

Born in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, Sally A. Everett and her family came to the St. Petersburg area in 1957. After graduating from Seminole High School she attended the University of South Florida where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Technology in 1979.



Sally's career path from 1978-1990 consisted of working for local hospital laboratories, including Bayfront Medical, Edward White and the VA. From 1990-1998 she was employed by Boehringer Mannheim Corporation in Laboratory Diagnostics Sales. Until her retirement brought on by declining health, Sally was employed by Abbott Laboratories in their diagnostic division as an Immunochemistry Product Specialist.

Diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2000, Sally challenged her illness as she did any other challenge presented to her, be it personal or business, with a positive and forthright attitude. Sally was an inspiration to anyone she came in contact with.

In loving memory of Sally's accomplishments and her fondness for USF her husband, Ward LaFrance, created a scholarship in her name, The Sally A. Everett Memorial Scholarship Fund. Juniors and Seniors in the Medical Technology Program with a GPA of 3.2 or higher are eligible for an award.