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CREDIT UNION EMPLOYEE KILLED IN ROBBERY; MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED

Tallahassee— A teller at Fairwinds FCU in Orlando was shot and killed Tuesday morning during a robbery attempt as she and two co-workers opened their branch for business. Fairwinds Credit Union teller Sue Ellen Gelsinger was gunned down as she and two co-workers were opening the Sand Lake Service Center on Tuesday.

Ms. Gelsinger, 55, a recent triple-bypass heart surgery patient, had recently started work at Fairwinds after moving to Central Florida from Virginia. She is survived by a grown daughter who still resides in Virginia. Friends said Gelsinger was excited about decorating her new condo. She had purchased all-new furniture, which was still in boxes in her living room. Her life was so full, she hadn't had time to unpack.

A suspect was arrested shortly after the failed robbery and is currently being held by Orange County authorities.

A memorial fund has been established by Fairwinds Credit Union. All donations to the fund will be forwarded to the American Heart Association, in memory of Sue Ellen Gelsinger. All credit unions are urged to help remember this dedicated and loyal credit union employee.

Checks to the Sue Ellen Gelsinger Memorial Fund should be sent to Fairwinds Credit Union, 3087 Alafaya Trail, Orlando, FL 32826.