 at 2:38 PM



Kenzie Morgenlaender April 10 at 5:44 PM

Uncle Pat & Alli! I'm so sorry for your loss. I've loved all the times spent with Aunt Tracy. ❤️ She will be missed! Xo



Velina Sweatt April 10 at 4:11 PM

Beautiful person inside and out, always had a smile and lit up a room. Prayers for the family!



Linda Mcinnis April 10 at 3:32 PM

I am so sorry for your loss. Pat and Allyson, you have been in my heart and prayers. I pray for your comfort in the following days.



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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