



## Nancy Lee Ferguson

August 5, 1932 - August 31, 2025

Nancy Lee Kepler Ferguson, 93, of Ocala, Florida, passed away peacefully at home on August 31, 2025. Nancy was born in Columbus, Ohio to the late Warren and Ima (Pence) Kepler on August 5, 1932.

She attended and graduated from Reynoldsburg High School in Ohio. Nancy was a dedicated homemaker and devoted wife to Elmo Ferguson and the mother of three children. Nancy loved everyone she met and made everyone feel like they were the most important person she had ever known.

She was the matriarch of the family. She enjoyed cooking home-style meals and baking the most delicious treats. Nancy taught bible study and loved going to church. She was a very kind, humble and gentle person. Her life was woven around Christ-centered Faith. Nancy will be greatly missed by all.

She is survived by her children Ronald Ferguson (Sheila) of Orlando, Jo Ann Taylor (Lester) of Georgia, Betty Riggins of Ocala, 5 grandchildren; Doug, Heather, Matthew, Krystal, Stephanie, and 12 Great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Nancy is preceded in death by husband Elmo Cone Ferguson, Parents Warren Frederick Kepler and Ima Louise Pence Kepler, siblings Betty May Derseweh, Estella Louise Williams, Dorothy Eleanore James, Warren Ray Kepler.

There will be a private Celebration of Life with family only.

Burial will be at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fl



# Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you so much and always will. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to talk to you and tell you that I love you and good bye at least for now until we meet again. You have always been such a treasure. Each memory of you was a fond one I will always cherish that was full of love and joy. Anything I could say about you is full of the utmost positive words. Thank you for being such a light in a world of darkness. Tell Jesus we said hello and I look forward to our next hug!

Love, Stephanie



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**Stephanie** - September 26, 2025 at 08:52 AM

SF

“ Nancy was my mother in law. From what little time I got to spend with her, she was always so sweet and loving. She accepted me into the family with a warm hug and kiss on the cheek. I will truly miss her. Love you, Mom. Dance your heart out in Heaven. I love you  
Sheila Ferguson



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**Sheila Ferguson** - September 13, 2025 at 03:37 PM

KR

“ I remember spending hours as a little girl playing in my "fort" under the dining room table, watching Grandma glide around the kitchen, softly singing her favorite hymns. Her peaceful nature was one of the most soothing I've ever known. We'll miss you, Grandma, but we are comforted knowing you are with your beloved Jesus. ☐



Krystal - September 11, 2025 at 10:32 PM

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Amen! And thank you for sharing.

Ron - September 12, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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“ Betty Riggins lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Ferguson



Betty Riggins - September 11, 2025 at 12:24 PM

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I will miss you so much, mom! Thank you for being my precious mother, Love Always-Betty

Betty Riggins - September 11, 2025 at 12:25 PM

JO

I learned so much from you mom and at such a young age. What I learned and the kindness to others will stay with me always. I will love you and miss you for all my days here on earth and look forward to the day I will see you again, Love forever, JoAnn

JoAnn - September 11, 2025 at 01:26 PM

RO

*Wow, the memories I have... Mom spent much of her life in the kitchen taking care of 3 meals a day for everyone on weekends, and dinners every night during the week, all without the help of a microwave or air fryer! She packed lunches, fed breakfast every morning without fail. She loved to garden, growing rose bushes from stem cuttings, no magic. Before the advent of video games (pong), cards and board games were the entertainment of the evening. She spent so much effort teaching me to read and simple math flash cards, not to mention helping with homework. Thanks mom, I can now do math in my head without a calculator or computer. She would often drive us to school and pick us up in the Ford Falcon, with a hole in the floor we said was for putting the brakes on by putting a foot on the pavement through the hole. We laughed at the vacuum driven wipers that would slow as you accelerated. I remember her having a Bible perched on the kitchen table which she read while she waited for us kids return home. She loved her Jesus, and made sure to take us to church every Sunday. From that all three of us were saved and baptized, which warmed her heart tremendously. Thanks again mom. Her sacrifice was outweighed by her loving heart. She saved me from several dad lectures by calling out, "dinners ready." XOXO! She also played acoustic guitar. I wonder what happened to that. Mom kept a tidy home, did the family wash, did dishes, even nurtured us back to health. I give both parents thanks for all they did to make us grounded and prepared for adulthood. I don't doubt for a second that she has met Jesus personally and is happy in her eternal home.*

*She will be greatly missed, but we know that one day we will all gather with them both for all eternity. Lord God, we commit them to your hands.*

*Until we meet again, be blessed, love you!*

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**Ron** - September 11, 2025 at 09:24 PM

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*I am truly blessed to be a part of this family. I was totally accepted as if I was one of their own. I will be eternally grateful. Elmo and Nancy will be forever missed. We had some great times together. One day we all will again.*

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**Lester Taylor** - September 11, 2025 at 09:58 PM

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*We couldn't ask for a better brother-in-law. Your contagious laughter was always the best. Thank you very much for your post.*

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**Ron** - September 12, 2025 at 05:54 PM