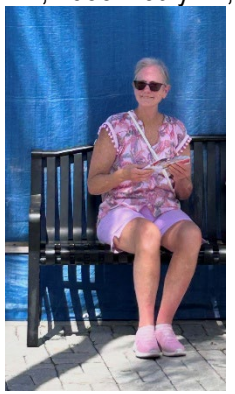
Suzette Johnston Barker
March 17, 1958 – July 17, 2026



Suzette Johnston Barker, 68, of Charlotte, beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister and aunt, made her journey to heaven on July 17, 2026. She was born in Charlotte to Hoyt Caldwell Johnston and the late Jean Gladden Johnston, both of Charlotte. She graduated with the Class of 1976 from West Mecklenburg High School.

Suzette loved being with her family, whether at the beach, mountains or simply at home. She especially loved "Suzette's Cinema" which was family movie night. She loved traveling and being in nature. Suzette loved the Lord and His creation and had a particularly soft spot for dragonflies. She had such a positive and supportive spirit and never met a stranger. One of her most redeeming qualities was that no matter what was going on, she always had time to listen and talk.

Suzette is survived by her husband of almost 46 years David Lee Barker, son Derrick Barker, father Hoyt Johnston, brothers Wesley Johnston (Lee) and Eric Johnston (Jessica) and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother Jean Johnston and sister Melanie Johnston.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21st at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC, with visitation being prior to the service from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, 7400 Mount Holly Road, Charlotte, NC 28214.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

Of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

And a Celebration for the Life of

Suzette Johnston Barker

July 21, 2026 • 2:00 pm
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
Paw Creek, North Carolina

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Prelude

***The Entrance of the Family**

Please stand as the music begins

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 625 "How Great Thou Art"

Old Testament Readings

Isaiah 25: 6-9
Psalm 23

Special Music "Days Like These" Luke Combs

New Testament Readings

Philippians 4: 6-7
St. John 11: 17-27

Family and Friend Remembrances

Special Music "I'll Fly Away" arr. Bill Wolaver

Homily

Prayers of the People

Pastoral, Lord's Prayer

Hymn 840 "When Peace Like a River"

***Commendation**

***Blessing**

***Recession of the Family**

***Postlude**

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

(After the service, all are invited to the
Christian Fellowship Center for a reception)

Officiant.....Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Grosse
Pianist.....Mr. Mark Burleson