

For My Wife

From Husband:

*Thank you for your endless love. That will help me through each day. And thank you for the memories that will never fade away. You're the woman I loved and I was proud to be your husband. And every day – In some small way, I will celebrate your life. As long as memories last, you will stay in my heart.
Your loving husband.*

Author Unknown

Poem for Mom

From Sons:

*You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear mother up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.*

Author Unknown

Pallbearers

Nephews and Cousins

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Cousins

A Wonderful Grandmother

From the grandchildren:

We had a wonderful grandmother,
One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold;
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.
We had a wonderful grandmother,
And that's the way it will always be.
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.

Unknown Author

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Connie Ruth Hendrix Morgan, would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and appreciation and prayers extended to us, during the transitioning of our loved one. Special thanks for the spiritual participation of the Gethsemane Baptist Church Community. We would like to give special thanks to Shirlene Johnson, who was a loving caregiver to Connie. We would also like to thank the health care professionals that so attentively and patiently cared for Connie during her long journey, including Rest Assured Hospice and Home Care and PRISMA Health. The many doctors, nurses, and other health care providers who attended to her every need are much appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you.

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In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Connie Ruth Hendrix Morgan

Sunday, February 5, 2023
1:30 p.m.

Gethsemane Baptist Church
443 99 Road
Blair, South Carolina

Reverend Derrick Hollis
- Officiating -

Obituary

Connie Ruth Hendrix Morgan peacefully transitioned from her earthly home to her heavenly home on Tuesday morning, January 31, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. Connie Ruth was born on July 25, 1946 in Blair, South Carolina, the sixth of seven children born to the late Beaudell Stevenson Hendrix and the late Lee Hendrix.

Connie Ruth joined Gethsemane Baptist Church in Blair and gave her life to the Lord at a very young age. She served as Secretary of the Trustee Board and worked with the youth church choir.

Connie married her childhood sweetheart, Morris L. Morgan, on August 18, 1971. To this union, three boys were born. Connie was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She was a fabulous cook, enjoyed baking and loved to entertain family and friends. She talked with anyone who would listen! She will forever be remembered for her kind spirit, generous nature, and her beautiful smile.

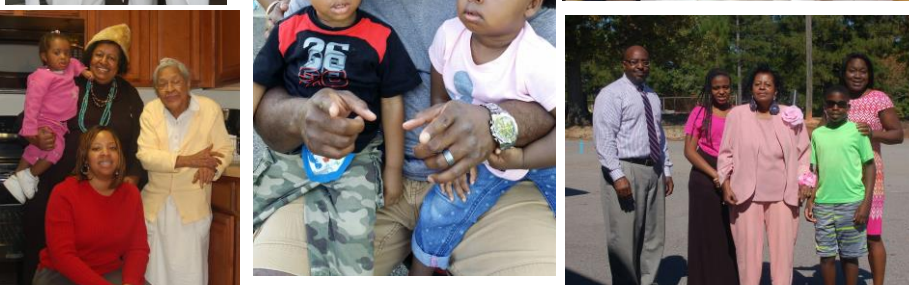
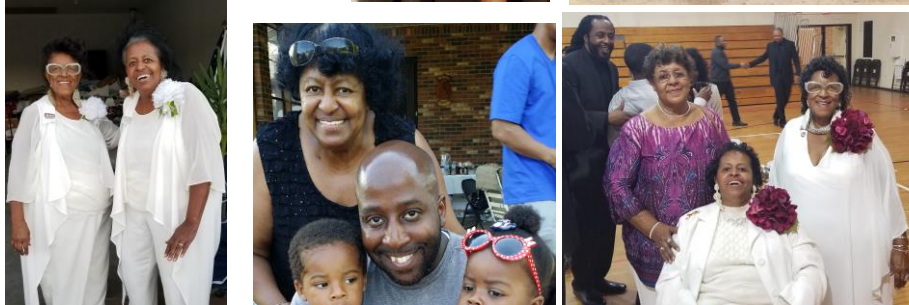
Known simply as Aunt Connie by her nieces and nephews, she cared for them as if they were her own. She would randomly call a niece or nephew when they were away at college just to talk with them about nothing or to ask what they had to eat that day. Those calls that Aunt Connie would make were sure to brighten their day and provide a good laugh. She could make them feel like they could do anything after a conversation or she would have those more serious one-on-one life lesson conversations with them. Besides being nurturing to her nieces and nephews, she was a great neighborhood Mom to her sons' friends. She was always giving them advice and always inviting them to eat in her kitchen.

Connie received her primary and secondary education in Fairfield County and was a 1965 graduate of McCrorey-Liston High School in Blair. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Benedict College in Columbia, SC in 1969. She later received her Master's Degree in Education from the University of South Carolina. Connie started her teaching career in Athens, Georgia and later returned to Columbia, SC. She was employed by Morris Morgan Realty, Benedict College, Richland School District 2, and later retired from the SC Commission for the Blind. She was acknowledged as an excellent educator and was passionate about her work.

Connie Ruth Hendrix Morgan leaves fond memories that will be forever cherished in the hearts of her loved ones. She is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Morris L. Morgan; her three sons, Morris Hendrix Morgan (O'Tasha), Cordell Lee Marcus Morgan, and Connellus Rubin Martel Boykin Morgan (Koa). Continuing her legacy are eight grandchildren, Tayelor Morrissa Morgan, Morris Wilson Morgan, Chelsea Cordeva Morgan, Cordell Chandler Morgan, Penelope Ethelean Sadie Morgan, Sir Carter Kadell Morgan, Cairo Lee Morris Morgan, and Arden Ruth Connelly Morgan. She is also survived by four siblings, Clifton Rubin Hendrix (Carrie), Victor Murray Hendrix (Lynn), Carolyn Hendrix Austin (Emmanuel), Teresa Hendrix Wilson (Steve); she also leaves the beloved mother of two grandchildren, Naportia Stuckey Ajukwa, to cherish her memory. She will be dearly missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. Connie is predeceased by her parents; a sister, Mary Lee Hendrix; and a brother, LaMorris Hendrix.

Connie was a virtuous and remarkable woman, a true blessing to her family and all who were fortunate to know her.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Evangelist Olivia Robinson, Presiding

- Prelude.....Mr. George Henry/Reverend Julian Thompson
- Processional
- Musical Selection.....Gethsemane Choir
- Viewing Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection..... Mr. Johnnie McDuffie
"Walk Around Heaven"
- Old Testament.....Reverend Johnny McScurry
- New Testament.....Reverend Rembert Billie
- Prayer.....Ms. Tammie Anderson
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Angela Bishop
"Give Us This Day"
- Family Reflections.....Ms. Carolyn Austin and Mrs. Teresa Wilson
Deacon Clifton Hendrix and Mr. Victor Hendrix
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Bettye Pearson-Mitchell
"Pulling Me Through"
- Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Deborah Woodward
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Marlise Hendrix, Sister-in-law
"Last Mile of The Way"
- Special Tributes.....Mrs. Shirley Green, HS Classmate
Mrs. Shirlene Johnson, Caregiver
Benedict College, Class of 1969
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Willease Williams
"Safe In His Arms"
- EulogyReverend Derrick Hollins
- Benediction.....Reverend Derrick Hollins
- Recessional.....Mrs. Angela Bishop
"I'll Fly Away"
- Postlude



Committal and Interment

11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 9, 2023
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina