



Connie Christopher

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Celebrating the Life of Connie Christopher
December 9th, 1957 – October 2nd, 2025

“You can go sit on a fat baby’s ass.”

We smile every time we hear Connie’s favorite comeback, because it captures her plain-spoken humor and steady honesty. From the start, she showed us that love could be warm and direct at the same time.

Connie was born in Charleston, West Virginia, and that mountain strength never left her. She later made Nashville, Tennessee her home, filling every corner with yarn, music, and laughter.

Mom was kind, supportive, determined, compassionate, and always truthful. She gave hugs as quickly as she spoke her mind, and both felt like a gift.

She kept her hands busy with knitting and crocheting, turning skeins of yarn into blankets that warmed beds and hearts alike. Arts and crafts time often ran late into the night, because she “just had one more row” to finish.

The kitchen was her second studio. Friends and family still trade her recipes, trying to match the taste of her fried egg sandwiches, potato salad, or tater tot casserole, though no one ever gets it quite right.

Rock music poured from every speaker she owned, and Def Leppard held the top spot on her playlist. On Sunday afternoons, she switched to football with her baby sister, Tammie, cheering hard for the Dallas Cowboys and coaching from her recliner.

Faith anchored her life. She read her Bible daily and loved watching church shows, especially Pastor Creflo Dollar, finding calm guidance in each sermon.

Family gatherings were sacred events. Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter meant good food and family time. It didn’t need to be a special occasion to break out the Triominos with Connie making sure everyone was playing fair.



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Connie is cherished by her daughter Geneva Gillmer, son-in-law Eric Gillmer, grandson Brandon Gillmer, and granddaughter Rachel Gillmer. She now reunites with her beloved husband Dale Christopher, whose memory she carried close every day. She had a heart bigger than the world.

We will remember her quick laugh, her straight talk, and the way she never left a friend hungry or cold. Mom, thank you for showing us how to love boldly—rest easy, and know your warmth lives on in every blanket, every song, and every shared meal. She was preceded in death by husband of 48 years, Dale Christopher, her parents, Geneva and Charles Pence, 3 brothers, George Pence, Charles “Chuck” Pence, and Jerry Wayne Pence, and aunt, Janet Tilley.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are daughter, Geneva (Eric) Gillmer, grandchildren Brandon and Rachel Gillmer, sisters, Tammie (Lee) Pence, Shirley Koenig, brother Mark (Stacey) Pence, her fur babies, Boots and Easter, many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, sisters and brothers in law, and special close friends, Ann, Carol, Sammie, JB, and Nita.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation for her funeral expenses. You can reach Spring Hill Funeral Home directly at 615-865-1101.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN 37216, 615-865-1101, <https://www.springhillfh.com>.




Events


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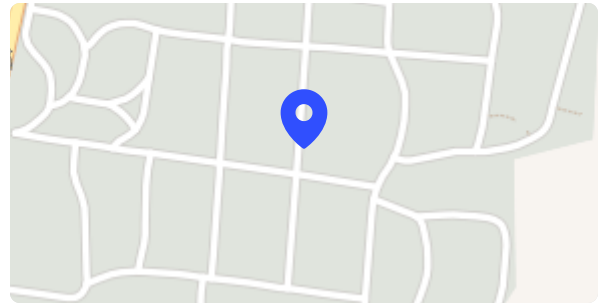
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, October 19, 2025

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT


 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216

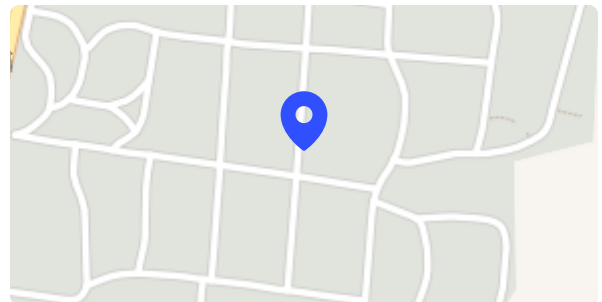


Celebration of Life

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 3:00 PM CT

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Tribute Wall

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A

Ashley Vanderpool lit a candle in honor of Connie.

Patrick and I and our kids will always remember our time together. Love you! Until we meet again. RIP

October 16 at 6:35 PM



A

Ashley Vanderpool lit a candle in honor of Connie.

Patrick and I and our kids will remember the times we had together. Love you! Until we meet again, RIP.

October 16 at 6:32 PM



Turina Davis lit a candle in honor of Connie.

October 6 at 1:46 PM



Turina Davis posted:

Connie was my mom's neighbor but more importantly her best friend and 'adopted' sister. Connie and my mom Sammie were like Thelma and Louise! They played cards, went shopping, loved going to the casino and plotting their next outing! They went to Hawaii together and had a great time. Connie helped raise my daughter Sarah and treated her like a second daughter. She adored her daughter Geneva and her grandchildren. She was an amazing wife, mother and friend to all. She had a rocking style and we shared a love of Def Leopard! She had the biggest heart and loved freely, unconditionally. She loved Jesus and loved to share her faith. We will miss her so much. Love you Connie! I'm sure you have a backstage pass to the best rock concerts in Heaven. Give Poppy and Noble a big hug! Rest easy precious lady. Love, Turina, Sarah and Sammie

October 6 at 1:43 PM



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Gen Gillmer lit a candle in honor of Connie.

Momma, I'm lost,empty,broken and hurting... this don't seem real I wanna just wake up from a bad dream... we may have had our spats like mother n daughter will have.. but I can't never call u again or see u again this is breaking me... Rachel and Brandon both are so hurt and lost they are missing u so much... I never did grieve daddy bc u was here to help me with it now ur gone i gotta grieve u both I dunno how im going to do it....no words no nothing will ever make this pain go away momma unless u was here with me...i love u more than life itself you are missed and loved by so many ppl.... I keep asking why... but I know what u would have said god if it's my time take me home to dale. That the peace I get right now knowing h didn't suffer and u ask god to take u home to daddy... damn momma I'm so numb.... I love you always !

October 5 at 9:37 PM



E Angie Mckinney lit a candle in honor of Connie.

Rest in peace, Connie.In Gods love.Angie

October 5 at 3:30 PM



Stacey Pence lit a candle in honor of Connie.

We love you and will miss you sissy Mark and Stacey

October 5 at 1:52 PM



Shirley Koenig lit a candle in honor of Connie.

Go rest in peace big sister I love you. I will miss our days togetherLove baby sister Tammy

October 5 at 10:54 AM



Shirley Koenig lit a candle in honor of Connie.

rest in peace sister

October 5 at 10:38 AM





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Shana Pence shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will always cherish the time we had together and you helping me on my wedding day getting ready and one of your favorite sayings to me was you dam skippy lol I love you and going miss you so much until we meet again



October 4 at 10:08 PM

G

Gen Gillmer October 16 at 9:57 PM

She had so many favorite sayings, she had her own. Love you I'm going to message u on messengar.

E

Eric Gillmer lit a candle in honor of Connie.

We love u



October 4 at 7:01 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Connie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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