



Constance R. McKee

July 25, 1949 - November 17, 2020

Constance “Connie” Ryan McKee (71), passed away on November 17, 2020 in Allen, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, James L. and Addine C. Ryan, and her grandson, Maxwell Lee Hoover.

Connie is survived by her husband of 41 years, Ronald Hugh (Ronney) McKee of Allen, TX, son Ryan and wife Amanda McKee of Abilene, TX, and daughter Beverly (Katie) and husband Matthew Hoover of Burleson, TX. Grandchildren include Lila and Lucas McKee of Abilene, TX.

Connie McKee was born on July 25, 1949 in Tyler, TX. She grew up in University Park, TX, and was a 1967 graduate of Highland Park High School. She also attended Southern Methodist University, where she received a degree in music education.

Mrs. McKee worked for Engineered Air Balance Co. Inc. as an Executive Administrative Assistant for 28 years. She was also an active member of the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed playing bunco with friends and lovingly serving other people. Connie might be best known for her infectious laugh and for always having a smile on her face. Most of all she loved serving her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, through active ministry in Awana discipleship at various churches during the last 20+ years.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM at Restland Memorial Park, Garden of Holy Family.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Awana.

Cemetery

Restland Memorial Park

13005 Greenville Avenue

Dallas, TX, 75243

Comments



“ I have not had personal contact with Connie in many years, decades really, but we have reconnected through Facebook and periodically exchanged greetings. My memories of her go back to our single days at Highland Park Methodist where we shared in numerous functions and gatherings. Those were fun times as well as hard times as we transitioned from young adulthood to family life. I remember when she and Ronney first began to date. They married the year after my husband and I did. It's a shock that she died and I am so sorry. Praying for all the family this wonderful woman nurtured over the years.

LaVerne Simon

LaVerne Simon - November 24, 2020 at 12:07 PM



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Barbara Egbert

Barbara Egbert - November 23, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ My memories of Connie were with the church choir. Her beautiful alto voice was a compliment to our choir. Her smile and dedication to AWANA was a blessing to all around her. She will be missed in the Allen community.

Bob Vandagriff - November 24, 2020 at 11:21 AM



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“ Connie was my only cousin on my mother's side. I have fond memories of childhood holiday visits to their family's house in University Park, where there was always a warm welcome, music, and good cheer. Whenever I think of Connie, I think of her laughing, which she did easily and often – an outward sign of her generous and empathetic nature. She, like her parents, had her struggles, but also like them, exemplified the belief that cheerfulness is a Christian duty. I never knew of anyone who wasn't glad to see her. She brightened many lives. And many here have witnessed to the quieter work she did to help neighbors and those in need. The only times I ever saw her angry were when she was indignant about something she thought unfair or unjust.

As an adult my career took me halfway across the country and our interests diverged. I'm a terrible correspondent and don't support Facebook or other social media firms, so I'm sure she was not the only one who thought I had forgotten them. But that's not the case. I'll always feel richer for having known her, and remember her example when times seem dark. She will be much missed.

Randall Couch - November 23, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ Connie was a member of our red hat group, and our red hat ladies all loved Connie. Always ready with a smile and a laugh. And the laughs she gave us playing Pictionary we will remember forever! She only played Pictionary with us once and said "never again!" Connie was highly skilled at many things. Pictionary was not one of them, but she gave us memories we will never forget that night! We will always remember Connie, what an amazing friend she was.

Crystal - November 23, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ From Yahoo Sisters Scarlet Ladies, Red Hat Friends purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Constance R. McKee.



From Yahoo Sisters Scarlet Ladies, Red Hat Friends - November 22, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ We had so many lovely memories and moments with Connie and Ronnie. We didn't know them long but was packed with laughter. Such as the night we drove an hour looking for a coffee shop, with Ronnie giving us a real thrill ride that ended on top of the curb of what we thought was a coffee shop,, which ended up as a hoofa bar! We laughed so hard we about busted our sides. The fun meals we had together, they opened up their home for dinner to us. Bible studies. Our most cherished memories are of Connie going out with us on the bus ministry. All day visiting and knocking doors on Saturday, and the reward to see them show up on the van on Sunday morning. Connie loved those bus families . She would always beat us on the bus at 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning. What a Gem! So many wonderful times. Those are the memories that burn our eyes right now, but also warm Eddie's and mine heart. We will never forget. She loved Eddie, Cindy, and Adriana. And we love her now and forever. I know Jesus has already expressed His Gratitude for all the work she did on the bus ministry, and Awanas. She had crowns with jewels waiting. We love you Connie. Ronnie we love you and BELIEVE US we are praying . The Reyes
Eddie, Cindy, and Adriana.

Eddie, Cindy, and Adriana Reyes - November 21, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Constance R. McKee.



November 21, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ A Lady Is Passing By
We are all standing along her path
As this Lady takes her last journey,
Sisters all dressed in purple and red
As a Red Hat Sister passes by.
She will be passing my way soon.
I can feel her spirit in the morning breeze.
I am blessed that I came to know her
Before this Red Hat Sister passed by me.
The words of an old hymn comfort me
"Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home".
In grace a Red Hat Sister is passing by.
As she passes we tip our red hats in respect
And our hearts crying shed tears of love.
We stand in awe - she is one of our own.
Our Red Hat sister is passing by.

Sandi Neff - November 21, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ Connie loved the Lord and she emulated Christ in her daily life actions and words. She could sing beautifully and we met for the first time in choir back in 1995 when we were still Fairview Baptist. She blessed our family through her service. I was truly touched to have her provide a meal to our family after our now 23 year old son was born. I'd never had anyone do that for me and I was truly touched by the act of kindness. We were later gifted a great Little Tikes toy box and Connie and Ronnie brought it over to the house for our little boy. Us ladies all laughed with her at a recent birthday party celebrating Connie at the Chocolate Angel where she insisted on paying the check, so yes the waitress got a big tip on Connie's big day. Her laugh was contagious and she was what I'd call a real Christian. With Connie what you see is what you get and that's what I think made me love her so much as a friend and fellow sister in Christ. I know you are singing with the saints and loving every moment Connie and although your departure saddens us here we can rejoice knowing you are finally home with Jesus. Love Kim Adam and Matt Leibig.

Kim Leibig - November 21, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ We can't help but smile when thinking of Connie. She had that effect on everyone she came in contact with. We loved her and when I think of her, she is sitting at the feet of Jesus and She has brought a smile to His face as well. We love her beautiful family so very much.

Dennis and Sharon George - November 21, 2020 at 06:47 AM



“ Ronney, we were shocked and saddened to hear this news about Connie. We send our sincerest sympathy. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ronnie & Jan Ward - November 21, 2020 at 09:33 PM