



## Joyce Patricia (Allen) Ferguson

February 28, 1939 - May 8, 2026

Joyce Patricia (Allen) Ferguson, 87, of La Plata, MD, formerly of Waldorf, MD, passed away on May 8, 2026, at Green Acres Nursing and Rehab, La Plata, MD.

Joyce was born on February 28, 1939, in Raleigh, NC, to Edith May (Swinburn) and Elvis Moirtimer Allen.

Joyce moved to Maryland from North Carolina with her family when she was about 4 years old. She graduated from Northwestern High School in Hyattsville, MD, and subsequently earned an Associate's Degree. She was a Children's Librarian with Charles County Public Library. Her love of books and reading led her to become a member of the Maryland Library Association. She also drove the mobile library around Charles County to reach individuals who weren't able to get out.

Joyce's previous work experiences were with District News, Stans Furniture, and Harvey Dairy. She had also been a member of the Two and One Club at the Clark Senior Center and the Potomac Heights Leisure Club. She was a dedicated and faithful member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church – Piney Parish.

In addition to her parents, Joyce is preceded in death by a brother, Rodney Wayne Allen, and two husbands: Welby Turner Gray (September 4, 1985) and

Jack Alvin Ferguson (April 3, 2023).

Joyce is survived by a brother, Christopher Allen.

Visitation will be on Thursday, May 21, 2026, from 12:00 PM until the time of service at 2:00 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will follow at St. Paul's Episcopal – Piney Parish Cemetery, Waldorf, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Episcopal Church Piney Parish Cemetery

4535 Piney Church Road  
Waldorf, MD 20602

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646

## Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

MAY 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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