



Almedia Jewell Ferguson

December 6, 1954 - September 26, 2025

Almedia Jewell Ferguson (70) passed away Friday September 26, after a courageous battle with cancer. Holding her husband's hand, and surrounded by family and friends, she passed peacefully at Big Bend Hospice.

Jewell was born December 6, 1954, in Lake City, Florida the daughter of the late Burton Jewel Byrant and the late Mabel Naomi Coats. She was the middle child of five siblings. Jewell graduated from Columbia High School in 1972 and received an AA degree from Lake City Community College (now Gateway College). She was an accomplished and talented artist working in paints, ceramics and stained glass.

She met the love of her life, Larry Ferguson, III, on September 25, 1970, and the high school sweethearts married on October 5, 1974, enjoying 51 years of loving and happy marriage. They lived in Lake City until September 1985, when they moved to their new home in Tallahassee, where they raised their two wonderful children, son, Larry Ferguson, IV and daughter, LeErin Ferguson.

Jewell retired from the State of Florida, after a career that included service in the Governor's office and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. She was dedicated to her church, Lake Jackson United Methodist, where she, over the years, served as Youth Director, sang in the choir, and was Treasurer and Finance Chair. She was best known for the twice a year yard sales, supporting church missions.

Jewell and Larry enjoyed travelling with their family and dear friends John and

Phyllis Pearce and Sharon Mukoyama; visiting most of the 50 states, Canada, the Caribbean, Central and South America.

Jewell was predeceased by her parents, her brother Clark Bryant, sister, Doris Knight, and her beloved granddaughter Heidi Renee Ferguson. She is survived by her husband, Larry, III; son, Larry IV (Leslie); daughter, LeErin; grandsons, Sean Ferguson and Colin Ferguson; her sister, Carolyn Brady, and brother Mark Bryant. She is also survived by her brother-in-law Gene Knight and sister-in-law Merris Ferguson Pappas and numerous uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A celebration of Jewell's life will be held at Lake Jackson United Methodist Church, 4423 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, on October 11 at 10:30am. The family requests that gifts of remembrance be given to Lake Jackson United Methodist Church. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

OCT 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Lake Jackson United Methodist Church
4423 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

WS

“ With sympathy, Cathy Stewart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Almedia Jewell Ferguson.

With sympathy, Cathy Stewart - October 09, 2025 at 01:21 PM

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“ With sympathy, Cathy Stewart purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Almedia Jewell Ferguson.



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“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Almedia Jewell Ferguson.



October 06, 2025 at 01:11 PM

KB

“ Larry, I still remember the two of you as our Youth Group leaders at Lake Jackson. Those are such fond memories, and I wish child me could have realized just what amazing people the two of you were. Larry and LeErin, you are in my heart and prayers. I'm so glad Jewell is home with our Father and no longer suffering.

Kim Baragona Bigelow - October 04, 2025 at 10:25 AM

SH

“ Larry and LeErin, my heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. Jewel was such a sweet lady and I know that she will be missed by all who loved her. Please know that I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

❤️🙏 Sharry Handley

Sharry Handley - October 02, 2025 at 07:24 PM

MN

“ Marilyn Nations lit a candle in memory of Almedia Jewell Ferguson



Marilyn Nations - October 01, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ Jewell was always kind to us. May God comfort her family and friends in this time of sorrow.

Nancy McCaskey - October 01, 2025 at 04:55 PM

AF

“ Met sister Jewell and her family on a diamond tours trip to Niagara Falls this year. Most pleasant person and we all had a most pleasant time. Deep condolences to the family and may God strengthen u as u learn to live without her on earth, but what a great reunion we will have in Heaven. Aaronetta Clausell Frison

Aaronetta Clausell Frison - October 01, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Almedia Jewell Ferguson.*



September 30, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Larry and family -*

I was stunned when Bill sent me your facebook post from the night before she passed (which was a beautiful tribute also). I still haven't fully accepted it. It goes without saying that I hate this and I am sorry for your loss and am praying for all of you.

Karl Plenge

Karl Plenge - September 29, 2025 at 10:00 PM