



Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74

October 9, 1950 - September 1, 2025

SHIRLEY — Rosalind L. Ferguson, 74, of Shirley, Massachusetts, passed away at home on Monday, September 1, 2025, surrounded by her loving family after a brief illness.

Born in Denver, Colorado, Rosalind was the daughter of the late Lenwood and Annette (Walton) McRae. She graduated from Hirschi Senior High School in Wichita Falls, Texas, and later pursued nursing studies at the Bryman School of Nursing in Boston. She later earned an associate's degree in business administration from Lesley College in Cambridge.

Rosalind dedicated over three decades to Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA, where she rose to become and later retire as the Billing Department Manager.

A devoted fan of the Boston Celtics and New England Patriots, Rosalind found joy in sports, travel, and most of all, time spent with her family. Her deep sense of civic duty was evident in her service as Election Warden for the Town of Shirley, her volunteer work in the Town Clerk's office, and her role as Treasurer of her condominium's Homeowner's Association.

Rosalind is survived by her beloved husband of 54 years, Mose E. Ferguson, Jr.; her daughters Tanya A. Christopher and husband Gregg of Leominster, MA, Valerie M. Ferguson of Fuquay Varina, NC, and Teresa N. Ferguson of

Holly Springs, NC; her son Darrell Ferguson of Victorville, CA; and her sister Velda D. McRae-Yates and husband Michael of Billerica, MA. She was a proud grandmother to eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and cherished by a wide circle of extended family and friends.

She was predeceased by her brother, Joseph E. Vincent of Biloxi, MS, and her son, Reginald Ferguson of Victorville, CA.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2025, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road (Rte. 2A), Ayer, MA. A funeral service will follow on Friday, September 5, 2025, at 12 Noon at the same location. Interment will take place at the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rosalind's memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Her legacy of love, service, and strength will live on in all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home
25 Fitchburg Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Funeral Service

SEP 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall

BB

“ I remember when my grandmother would make me so much sweet treats for Christmas and let me sleep over when my auntie Nicky would come home for Christmas

Brianna Britt - March 01 at 12:21 PM

NB

“ Teresa Ferguson, I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your mom. Your mom raised a remarkable person in you. My deepest sympathies and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Losing a parent is extremely tough, and I wish you peace and comfort as you remember how special your mom was.
~Natasha Boles (Toshiba)

Nataha Boles - September 08, 2025 at 09:52 AM

SU

“ Susan lit a candle in memory of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74



Susan - September 08, 2025 at 09:08 AM

SU

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Susan - September 08, 2025 at 09:13 AM

JS

“ I was saddened to hear of Ron’s passing. We shared so many fun times when we worked together at Nashoba Community Hospital in our early start in healthcare finance. Roz and Ferrie party with us often and hard. She and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace old friend. Janet Lawrence (Sudak)

janet larence sudak - September 05, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.



September 04, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.



September 04, 2025 at 01:27 PM

AM

“ Amar lit a candle in memory of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74



Amar - September 04, 2025 at 09:34 AM

AM

I am deeply sorry for your loss Teresa. My heartfelt condolences. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Amar - September 04, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.*



September 04, 2025 at 09:32 AM

TM

“ *The Bell's, Callahan's & McRae-Yates' purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.*



The Bell's, Callahan's & McRae-Yates' - September 03, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.*



September 03, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.

September 03, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.



September 03, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.

September 03, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ Don Burlingham and Toshiba Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.



Don Burlingham and Toshiba Team - September 03, 2025 at 03:59 PM

FF

“ Ferguson Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.



Ferguson Family - September 03, 2025 at 02:40 PM

FF

“ Ferguson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.

Ferguson Family - September 03, 2025 at 02:40 PM

TR

“ I write this with a saddened heart. I know she is in a beautiful place, but she will be deeply missed. I love the Fergusons—one of the best families I had the pleasure of meeting 30 years ago. Thank you, Mrs. Ferguson, for providing a somewhat lonely college girl with a wonderland of Christmas memories that I shall forever cherish. Welcoming your daughter’s college roommate into your home without hesitation is a kindness I will never forget.

Tricia Robinson - September 03, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.



September 03, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.

September 03, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ We were neighbors for many years. Our daughters loved to say hi to Ros and Mose any chance they could get. Such a sweet family. May she rest in eternal peace and we are holding the family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

With Love,
The Griffin Family

Kate and Dana Griffin - September 03, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.



September 03, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Love Jocelyn, Domanick, Oliver & Autumn purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.



Love Jocelyn, Domanick, Oliver & Autumn - September 03, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.*



September 03, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.

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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.*



September 03, 2025 at 12:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosalind L. (McRae) Ferguson, 74.

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