



## Geraldine "Gerry" I. Wilson

August 3, 1940 - January 8, 2026

Geraldine I. Wilson (Gerry), passed away on January 8, 2026 in Leesburg, Florida. Gerry was born on August 3, 1940. She was happily married to Merlyn Cloyce Wilson for over fifty years.

Gerry started her professional career as a nursing instructor at Mercy School of Nursing in Jackson Michigan. She continued in this capacity until the birth of her children at which time she became a mother and "Domestic Engineer". She later returned to nursing at Mercy Hospital as a staff nurse, later moving to house supervisor and later to director of nursing. During this last position the Two major hospitals in Jackson were merging and Gerry became Director of Nursing Services for the new W.A Foote Hospital and stayed in this position through the completion of the building of the new hospital. She was an excellent Administrator and was given the honor as "Boss of the Year" for Jackson County. She left administration to return to her first love of being a staff nurse which allowed her to have greater contact with patients. She worked until her retirement in December 1999 in the Head Pain Unit in the Chelsea Memorial Hospital in Chelsea, MI. She always said she did not like being a leader and she was intended to be a worker. She excelled in both areas during her career and was loved by all with whom she came into contact. She was and is fantastic role model for any and all.

Gerry is survived by Jeffrey M. Wilson, Chad J. Wilson, and Nicole R. Wilson

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, January 18, 2026, 2:00 PM at the Morrison United Methodist Church, 1005 W Main St, Leesburg, FL 34748 with Pastor David Stauffer officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Morrison United Methodist Church  
1005 W Main St  
Leesburg, FL 34748-4924  
(352) 787-3786

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerry" I. Wilson.



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January 15 at 10:59 PM



“ Dave, Martha and Tyler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine "Gerry" I. Wilson.

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**Dave, Martha and Tyler** - January 15 at 10:59 PM



“ Aunt Gerry will always be a sweet and gentle soul in my memories and times spent in her company. RIP, thank you for being a very special Aunt. Rick & Pat Sampier

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**Rick Sampier** - January 15 at 06:29 PM