



Sylvia Ferguson

June 18, 1941 - September 2, 2025

Sylvia Ferguson, "Habeesh," 84, of Mooresville, passed away peacefully on September 2, 2025. She was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and lived a life devoted to caring for others.

She was married to the love of her life, the late Dr. Richard Ferguson, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army. Together, they shared a deep love of music, often singing in choirs and traveling the world.

As the spouse of a military officer, Sylvia's nursing career expanded across many places and people. She began her work on an Indian reservation, where she delivered babies and supported families. Later, she cared for adolescents who had endured abuse or struggled with addiction, offering them guidance and compassion. In another chapter of her career, she served as a drug and alcohol counselor for soldiers, dedicating herself to their healing and recovery. No matter where she lived, Sylvia carried her gift for empathy and her unwavering desire to help others.

Beyond her profession, Sylvia was a devoted supporter of the Special Olympics, inspired by her son's participation. Her kindness, warmth, and ability to truly listen touched countless lives.

Sylvia's greatest joy was her family. She loved being a grandmother more than anything and chose to retire early so she could help raise her grandchildren alongside her daughter. Austin and Alayna Zeigler were the light of her life, and she cherished every moment spent with them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, and her beloved son,

Roger Ferguson. She is survived by her daughter, Johanna Ferguson, and her grandchildren, Austin and Alayna Zeigler.

A celebration of Sylvia's life will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1900 The Plaza, Charlotte, NC 28205 on September 27th at 11:00 am. Following the service Sylvia will be laid to rest with her husband and son in the cremation garden.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Special Olympics in her honor. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC is proudly serving the Ferguson family.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1900 The Plaza
Charlotte, NC 28205

Graveside Service

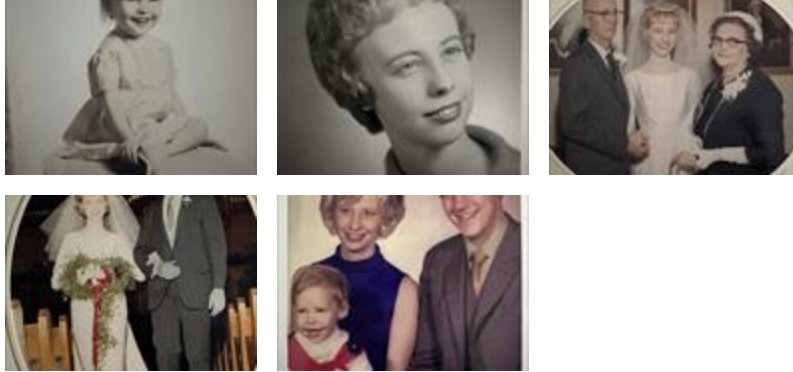
SEP 27. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ Here are some memories of my mom that I have gathered together



Johanna Ferguson - September 26, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sylvia Ferguson.

September 25, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Ferguson.



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“ Ron and Frankie Ferguson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Ferguson.

Ron and Frankie Ferguson - September 23, 2025 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Ron and Frankie Ferguson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sylvia Ferguson.*



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