



Jessica Hanley

March 30, 1943 - December 24, 2025

Jessica Hanley, 82, of Cornelius, NC passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, at the Aldersgate Hospice House in Charlotte, NC. She was born on March 30, 1943, in Hungary, the daughter of the late Mikolaj and Helen Szterpakiewicz. Jessica came to the U.S. with her parents and siblings, escaping an WWII internment camp. They were sponsored by a Polish Refugee Organization and landed in Chicago, Illinois.

In addition to her parents, Jessica was preceded in death by her brother, Jerome Serak and sister, Wanda Elinsky.

Those left to cherish Jessica's memory are her children, Stephanie Hanley (Davidson, NC) and Franci Pirkle (Mooresville, NC), and her loving grandchildren, Austin, Bradley, Cameron and Amaya. Jessica is also survived by her sisters, Mary Bettinson (Richard), Ursula Gallas (Dennis), and Halina Swierzy.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all of the Aldersgate nurses and staff, for their compassionate and supportive care.

Your kindness will never be forgotten.

No services will be held at this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Hanley family.