



## Erma Jean Schultz

July 7, 1934 - May 14, 2025

Erma Jean Schultz, 90, of Leesburg, FL died May 14, 2025. She was the first of 3 girls born to Carl and Ruby Griffin. She was born on July 7, 1934 in Plant City, FL and raised in Dade City, FL. Erma graduated from Little Creek Academy in 1953 and then from the Takoma Hospital Nursing Program in Greenville, TN in 1956. She worked as an LPN for 47 years in different hospitals and nursing homes around the country, mostly in Tennessee and Florida. She retired in February 2006 from Leesburg Regional Nursing Center. Erma was an active and faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church where she was a deaconess and volunteered at the thrift shop. She also especially enjoyed helping others and being out in nature.

She is survived by her three children: Kevin W. Sherbert, Linda S. Sutton and James M. Sutton; her sister Marlice Cooper; 3 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her other sister Carlene.

A visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, 134 N US 441, Lady Lake on Sunday May 18, 2025 from 3-5 PM. A Funeral Service will follow on Monday, May 19, 2025 at the Lady Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church beginning at 2 PM with entombment at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Leesburg, FL on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake  
134 N US Highway 441  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 753-4444

## Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lady Lake Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
231 Lake Griffin Rd  
Lady Lake, FL 32159

## Burial

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens  
1901 County Rd 25A  
Leesburg, FL 34748

# Tribute Wall

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“*Condolences to all those who knew and loved Erma. This dear lady invited me to sit with her when I, new to the area, visited her church one Sabbath morning in 2018. At the fellowship meal after the worship service, she learned from our conversation that I didn't yet have a place to stay. So, she opened her home to me, that very day. I soon became her caregiver. We laughed together, cried together, ate together, and watched the news together. A little over a year later, in early 2020, we learned a new word together --- COVID. We thus soon experienced the mask mandate, hand-sanitizing, social distancing, etc. Though jobs called me to different locations, Erma and I still kept in touch. It was sad to learn of her passing. But I'm glad to know that she's no longer suffering. Her friendship will indeed be missed. Many are now longing all the more for Christ's Second Coming, to take us Home. The reunion in Heaven will be sweet. Till then, our kind friend rests in peace.*

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**Clarissa Marshall** - May 17, 2025 at 11:07 PM

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*Dear Erma was such a sweet, considerate little lady. In spite of having health issues of her own, she called me several times times to check on my health. She will be dearly missed. Sandy Hoffmann*

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**Sandy Hoffmann** - May 18, 2025 at 06:23 PM

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*Always loved Erma's sweet smile and warm welcome. She was loved and will certainly be missed. Rest In Peace until that great resurrection day. John Soeers.*

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**John Sowers** - May 18, 2025 at 10:20 PM

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*She was one of my best friends in the LLSDA Church in Florida*

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**Thomas Brazie** - July 17, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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**Jeffrey Schultz** - May 17, 2025 at 09:52 AM