



Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson

April 12, 1996 - October 2, 2019

Sergeant Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson was born April 12, 1996 in Fayetteville, NC and while stationed in Fort Irwin, CA she departed this earthly home and transcended to heaven's gate on October 3, 2019.

SGT. Ferguson is sadly missed by her parents Belinda and Major Cornelius Ferguson of Albemarle, NC., grandparents Bobbie and Connie Hicks of Raleigh, NC, brother Cornelius I. Ferguson of Albemarle, NC, sister Lillian S. Elliott of Greensboro, NC and nephew Kash D. Ferguson of Albemarle, NC.

SGT. Ferguson began her spiritual journey at a very young age. While living in Albemarle, NC she attended Resurrection Community Church. She touched the lives of so many with her loving heart, beautiful smile and winning personality.

SGT. Ferguson's formal education was the public schools of Cumberland County and Stanly County, NC. She graduated from South Stanly High School where she participated in cheerleading, track, music, and drama. She attended 1 year at Livingstone College in Salisbury, NC majoring in Criminal Justice. SGT. Ferguson later decided to follow in the family footsteps of serving her country and joined the U.S. Army on May 1, 2017. During basic training in Fort Jackson, SC she received a recognition from the Commander; 3-39th Infantry Regiment. SGT. Ferguson's Mission of Service (MOS) was

four wheeled vehicle mechanic. Soon after arriving to Ft. Irwin, CA she was highly recommended to the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Horse Detachment. SGT. Ferguson always placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in various competitions receiving numerous achievement medals. She received prestigious recognition from a Four-Star General, two Army Achievement Medals (AAM) and one Army Commendation Medal. SGT. Ferguson started riding horses at the age of two years old. Her passion for horses and endurance of being an avid horseback rider inspired her to return to college and become a veterinarian. Among her many hobbies and interest were trail riding with family and friends, music, playing the piano, hunting, fishing, skate boarding, going to the beach, surfing, ski diving, fundraisers and traveling. SGT. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson leaves to cherish her memories and smile to a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Wake

OCT 16. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Visitation

OCT 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Community Church
1325 E. Main Street
Albemarle, NC 28001

Funeral

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - October 15, 2019 at 06:04 PM

FC

Beautiful...gone to soon!!

Felicia Chiambiro - October 15, 2019 at 08:01 PM

LA

I miss her

lane - May 27, 2020 at 11:40 PM

LA

I miss her

lane - May 27, 2020 at 11:42 PM

SA

“ *Happy heavenly birthday and thank you God for time you gave us to know her, love her and hear her laughter. For those things we are all truly blessed to be a part of her life so short and so Inspiring to all who knew her*

Sandy - April 12, 2022 at 07:43 PM

LA

“ *I love her*

Lane - March 25, 2021 at 02:45 PM

MH

“ *Maria Hailey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson*



Maria Hailey - October 19, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ *Life will not be the same without you sissy! Soooo many memories. My sweet babygirl. Your joy, your cheer, your smile, those beautiful eyes...thank you for being such an amazing sister and for always rooting for me. We miss you little sister. “We have the watch Soldier. Rest beautifully ”*

Lily Threesixteen - October 18, 2019 at 06:18 AM

SA

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of your daughter. I pray that our loving God will wrap you all in his loving arms in your grief. May his grace comfort and keep you all.*



Sheryl Avant - October 16, 2019 at 07:21 PM

SA

“ *Sheryl Avant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson*



Sheryl Avant - October 16, 2019 at 07:19 PM

WB

“ *I have known Samantha Cass Howard, all of her life. Her Mother (Kathy Howard Posey), has been my Very Best Friend, for 45 years. I am so very saddened, to learn of this Shining Star's passing. We desperately need more young folks like her, in this country of ours. Heaven has another Angel now!! Whit Blackwell*

Whit Blackwell - October 16, 2019 at 04:33 PM

BF

“ *Bradie And Lucy Frink lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson*



Bradie and Lucy Frink - October 16, 2019 at 09:53 AM

DO

From this present old Earth, you are gone; but to be singing with that angelic, Heavenly host, with that beautiful smile, you are never alone!

Dorothy - May 05, 2020 at 08:29 PM

AA

“ My prayers and condolences go out to Major, Belinda and the entire Ferguson family during this sad and MOST difficult time. I pray that God will grant you understanding, strength, courage and most importantly the strength to press forward. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted", Matthew 5:4.

Angela Avant-Jones - October 16, 2019 at 08:37 AM

AA

“ Angela Avant-Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson



Angela Avant-Jones - October 16, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson.



October 15, 2019 at 04:54 PM

OF

“ Odessa Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson



Odessa Ferguson - October 15, 2019 at 09:28 AM

AA

“ My prayers and condolences goes out Major, Belinda and family during this MOST difficult moment in time. I pray that God will grant you all comfort and understanding. I can not even begin to imagine the depth of your pain and loss but I pray that in time God will grant you all solidarity. Angela Avant-Jones

Angela Avant-Jones - October 15, 2019 at 08:19 AM

AA

“ Angela Avant-Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson



Angela Avant-Jones - October 15, 2019 at 08:17 AM

JH

“ We will always love and miss her so much she was my role model and I considered her as a family member.... R. I. P cariya from Jade Harvey



Jade Harvey - October 14, 2019 at 08:48 PM

PR

“ Priscilla Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson



Priscilla Richardson - October 14, 2019 at 01:32 PM

RC

“ Rshonda Corpening lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson



rshonda corpening - October 14, 2019 at 12:05 PM

RC

“ Rshonda Corpening lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson



rshonda corpening - October 14, 2019 at 12:00 PM

SC

“ I saddens me to know one of my childhood friends is gone. When I moved to NC I felt like and outsider. Like I didn't belong. But she befriended me and showed me what kindness really meant. She was always kind and alway compassionate. Her smile would truly light up a room. She was one of my only friends in NC. I'm grateful that I got to be a part of her life. Sleep in peace baby girl. You will truly be missed my many.



Shania Caldwell - October 14, 2019 at 11:23 AM

AG

“ You was one the sweetest soul I knew may you rest in peace baby girl

Asia Grady - October 14, 2019 at 08:11 AM

WM

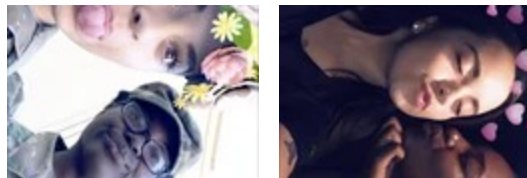
“ Such a beautiful soul inside and outside. She will be missed by many. My prayers of strength and comfort to all her family and friends.



wanda maness - October 13, 2019 at 08:50 PM

MG

“ To someone I will cherish meeting for the rest of my life. You were the sweetest soul and cared so much. I love you so much and so grateful for our friendship. This was a different kind of pain. My condolences to friends and family



makenzie garcia - October 13, 2019 at 06:54 PM

AK

“ Akila sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson



akila - October 13, 2019 at 06:44 PM

AK

“ I love your Rita continue to look down on us I miss you 🥺 Kiss your uncle tim and aunt Mattie for me and don't eat all the food while your up there and you and papa sit and talk about hunting them deers baby girl I can't believe this is real but god needed you more than we did right now ❤️



akila - October 13, 2019 at 06:43 PM

SC

“ I remember the day I first met you, you came up to me in the hall way of the high school, All smiles and bright eyed and said “my name is Cariya, what's yours?” and I smiled and I just remember thinking “this girl is different from most”. You stood out and there will never be another like her and Your parents raised a wonderful person. Sending condolences to the Ferguson Family and Friends. May you Rest In Peace Cariya.

Shaniquia C - October 13, 2019 at 06:37 PM

GG

“ She was my son classmate. She was so sweet and beautiful person. Very respectful when she came to my house and every time I seen her when she would come into my job. Evan has gain a beautiful Angel!!! My condolence goes out to the family!

Glenda Gardner - October 13, 2019 at 06:17 PM

BS

“ I had the pleasure, no the privilege of having this beautiful young soul in my class a few years back. She brought joyful energy and light into the room each passing day and truly left a mark on us all. She had the light in her eyes that people have when they are in love. She was in love with life itself and truly inspired myself and others. Prayers for her family and friends.

Bill Sorenson - October 13, 2019 at 05:54 PM

WW

“ Wanda Whitley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson



Wanda Whitley - October 13, 2019 at 03:56 PM

OF

“ Odessa Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson



Odessa Ferguson - October 11, 2019 at 05:00 AM

MM

“ I didn't know Cariya well since I don't live anywhere close to home. I know she was like a sister and member of the family to my niece. I was shocked to hear she passed away. Sometimes life just is not fair. My heart goes out to to her family. You are all in my Prayers.

Marcus Mullis

Marcus Mullis - October 10, 2019 at 10:09 AM

LD

“ *Larry, David And Demar lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson*



Larry, David and Demar - October 09, 2019 at 05:58 PM

MM

“ *Mr&Ms Duncan Melvin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cariya Ilyshia Ferguson*



Mr&Ms Duncan Melvin - October 09, 2019 at 12:45 PM

DT

“ *We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the entire Ferguson family during this difficult time. Cariya may be gone from our sight but never from our hearts as you will always have the precious memories of her life to reflect on for years to come. Both Tina and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. We ask our father to provide you with Peace and Strength during this difficult time.*

*Dexter & Tina Townsend
Albemarle,NC*

Dexter Townsend - October 09, 2019 at 10:11 AM