



## Sylvia Burgess Hendrix

January 1, 1947 - August 14, 2025

Sylvia Burgess Hendrix, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away on August 14, 2025 peacefully at home.

She was born on January 1, 1947 in Charlotte, NC, to the late Fay Robert "Bob" and Pauline Stewart Burgess. Sylvia worked as an Executive Secretary for First Citizens Bank for many years.

She is survived by her son Steven Keener Jr; grandson Logan; granddaughter Alyssa Keener; brothers, Harvey, Richard, Gerald (Vickie), Johnny (Charlotte) and Jimmy (Debbie); along with several loving nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 20, at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, 9401 South Tryon Street, in Charlotte.

If you are wanting to send flowers, the family's preferred florist is Stanley Florist, call Savannah at 704 263-2961.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Hendrix family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church  
9401 South Tryon Street  
Charlotte, NC 28273

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ I met Sylvia in 1979 when Steven was just six years old. She was kind and sweet and quite elegant. Steven became part of our family that year. Sylvia and I had many conversation's regarding our love for family and our sons. And the blessing God gave us when Clinton and Steven became brothers. Later, our sons became brothers to our daughter, Melissa. Sylvia was kind and gracious to each of us. She helped celebrate any event Steve and I had for the kids - including birthdays, school plays and a wedding. I personally thank Sylvia for allowing me to become Steven's second mom and for having the blessing and gift of knowing her and her family. To Steven and Sylvia's brothers and their families , my deepest sympathy, prayers and thoughts go out to each of them during this difficult time. May God be with each of you and comfort your hearts. 🙏🙏❤️  
In loving memory, Marsha Keener



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**Marsha Keener** - August 20, 2025 at 10:52 AM

CB

“ I'll always remember Aunt Sylvia as a very kind and loving person, who also had grace and a sense of humor (sharpened through growing up with her five younger brothers including my father, I'm sure!). Steven and all of the Burgesses are in my thoughts and prayers, and I hope everyone's memories of her will continue to be a blessing.

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**Christian Burgess** - August 18, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvia Burgess Hendrix.*



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August 18, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Sylvia was a gracious, beautiful woman--someone I admired for not only her beauty but for her kindness and caring spirit. She graciously included me in her wedding to my brother Steve when I found out I could be there on short notice traveling from Colorado. She was elegant and yet very approachable and down to earth, easy to talk to, and someone who will be missed tremendously. Vernon and I send our deepest sympathy to her family and our nephew, her son, Steven. In His Love, Candy Keener Thompson*

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**Candy Thompson** - August 18, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *The Red Fez Board purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Sylvia Burgess Hendrix.*



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**The Red Fez Board** - August 17, 2025 at 08:47 PM

MW

“ *Sylvia was my aunt, and as a young boy, I remember her being a fun, stylish, beautiful lady who was always kind to me. She drove a bright white corvette, with a smile to match- which I thought was the coolest thing ever! Later, as an adult, we crossed paths after many years and she was still as gracious as I remembered. May she forever be at peace.*

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**Martin C Welch** - August 16, 2025 at 06:15 PM