



Louise Margaret Halliday (Sylvester)

November 30, 2022

Louise Margaret Halliday (Sylvester) went home to our Lord on November 30, 2022. She was 92 years old.

Louise was born and raised in Newport, RI. She married her high school sweetheart, Robert “Bob” Benjamin Halliday, Jr., and traveled across the United States via the U.S. Air Force. They were stationed in several different states over his 20 year career. Louise and Bob moved to Sarasota, Florida in July of 1971.

Louise is predeceased by her parents Joseph and Margaret, her husband, Bob (2009), 2 grandsons, Caleb (2006), Tony (2019), and two granddaughters, Adele (2012) and Rachel (2015). Louise has one missing grandson, Richard. Richard has been missing since July 2020, from his barrack’s room while on active duty in the United States Army, Ft. Bliss, EL Paso, Texas.

Louise is survived by two sisters: Effie McCarthy (Waterford, CT) and Cathey Mao (Fall River, MA), many nieces and nephews, 4 children: Robert, III (Patricia) Greer, SC, Sheryl, Sarasota, FL, David (Mary) Largo, FL, and Dawn Jeffersonville, IN, 13 grandchildren: Nicole (Greg), Joseph (Betsy), Sean (Megan), Amy (Steve), Maggie, Sara (Casey), Katie, Hannah (James), Allison (Sam), Robert IV (Faith) and Richard, 19 great grandchildren: Lea, Tulum,

Alexa, Benjamin, Henry, Logan, Esher, Shea, Zeke, Theo, Robert V, Connor, James, Noelle, Stephen, Samuel, Peter, Molly, and Griffin.

Louise was an amazing cook, seamstress, and gardener. She volunteered for years in the Sarasota County Schools. She was a founding member of the Church of the Nativity, Sarasota, FL. Louise and Bob along with 2 other couples started Nativity in another church's facility. Louise loved music - hymns, opera, musicals, Sinatra, Streisand, BeeGees, to name a few. She was an original member of the Nativity choir. She was also head of its Altar Guild, and served as its ECW President. She had a great sense of humor and infectious laugh. Above all she loved God, and her family.

Services are on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 11:00 am. The address is: Church of the Nativity, 5900 Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida, 34243. Interment of Ashes to follow the service in the Church's Memorial Garden.

No flowers, please. Donations can be made to the Church of the Nativity (address previously listed) Please write in the "For" section of your check: Nativity Choir Music Fund. If you prefer to give on-line, the link is: <https://www.givesendgo.com/campaign/grabwidget?urllink=G9JHR>

Thank you God for our lovely Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister and Friend.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Nativity Episcopal
5900 Lockwood Ridge Rd
Sarasota, FL 34243
(941) 355-3262

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louise Margaret Halliday (Sylvester).*



December 16, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear that Louise has passed away. She was a lovely lady and I enjoyed visiting with her at the Cabot. I send you both hugs.*

Love, Cindy & Ronnie Gray

Cindy Gray - December 11, 2022 at 07:38 AM



“ *I don't think I can pin point one thing about Boo Boo...it was more her infectious laughter and the way she would yell at Dawn and I when we were young. She would yell Dawwwwwnnnnn! But, I loved her voice, I loved her! She was an important part of my childhood. RIP BOO BOO ❤️❤️❤️*

Brenda Troyer - December 08, 2022 at 07:41 AM