
*In Loving Memory
of
Constance C. Brookins*

*Sunrise
December 5, 1944*

*Sunset
May 30, 2022*



Friday, June 17, 2022

*Family Hour: 10:00 a.m.
Service: 11:00 a.m.*

*From the Heart Church Ministries®
Annex at 5055 Allentown Road
Suitland, Maryland 20746*

Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor

Obituary

Constance C. Brookins, affectionately known as “Connie,” was called to heaven on May 30, 2022, to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was born on December 5, 1944, to the late George and Carrie Carr.

Connie, the second-born of the Carr’s four children, attended York County Public Schools, and graduated from James Weldon Johnson School in Yorktown, Virginia. She furthered her education at Saint Paul’s College, a private, historically Black institution located in Lawrenceville, Virginia. And upon earning a bachelor’s in elementary education, she relocated to Maryland.

A dedicated educator, Connie was employed with the District of Columbia Public Schools for 35 years, before retiring in 2005.

In 2006, a woman of faith, Constance joined From the Heart Church Ministries. She was committed, devoted, and actively involved in the life of the church. Moreover, she faithfully served on the Helps Ministry Repast Team assisting others in their time of need. Connie with her welcoming smile, genuinely loved her church and was not shy about letting others know. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Connie leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved daughter, Terresa Garner (Dwayne); grandchildren, Dwayne Garner, Jr., and Dayna Garner; sisters, Gloria Turner, and Wanda Edmonds; brother, George Carr, Jr.; a dear aunt, Alice Washington; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 67
New Testament: Romans 8:38-39

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *FTH Psalmist*

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Mr. Steven Roseman
Co-worker and Former Principal of Drew Elementary School

Ms. Francine Easton, Friend

Mrs. Mary Williams
Co-worker at Richardson Elementary School

Poem *Juanita B. Brown*

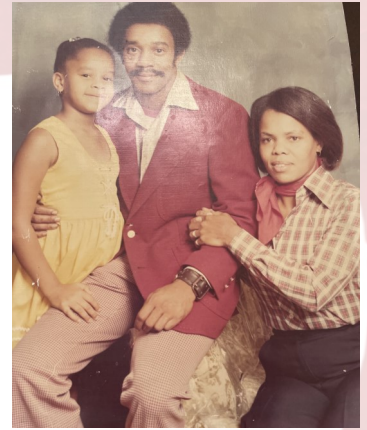
Obituary (Read Silently)

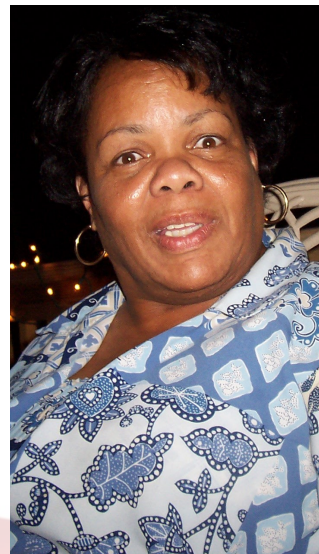
Song of Preparation *FTH Psalmist*

Message of Hope *Minister Bonnie Rampersaud*

Call to Christ

Recessional





Family Sentiments

You will always be missed. Love you forever!

Terresa Brookins



Momma, she was a woman that brightened up every room that she walked in. She always inspired me to better myself. She will always be with every accomplishment that I complete. I will always cherish my moments with her. I love you dearly grandma!

Dayna Garner



Love you grandma—you were a special, special woman! You may have passed on, but your memories will always live on within us. Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and concern, your love and everything that you have done for me. Wherever you are, I know you are in a much better place. I will be forever grateful and thankful that you are my 'grandmother.'

DJ, Dwayne Garner, Jr.



Connie was my friend as well as my sister. "Gone but never forgotten!"

Wanda Edmonds and Gloria Turner

Family Tree

By Alison Jean Thomas

*It seems strange to me
That a family tree is drawn from the top of the page.
Instead, draw mine with roots deeply planted in firm ground
Like forefathers, whose stories retold,
Nourish us.
Draw the trunk giving support and power,
Strongly branching out
So that young shoots can reach high
And buds,
Some yet unfurled,
May catch dreams in sunlight.*



Aunt Connie, with your passing, you have gathered with those who came before you, to fortify the foundational base of our family tree. Having helped mold us into who we are and who we still strive to become. Your legacy of love, quiet strength, and wisdom will continue to grow and blossom through Terresa, DJ, Dayna, Jonathan, and myself for generations to come.

“You fought the good fight, you have finished your race, you kept your faith.”

From your ever-loving family!



Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We the family of Constance Brookins acknowledge with deep appreciation every act of kindness and expression of love shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless you. We love you all.

*Services Entrusted to:
Marshall-March Funeral Home, Inc.
4308 Suitland Road
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