



Rosemary Grace Pringle Purdum

January 18, 1927 - September 6, 2025

Rosemary Grace Pringle Purdum Age 98 passed away on Saturday, September 6, 2025. Wife to the late Jack Nelson Purdum for 62 years. Mother of two sons, the late Gary Purdum and the late Paul Purdum. She was born in Oak Park, Illinois on January 18, 1927 to Dorothy Louise Overton and Henry Lapum Pringle. She is survived by Grandsons Richard Palmer and Jeremy Purdum, several Great-Grandchildren, Great-Great Grandchildren, Daughter-in-Law Maria Purdum and her three children.

She graduated from Ohio State University with a B.Sc. in Air Transportation Management in March 1948. She received her Masters of Arts in teaching from Rollins College. She taught at the Leesburg Junior High School for 11 years. Having been taught as a child to contribute to worthwhile causes, she did so all her life. Among her accomplishments are Sunday School Children's Choir, Den Mother and PTA President. She joined her husband in the Lake County Farm Bureau Federation becoming President in 1962. She was an instrument rated pilot and became President of the Lake County Aviation Association. She served several years on the Lake Sumter Community College Foundation becoming President in 2001-2002. Also, a volunteer, she later became President of "Helpline" in 1979. Later she was an Auxilium with LRMC. She started Ballroom Dancing at Starlight Ballroom and Dance Center in 1988 and continued her passion competing in many events all over the United States and in several foreign countries. It was a great source of

pleasure and kept her in strong physical condition and mentally alert. She was one of the founding members of New Life Presbyterian Church, served as an Elder for many years and was Building Chairman of the first unit. She was Moderator of the Central Florida Presbytery in 1993.

She lived a very full and exciting life and touched the hearts of many. Rest in peace, Rosemary.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025, 1:00 PM at the First Presbyterian Church 200 S Lone Oak Dr, Leesburg, FL 34748.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg, 200 S Lone Oak Dr Leesburg, FL 34748.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
200 S Lone Oak Dr
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall



“ *Thanks for all the dance competitions we did. Ballroom dance was a wonderful part of my life*

Jenifer Paravati - September 20, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ *Jenifer Paravati lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Grace Pringle Purdum*



Jenifer Paravati - September 20, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *Jenifer Paravati lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Grace Pringle Purdum*



Jenifer Paravati - September 20, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ *Frank Driggers lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Grace Pringle Purdum*



Frank Driggers - September 10, 2025 at 09:49 AM