



## Elaine K Andrews

January 11, 2024

Elaine K. (Boggess) Andrews

October 26, 1953 - January 11, 2024

We are the family; the daughters, husband, grandsons, granddaughter, great granddaughters & great grandsons, the beloved friends and chosen family of the beautiful and awesome Elaine (Boggess) Andrews and we are here to tell her story.

Our Matriarch was quite the powerhouse. From a young age she traveled the world with her parents, Vivan & Carleton Boggess finally settling in Columbus, Ohio when the “bottoms” were at the top of the social scene, and billowing with growth and inner city blended cultures. Her Father in the U.S. Navy & her Mother in Fashion Retail they explored life together and she spoke very highly of them, always.

She paid her way through college (NLU - Monroe) and went all in on her career as an Optician. That career took her many places and opened so many opportunities such as relocating to Florida, Colorado and on to Maui, HI and operating the Maui Sailing & Sunglass Center for many years. We have a lot of good memories from those Maui days. Kansas City welcomed her back to the mainland in 1990 and she continued her adventures back to Ohio until finally settling in Alabama in 1997...

She loved the Gulf Coast and she was right at home down here.

Her two daughters, Darcy & Tia will always cherish the open & honest relationship that was held with their Mother. As an only child, she chose her sisters throughout life including Barb, Jeanette, Karen, Sylvia and Brenda. She was surrounded by a chosen family and had a few favorites, too. Amberly, Angel & Carrie were her chosen daughters and just like her own she showed them love, kindness and never judgment.

She and her husband, Capt. Buddy just celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on December 11, 2023. They built a life to be proud of on the banks of Fish River nestled up to the Weeks Bay Estuarium. Peace and serenity surrounded her daily life, and for that we are grateful. Their most recent adventure was to celebrate these past 24 years of shrimpin', boatin', birding adventures and travels to some of her favorite places on this earthly plane.

Her loss will leave a void as big as the galaxy she now explores. Our sadness is for the days we long to hear her voice but we also must accept the freedom she now has, her soul connecting to the family she so dearly longed for, her animals that she cared for until their last breath, Scruff T.. Buster, Minky Meow, Maggie, Kito' kitty & Jackson all waiting to reunite with her. She is free, she is flying.

She will never leave us entirely & we will see her  
The family will host a Celebration of Life on the shores of Week's Bay to share stories, memories and photos of Elaine and the life she so dearly loved.  
Saturday, February 3, 2024

Time: 3pm ~ 6pm

Place: Camp Beckwith, located at 10400 Beckwith Ln, Fairhope, AL 36532

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elaine K Andrews.* ”



February 02, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *Sylvia Childress lit a candle in memory of Elaine Andrews* ”



**Sylvia Childress** - January 31, 2024 at 09:20 PM



“ *Syivia Childress lit a candle in memory of Elaine Andrews* ”



**Syivia Childress** - January 31, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ *Lori&family lit a candle in memory of Elaine Andrews* ”



**Lori&family** - January 29, 2024 at 06:44 PM

HK

“ *heidi kinsey lit a candle in memory of Elaine Andrews*



heidi kinsey - January 28, 2024 at 01:26 AM

JM

“ *To my cousin Bud, I know how much Elaine loved you and I know you loved her. She came into your life and made your life complete. It was a dream come true. We are praying for you, we love you. 🙏*  
❤️ *Jerry and Lillian Mullen*

Jerry and Lillian Mullen - January 25, 2024 at 08:07 PM

Tia  
Elizabeth

“ *Tia Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Elaine Andrews*



Tia Elizabeth - January 25, 2024 at 06:20 PM

DA

“ *Darcy lit a candle in memory of Elaine Andrews*



Darcy - January 23, 2024 at 09:23 PM

DA

“ 5 files added to the album *Our Mama*



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Darcy - January 23, 2024 at 09:21 PM