



Julia Moore Pittman

August 11, 1947 - December 24, 2025

My mom was born on Aug 11, 1947. She had one brother and three sisters. She married my dad in 1964 and had my brother and I in 1968 & 1970. They divorced in 1972.

My mom worked hard to give us what we needed and a lot of the time what we wanted. I never knew her to drink, smoke or party. Her vice was hard work. She was only 4'9" but I never knew her to let that stop her from any job she wanted. She persevered.

She worked mainly in textiles and earned a healthy income from it. In 1977, she met my stepfather, Ronnie Pittman, and they were married shortly after. It was a marriage that would last 32 years until his death in 2009. My mom missed Ronnie more than words can even describe. She grieved for a long time for him.

To occupy her time, she spent her Saturdays at Value Village pouring over the incoming inventory and taking much of it home. I think her real pleasure of those days was the people she would meet (she met a lot of nice people). To say my mom never met a stranger was to describe her perfectly. She had a

sweet heart but a strong persona.

She raised my brother and I that education was the only thing and she held to that. She didn't ever accept less from perfect from us in school. In her later days, she enjoyed her grandsons and her great-grandchildren. She enjoyed buying them toys and watching them play with them. Her last days were not her best days as her mind remained strong, but her body gave up on her. I will miss her always and as much as it sometimes annoyed me at the time that she would keep me on the phone for 5 hours at a time, I know I will miss our weekend calls.

Rest in Peace Mommy.

Julia is preceded in death by her husband, Ronnie; parents, Neil Archie Moore, Jr. and Mary Janice McLeod Moore; sister, Marie Frye; brother, Archie Moore.

She is survived by her daughter, Angela Gillespie Cash (Douglas); son, Thomas "TJ" Gillespie, Jr. (Jennifer); grandchildren, Justin Rickner, Brandon Rickner (Hannah), Megan Cash, Bryan Cash (Lizzy); great-grandchildren, Sophia and Michael Rickner, Lylah and Brayden Cash; sisters, Katherine Moore, Laura Mills (Herb); half-brothers, Timothy Moore and Bobbie Moore.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Pittman family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Angie and TJ. I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We had not stayed in touch the last few years but she was always in my thoughts and prayers as are you two and your families. June Meadows and family

June Meadows - December 27, 2025 at 04:52 PM

AC

Thank you for your kind words!!

Angela G Rickner Cash - December 27, 2025 at 04:58 PM

LM

“ Angie and TJ I'm so sorry to hear about Julia's passing. She was a wonderful lady and a very devoted friend to my mother, Lynda Mayhew. My mother treasured her friendship. She will be greatly missed.



Leigh Ann Miller - December 27, 2025 at 04:38 PM

AC

If my mon had ever had a best friend, it was Lynda she loved her so much. Thank you

Angela G Rickner Cash - December 27, 2025 at 04:57 PM



Angie and TJ, I am so sorry for your loss. I was only 7 when they divorced, but I will always remember your Mom as a beautiful tiny princess! I remember her tiny feet and her beautiful long hair. My thoughts are with you both during this hard time. RIP Aunt Julia. Kem

Kem Swenson - December 29, 2025 at 08:37 PM



Thank you Kem, that means so much to me. Angie

Angela G Rickner Cash - January 01 at 07:27 PM