



Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs

October 30, 1945 - December 18, 2024

Connie Mae Sanderfur Griggs, 79, of Chattanooga, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, after a long period of declining health, in the Hospice Care Center. She was born October 30, 1945, to Solomon and Ida Sanderfur in Chattanooga, Tennessee. At a young age, Connie attended Orchard Knob Elementary and Jr. High School. She graduated from Howard High School in 1963, where she served as a band majorette. She graduated from A&M University where she earned a degree in Education. She was employed by the Hamilton County School System where she enjoyed teaching in elementary schools for over 25 years.

Connie had a passion for cooking and was delighted to share her meals with others. Wherever she lived she was surrounded by plants, and she loved sharing her plants with others and working in her vegetable garden. She loved attending and volunteering at Cedine Bible camp in the summers. Connie enjoyed traveling with the seniors and was an avid reader of mystery books and enjoyed playing cards.

Connie attended New City Fellowship where she was very active in preparing the closing meal of Black History Month. She was also active in the Red Hat Society where she enjoyed living life to the fullest.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents, Ida and Solomon Sanderfur;

four brothers; and four sisters.

Survivors include her three sisters, Hattie M. Benn, Ervina Jarret, and Janis Upton; her four sons, Derrick of NC, Damon, David, both of Chattanooga, and Daryl of Oregon; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. A memorial service will be on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at 2 p.m. in the chapel with Pastor Chris Turner as the Eulogist.

DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM: Click on the link below to view the service.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

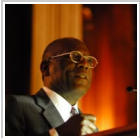
Tribute Wall



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John Bradley - September 02, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ I send condolences to the family. On this date 09/02/2025 I Googled Connie's name to find out how she was doing and found she passed last December. My Name is John and I am sure I met some of the family. I played bid whist with Connie and became her partner most of the time. Connie & I were going together until I left moving to North Dakota in 2016. I felt from the first time I saw her that she was a very attractive woman and she was in her late 60's. I often thought about her over the years. Some of the family may have remember her being around a guy name John around 2015 or so as I was at her house often. I will be saying Prayers for her.

John Bradley - September 02, 2025 at 01:26 PM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - January 11, 2025 at 12:12 PM

GM

“ *Glenda Morgan lit a candle in memory of
Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs*



Glenda Morgan - December 30, 2024 at 05:47 PM

LW

“ *LaTasha W. lit a candle in memory of Connie
M. Sanderfur-Griggs*



LaTasha W. - December 29, 2024 at 04:05 PM

VP

“ *Vincinrtta P.Brown lit a candle in memory of
Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs*



Vincinrtta P.Brown - December 28, 2024 at 06:19 AM

VP

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the Griggs and Sanderfer families. I know those persons that played cards with Connie will miss her. The Howard class of '63 will miss her as well. May God strengthen each of you in the days ahead.
Vincinetta Brown*

Vincinrtta P.Brown - December 28, 2024 at 06:24 AM

EB

“ *Condolences To The Family. My Favorite Memory Of Connie Is When She Came To Columbus Ohio To Visit Her Best Friend My Sister Geraldine Armour Shelton Many Years Ago. We Went To Church Together, And It Was Such A Blessed Day. Deepest Sympathy Earlene Brewer & The Connally Family.*

Earlene Brewer - December 28, 2024 at 05:24 AM

DD

“ *DeShona Davis lit a candle in memory of Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs*



DeShona Davis - December 27, 2024 at 03:05 PM

GJ

“ *Glenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs*



Glenda Jones - December 27, 2024 at 02:51 PM

NB

“ *Nicole Brown purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs.*



Nicole Brown - December 27, 2024 at 09:22 AM

IA

“ In loving memory of our dear sister Connie, we the members of The Red Hat Society Classy Sassy Diva's and our Queen Mother Izola Acklin our prayers are with the family.

Izola Acklin - December 27, 2024 at 09:19 AM

GE

“ Gwen Earvim lit a candle in memory of Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs



Gwen Earvim - December 27, 2024 at 12:29 AM

IB

“ Ida Mickey Battle lit a candle in memory of Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs



Ida Mickey Battle - December 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Pastor Jesse And Mary Benn.. Anniston Al lit a candle in memory of Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs



Pastor Jesse and Mary Benn.. Anniston Al - December 26, 2024 at 12:07 AM

CB

“ *Comm. Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in memory of Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs*



Comm. Greg and Pat Beck - December 26, 2024 at 12:03 AM

LC

“ *In my Prayers Janice Upton and Family*

Linda c Carter - December 24, 2024 at 02:30 PM

WB

“ *Wilma McClure Brown lit a candle in memory of Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs*



Wilma McClure Brown - December 23, 2024 at 05:56 PM

VP

“ *Vincinrtta P.Brown lit a candle in memory of Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs*



Vincinrtta P.Brown - December 23, 2024 at 03:54 AM

CB

“ *CAROLYN BAILEY lit a candle in memory of
Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs*



CAROLYN BAILEY - December 20, 2024 at 01:33 PM

CB

*THE 1963 CLASS OF HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL SENDS
CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF CONNIE SANDERFUR-
GRIGGS*

CAROLYN BAILEY - December 20, 2024 at 01:39 PM

OP

“ *Opella purchased the Large Basket Garden for
the family of Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs.*



Opella - December 20, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family
of Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs.*



December 20, 2024 at 11:25 AM

GM

“ *Condolences to the family and friends of Connie. I first met her at the Eastgate Senior Center where we work on a Black History Project together. We also travel with the Center together several times. Connie had a pleasant presence and was very knowledgeable on several subjects. She had a calm demeanor and always talked about her children. This world has lost a wonderful human being in her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May the memories she left with you always bring a smile to your face. May she rest in eternal peace.* ”



Gracelia Moore - December 20, 2024 at 10:04 AM

HM

“ *Praying for the family and friends
Connie was a very special, gracious lady.* ”



Harriet McCrary - December 20, 2024 at 03:35 AM

FR

“ *Frances lit a candle in memory of Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs* ”



Frances - December 19, 2024 at 11:59 PM

EM

“ Minister Michael(Elaine) Malone



Elaine Malone - December 19, 2024 at 10:39 PM

MB

“ Marilyn Brown lit a candle in memory of
Connie M. Sanderfur-Griggs



Marilyn Brown - December 19, 2024 at 07:39 PM

NW

Condolences and prayers to the family.

Nettie Bowles Wright - December 22, 2024 at 04:34 PM

KG

Jannis

I remember your sister from Howard, a nice young lady with a beautiful smile. You were a very nice, humble person too. I remember you conducting yourself as a saved young lady. I was glad to see you at one of our class activities a few years ago. Maintainn that smile and the love you have for our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. He will comfort you. Katherine Gibbs Garth

Katherine Gibbs Garth - December 26, 2024 at 03:35 PM