



Ruby Dell Weatherford

June 22, 1945 - September 6, 2026

Macon, Georgia

Ruby Dell Weatherford died in Macon on September 6, 2026. She was eighty-one. Born there on June 22, 1945, she grew up in a house that smelled of pecans and starch, and she learned a ledger before she learned a highway. A correct weight, she said, is a form of respect.

She spent thirty-four years as a clerk in a pecan mill that did not look like the brochures. She typed the grade list, the quiet list of women who needed a ride and would not ask, and the quieter list of women who needed a box that was not on the approved shelf. She did not put her name on a committee. She put other people's names in the right order. When a buyer left in a hurry she kept the keys and the coffee and the calendar until the next one learned which door stuck.

She married Howard Weatherford in 1966. He sold insurance and died in 2004. They raised a son and a daughter who still argue about who got the last piece of caramel cake. Ruby kept the garden of camellias, and the habit of leaving a casserole on a porch without a speech. She sat through long meetings the way other people sit through weather.

Grandchildren remember a woman who corrected their thank-you notes more than their homework, who kept a biscuit tin of paper clips, and who could name every clerk in the building by the mug she no longer used. She died in Macon, in the heat she had always said you could live with if you dressed for it. The mill is someone else's now. The patience she practiced there is harder to replace than a catalog.

Services

A funeral in Macon with one familiar hymn, sung slowly. A gift to a mill-workers' hardship fund is welcome.

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