



Connie Lee Davis Nixon

May 5, 1946 - November 26, 2023

A Memorial Service for Connie Lee (Davis) Nixon, 77, of Flint, Texas, will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. at Grace Community Church —Old Jacksonville Campus with Gary O’Neal officiating.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nixon passed away on Sunday, November 26, 2023. Her husband and children were by her side thanking God for her life as she began to worship Him face to face.

She was born May 5, 1946, in Bremerton, WA to Daniel W. Davis Jr and Nancy Lee Hammond. She graduated from Neville High School in Monroe, LA where she met the love of her life, Bobby Nixon. They were married on July 3, 1966, in Monroe, LA and they shared 57 wonderful years of marriage. She graduated from Northeast Louisiana University (now ULM) with a master’s in Mathematics with a minor in English.

Connie was the mother of three children: Chip, Kerry, and Nancy. She was their greatest encourager, prayer warrior, and always pointed them to Jesus. She was a selfless servant, always thinking of others and giving a word of encouragement. She was active in Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) where she

diligently studied God's word and applied it to her life. She was the spiritual rock of our family and she shined the love of Jesus wherever she went and with everyone she met. As she faced the news of being diagnosed with breast cancer she wrote this verse in her journal:

Isaiah 43:1b-2 "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you."

Her hope and future were well established in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Connie's passion was studying the Bible and teaching mathematics. She combined those two passions by teaching at Trinity Christian Academy in Addison, TX for 37 years. She had a way of explaining math so that her students could understand while weaving in the majesty of our creator God. She disciplined and mentored many students through being a cheerleader sponsor, Wilderness Trip, Mexico Mission Trip, Israel Trip, and Senior Trip. Connie left her mark in the classrooms, hallways and hearts of her students and colleagues during her 37 years at TCA. She retired in 2016 to spend time with Bobby and her family at the lake house in East Texas. She remained a faithful friend of TCA and an ardent patron of the Upper School library during her retirement years. After she retired from teaching, she continued to teach her grandchildren and was always available to help them with their math homework over Facetime. She spent her retirement years reading, working Sudoku and crossword puzzles, sewing quilts, and traveling with Bobby.

Connie was preceded in death by her father, Daniel Davis, mother, Nancy Lee McCabe, and stepfather, Roland "Mac" McCabe. She is survived by her loving family including her husband, Bob Nixon; her children, Chip and Kim Nixon,

Kerry and Seth Chambliss, and Nancy and Darren Smith. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Coby and Alena Chambliss, Caleb and Jenna Chambliss, Cooper Chambliss, Abigail Smith, McCabe Smith, Joshua Smith and John Peter Smith, and Chloe Nixon. She is also survived by her sister, Sharon Morgan; and brothers, Dan Davis and John Davis; as well as numerous loving in-laws, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Coby Chambliss, Caleb Chambliss, Cooper Chambliss, Abigail Smith, McCabe Smith, Joshua Smith, John Peter Smith, and Chloe Nixon.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00-7:00 PM on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Trinity Christian Academy Tuition Aid Fund Donate to TCA Checks may be mailed to TCA Foundation In honor of Connie Nixon, 17480 Dallas Parkway, Ste. 115, Dallas, TX 75287, FCA—Seth Chambliss Donate to FCA or mail check to Brazos Valley FCA—Seth Chambliss, PO Box 10802, College Station, Tx 77842, Brazos Christian School Building Fund Donate to Brazos Christian, or mail check to Brazos Christian School, 3000 W. Villa Maria Rd, Bryan, Tx 77807 put On the Rise Campaign in memory of Connie Nixon, or Pine Cove Project 319 Donate to Pine Cove.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Memorial Service

DEC 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community Church
3215 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of
Connie Lee Davis Nixon*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 29, 2023 at 05:06 PM

“*My sincere condolences to the family. I wouldn't dare call her Connie. To me, she will always be Mrs. Nixon.*

Mrs. Nixon was one of my favorite teachers. She came into 7th grade math guns blazing, brooking no funny business, and no feet on the book cradle under the chair in front of you. Once she established respect with a bunch of crazy kids, and we knew where we stood, she was funny.

I remember reading a book, inside my math book, and she came over and pulled the book out of my hands and without a word, took it to her desk, put it in a drawer, and continued teaching.

At the end of class, she asked me to stay for a few minutes. "Do you think you've got the material down such that you can read a Robert Ludlum novel in my class while I'm teaching?"

*"I think so Mrs. Nixon but I'm sorry."
"Here's your book back. You better ace that test."*

It was 7th grade math, so while I did do well on the test, I'm no genius. I studied that week or something. I don't know.

What I remember from this was the twinkle in her eye, every time I saw her, over the next 40 years, regarding this story. All of these moments with teachers matter.

And for me, with Mrs. Nixon, it's an indelible memory, including all the laughter over the years when I saw her and she gave me a hug asking if I'd read any good books lately.

It's not lost on me that Mrs. Nixon did NOT do it for the money. None of the teachers at Trinity did. She did it because she cared and had a ministry to a bunch of kids trying to find their way in life.

Mrs. Nixon was a good teacher. She was my friend. And I look forward to seeing her again.

Todd Williams - December 12, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Connie Lee Davis Nixon.*



December 01, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Connie Lee Davis Nixon.*



December 01, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Leesa J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Lee Davis Nixon.*

Leesa J. - December 01, 2023 at 11:30 AM

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“ From Brook Carreker purchased the Sweet Since
rity for the family of Connie Lee Davis Nixon.



From Brook Carreker - December 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM

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“ Connie and I became friends through a BSF class in 2017. One fall day, she came to visit me after I had begun to take piano lessons. (I mean Beginner lessons.) She wanted to hear me play something that I was working on. So, I played my song, with not too many mistakes but some, and when I finished she congratulated my effort and told me I could play it again if I wanted to. So I did, with fewer mistakes but still missing a here and there. She beamed with pride that I had improved and told me I could play it again... if I wanted to. I think we went through that process a couple more times, but I finally played it with no errors at all. Wow! She was so proud of me. Patted my back, clapped her hands, smiling and laughing as she praised my "performance." Then she looked through my little book and found a beginner's version of "Joy to the World" a few pages down the way. With a smile across her face, she said, "You ought to be able to play this one by Christmas!" So, I had my assignment! That's a quality I remember in my friend, Connie. She was an encourager who wanted to see you, if you were working on something, to reach your goal and kept you moving higher. I'll miss her very much.

•Sandra

Sandra McGarry - November 30, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Connie Lee Davis Nixon.



November 30, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ 137 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 29, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Lee Davis Nixon.*



November 29, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Larry Allen & Daniel Frey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Lee Davis Nixon.*

Larry Allen & Daniel Frey - November 29, 2023 at 10:37 AM