## Ashli McCall Bio

Ashli McCall lives in Tallahassee, Florida with her two sweet children and her dear husband with whom she has shared 31 wonderful years. She is a student in the funeral service program at St. Petersburg College and works full-time at Beggs Funeral Home in Monticello, Florida where she is privileged to serve the community in such a meaningful way. A 12-year survivor of pancreatic cancer (neuroendocrine), she is filled with gratitude and wonder for the blessing of each new day of life.

At 50, Ashli is a returning college student who has a B.S. in education and who, after two decades of home schooling her children, was looking for a career change. Funeral service is her first love, but while she worked in the industry in her teens and early twenties, there were no online education opportunities for distance learners back then. As that hindrance no longer exists, her dream of serving her community in the capacity of a concurrent license holder is becoming a reality. And it's amazing!

Ashli likes reading, writing, knitting, making stained glass windows, learning Korean, Christian youth missions, and is thankful beyond words to be the recipient of an ABFSE scholarship. Such confidence is invaluable to her and is an investment she intends to honor with dedication, diligence, integrity, and excellence.