



Connie Mae Miller

January 8, 1939 - August 5, 2023

In Loving Memory of Connie Mae (Williams) Miller

Connie Mae Miller was born on February 8, 1939, in Collierville, Tennessee. She was the third child of Idella (née Watson) and Dennis Williams.

Connie's early years were spent in the embrace of her large family, counting seven siblings as her partners in adventure and companionship. Two brothers, Jacob and Robert, and two sisters, Lorraine and Icy Bell, preceded her in death. Her faith in Christ bloomed early, leading to her baptism at Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church, where her spiritual foundation was nurtured.

In 1955, Connie married Eddie Lee Miller, embarking on a journey that spanned 60 years until Eddie's passing. In 1967, driven by dreams of a brighter future, Connie and Eddie ventured from the rural south to Detroit, Michigan where they lovingly raised five children: Donald, Barbara, Lowanda, Marvin (preceded in death), and Clarence.

A dedicated wife and mother, Connie was the cornerstone of her household.

She worked inside the home until her youngest child's start in school after which she took a job at Fred Sanders' Bakery where she remained until her well-deserved retirement.

Connie's culinary talents were legendary among her friends and family. From soulful feasts to delectable sweets, her creations were a testament to the love she poured into her cooking. Her warm words, "I love to cook as long as people are here to enjoy it," captured her giving spirit. No guest ever left her home with an empty stomach.

Her creativity extended beyond the kitchen. Connie crafted hand-sewn quilts that became cherished heirlooms for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In moments of leisure, she found joy in puzzles and painting. Connie also had a profound appreciation for nature's beauty, nurturing vibrant flower gardens at her home.

A survivor of breast cancer, Connie's strength and resilience were an inspiration to those around her. Her radiant smile, characterized by a charming gap inherited from her father, Dennis, remains etched in the memories of all who knew her well.

After battling her most recent illness with courage and grace, Connie passed away peacefully in the embrace of sleep, in the comfort of her home. Her legacy lives on through the memories shared by those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Connie leaves an enduring legacy through her children: Donald, Barbara (Jerome), Lowanda, and Clarence. She is also warmly remembered by her siblings Linda Faye (Dean), Kenneth, and Doretha, along with 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren all of whom carry a piece of her love in their hearts.

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“ Our prayers love and heartfelt condolences go out to you all! Aunt Connie Mae was my Aunt by marriage, but I never felt like that from the time I came into the family. She was Aunt Connie Mae. I had an addiction to Sanders bumpy cakes and chocolate covered marble cakes and she spoiled me rotten until she retired. Got a toothache and 50 pounds just thinking about it. Always a smile and hardy smile. The race was run, your work is done RIL Angel!!!

August 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences at this time. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Much love to you and your family.

Blue Skies - August 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Mama/Grandma, Thank you for every selfless unsung deed I know you did for me.

White Florist's Choice - August 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear mother, I know that you are no longer with us, but your memories live on forever, your thoughts are always fresh in my heart.



August 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM