



## Connie Howard Hawkins

July 31, 1934 - November 1, 2023

Connie Carolyn Howard Hawkins was born July 31, 1934, in Tyler, Texas, and died comfortably at home Nov. 1, 2023, at the age of 89. What a wonderful day in heaven when she was reunited with Tommy, her husband of 50 years, her mother Grace Howard Daniel, and other loved ones.

Graveside services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10, 2023. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery with Dr. Marc Donaldson officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Connie is survived by her children, Terry and Diane Hawkins, Tim Hawkins and Jim Hay, and several special cousins, nieces, and nephews who held a big place in her heart.

Connie lived in Tyler most of her life. She was proud to be head drum major at Tyler High (class of 1951) and an Apache Belle at Tyler Junior College (class of 1953).

She was a loving mother and devoted wife, always supporting her family and friends in every endeavor.

She always had a positive attitude and a ready smile, and was a believer in all things good. She was a wonderful hostess and cook and enjoyed entertaining family and friends. She loved people and loved helping others in any way she

could. She was interested in all the details of her family and friends' lives. Connie was a lovely lady, and even in the midst of storms, she always found a way to get to her weekly beauty shop appointment.

She was a member of the Friendly Sunday School Class at Marvin Methodist Church, where she served faithfully for years on the greeting team and visiting homebound members.

The family gives special thanks to the women whose loving care allowed Connie to remain at home, including Sascha Huber, Sharon Burnley, and Nicole Nelson.

If you would like to remember Connie by making a memorial gift, please consider giving to the Marvin Methodist Church Foundation ([www.marvin.church](http://www.marvin.church)), the SPCA of East Texas (<https://spcaeasttx.com>), or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery  
2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Tim and Terry, I have so many fond memories of our wonderful times with Connie and Tommy, and my parents, whether in Austin or Tyler, at the lake or in town. It only mattered that we were all together. It's the end of an era now, but what a fantastic era it was! Rest in peace, sweet Connie.  
Much love, Darryl*

Darryl - November 11, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Connie Howard Hawkins.*



November 08, 2023 at 06:24 PM

WJ

“ *With Love Paul and Jack purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Connie Howard Hawkins.*



With Love Paul and Jack - November 08, 2023 at 02:35 PM

WJ

“ *With Love Paul and Jack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Howard Hawkins.*

With Love Paul and Jack - November 08, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Connie Howard Hawkins.*



November 07, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Love, David & Mary Hale purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Connie Howard Hawkins.*



**Love, David & Mary Hale** - November 07, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Connie Howard Hawkins.*



November 06, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Howard Hawkins.*



November 06, 2023 at 05:27 PM

WG

“ With Love, Curt, David & Grady planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Howard Hawkins.

With Love, Curt, David & Grady - November 06, 2023 at 05:27 PM

SH

“ Sascha H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Howard Hawkins.

Sascha H. - November 06, 2023 at 10:06 AM

AG

“ Tim and Terry, thinking of you both.

Amy Sanders Garrison - November 05, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DG

“ What a lovely lady Ms. Connie was. We always enjoyed seeing her every Thursday at the hair salon. We will miss her and her sweet smile and little wave.



Donna Welch Griffin - November 04, 2023 at 08:05 PM