



# Vernabeth McPherson Bradford

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Vernabeth "Sam" Bradford was born in Prospect, Ohio on August 12, 1943. She moved to Florida when she was a young teenager. She worked as a billing specialist for Cornerstone Hospice for 20 years. She was a loving daughter, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents Vernon and Betty McPherson. She is survived by her daughter Stephanie McDonald, her grandson Tyler Blount (Miranda), an aunt and a few cousins. The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 11:00AM until 12:00PM at Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares. A Celebration of Life will follow in the funeral home chapel at 12:00PM. Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com](http://www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com)




# Events


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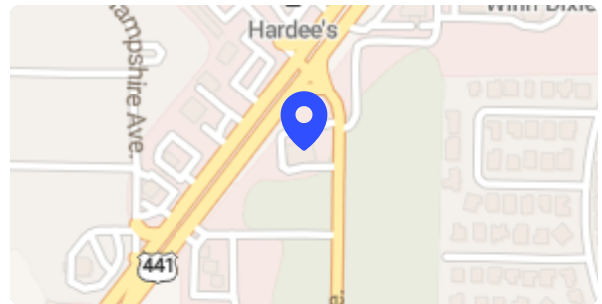
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## Gathering of Family and Friends

 **Saturday**, October 26, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


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226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

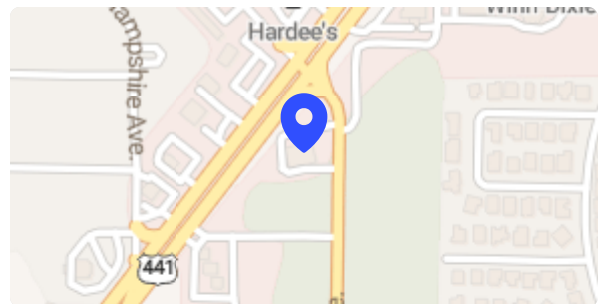


## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

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 12:00 PM ET

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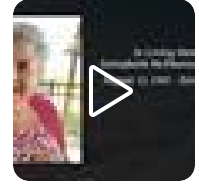
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**Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals Andcremations** shared a **Video**.



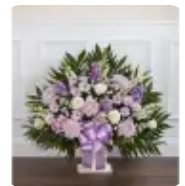
October 12 at 8:18 AM



**Kea Cunningham** October 14 at 12:07 PM  
You will be missed Sammie!!



**Aunt Kate, Mary Kay, Chris & Marcia** sent a Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement to the Bradford family.



October 23 at 12:59 PM



**Judith Carter** posted:

My condolences to Stephanie and family. I worked with Sam at LifeStream, what fun she was to have around! She always had a smile and a laugh. I know she cherished her family and will be greatly missed by all. Judy Carter

October 16 at 7:40 AM



**Christine Erickson** posted:

Vernabeth was my beloved cousin. As young girls, my sisters and I would get so excited when she came to Ohio with my aunt and uncle to visit. She would walk in wearing her black pointed- toe flats, lipstick, jangling bracelet, and cracking/popping her chewing gum. To us, she was exotic! Then she would begin talking in her sassy way and we would wish she would never leave. I have such cherished childhood memories of her which I will keep in my heart forever. Rest in peace, dear cousin. Love, Chris Stoner Erickson

October 13 at 12:44 PM



**Stephanie** October 14 at 2:51 PM  
Thank you for the very kind words of my mother. She was truly one of a kind! 😊



## Tribute Wall

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**Jan Russell** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sam was The Best, such a wonderful human being. She loved to have fun, always up for an adventure or a little mischief! She loved her family with all of her heart, her friends, and her kitties of course. ❤️

October 12 at 4:29 PM





# Media

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

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



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