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It is with deep respect and heartfelt sorrow that we announce the passing of Cherie Ann (Ladd) Pierce, who died peacefully, surrounded by her loving husband and family, at her home in Fruitland Park, Florida, on January 9, 2026. Born on July 12, 1945, in Macon, Georgia, Cherie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her life was defined by unconditional love, unwavering kindness, and the joy she found in being surrounded by those she cherished most.

Life and Legacy

Family: She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Laurel “Sonny” Pierce, and her four children: Lori Wilson (Gregg), Steve Pierce (Babs), James Pierce (LaDeana), and Elizabeth Wade (Rodney). She was a proud grandmother to 12 and a great-grandmother to 5. Her sister Connie Hanshew, and sister-in-law Linda Ladd also survive. She loved all the little ones, hers, and everyone else’s! She loved people and pets. She is preceded in death by her parents and brother.

Ohio Roots: A graduate of Woodville High School, she and Sonny raised their family in Woodville, Graytown and Luckey, Ohio. She was a dedicated homemaker and caregiver. She enjoyed farming and helping Sonny operate the Portage Motel.

Interests: Cherie enjoyed gardening, golfing, and baking. She was known for her involvement in the Red Hat Club and her passion for flower arranging. Her biggest interest was always family.

Florida Retirement: After years of hard work in Ohio, Cherie and Sonny retired to Florida in 2002, where she continued to focus on her family, and her love for social connection.

Celebration of Life

In honor of what would have been her 81st birthday, a celebration of Cherie’s life will be held on July 12, 2026, at the family homestead. Details regarding the time and



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specific arrangements will be shared by the family as the date approaches.
For those wishing to share memories, photos or offer condolences, please enter them here.



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Fred Patton posted:

Sonny, my prayers, condolences to you all, I am sorry! Thank you!

January 12 at 1:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cherie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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