



## Merry Lynn Ackett

February 25, 1947 - October 25, 2025

Merry Lynn Ackett, 78, of Eustis, Florida, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2025, surrounded by her daughters and the caring nursing staff who looked after her.

Born on February 25, 1947, in St. Petersburg, Florida, Merry was the only child of Camilla Monroe Thomas and Kenneth Leroy Ackett. She was deeply loved by her parents and shared a very close bond with her mother. In her final years, Merry often spoke of her mother and found comfort in those memories. It brings her family great peace to know they are reunited.

Merry was fiercely independent but had a gentle, kind heart. She always found something nice to say about everyone she met and shared it without hesitation. Her compliments came from genuine kindness and childlike sincerity. She loved making people feel good.

Her love for nature was most evident in the care she took of her plants. With a green thumb, she would often take a clipping, nurture it until it grew strong, and then gift it in one of her signature terra-cotta pots.

She loved each of her dogs very much, adoring them as if they were her own children. Her daughters often teased her that they had sibling rivalry with her dogs.

Merry was preceded in death by her former husband, Glen Sellers, who loved her for most of his life and affectionately called her "T.L.," short for True Love.

She is survived by her two daughters, Stephanie Bryant (Michael) and Stacey Herzbrun (Lewis), and two granddaughters, Payton Ellis (Elliott) and Reese Herzbrun, whom she loved very much.

A private service will be held for the family. In lieu of flowers or cards, they ask that the next time you hug your loved ones, you hold them a little longer, a little tighter, and think of Merry.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Merry Lynn Ackett*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - February 20 at 02:29 PM

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“ *I met your mom at the bank in 1975. We didn't hit it off at first but quickly became co-hosts. Jim needed a friend too so we enjoyed our outings together with your parents before Stacey was born and Stephanie was around 3. We rented a place from Merry & Glenn next your grandparents. We got to know the Acketts & Camilla's Doberman who didn't like my poodles. Fun times with all. One of the funny memories I have was when I was taking photos of Mr Eubanks for bank ads. Quite the adventures. We were at an alligator farm & Mr E was placed in a place where gators were chopping food all around him. Merry & I were told to be very quiet & still. Needless to say we did neither. Mr E's eyes got so big we were rolling with laughter. The owner finally came back & rescued Mr E and us. I know you will miss Merry. Something about losing your mom that changes your life. The realization that you are no one's little girl anymore & the reality that life goes on without her. Cherish the memories. ❤️❤️*

**Nancy Chance** - December 08, 2025 at 09:06 AM

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*Co-horts not co-hosts.*

**Nancy Chance** - December 08, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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“ I had the privilege of working with Merry at Great Southern Lumber Company, and from the very beginning, she made me feel welcomed and valued. She had such a warm heart and a gift for lifting others up with her kindness and wisdom. Some of my favorite memories are of the times together after work. She was always full of laughter and light! Merry touched so many lives, and beautiful spirit will never be forgotten.

Rita Yest - November 01, 2025 at 01:37 PM

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“ Merry and I grew up and lived close to one another before her family move. My dad and her dad were brick and block masons and worked on many jobs together in the early years. She and I would play at each others house. Years later when I moved to Sumter County to teach, met and married my husband found out during a class reunion that they were classmates and I told him she and I were too when we were younger. Small World. ❤️

Linda Farmer - October 29, 2025 at 02:16 PM

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“ I worked with Merry in banking and enjoyed her friendship. Merry was a beautiful person and will be missed. Although we lost contact, I often wondered how se was doing. prayer going out to the family.



Tammie Martin - October 29, 2025 at 10:06 AM