



Connie Gay Champ

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Connie Gay Powell Champ, 71, of Spotsylvania County, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 24, 2020 at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Connie was born in Woodford in 1949 to Floyd and Flossie Powell. She was the oldest of seven girls and was like a second mother to her younger sisters. Connie graduated from Stafford High School and soon after she married her high school sweetheart, Dennis Roberson, Sr., and together they had two children, Annette and Dennis, Jr. After her husband's untimely death, she remarried Charles F. Gibson and they had two more children, Della and Jason. She was a great mother who took pride in how she could teach her children to be self-sufficient. Connie enjoyed many years of staying home and raising her children - teaching them how to sew, how to cook, to make crafts and so much more.

In 1984, Connie decided to go back to work for the federal government. One of her main tasks was to help develop standards of procedures for government jobs. She was a hard worker and took pride in her job. She retired from the federal government in 2010. Connie later met and married Richard W. Champ. They enjoyed a year of marital bliss together until he passed away in 2013.

Connie loved retirement so she could spend time on her hobbies. She was an avid reader of murder-mystery novels, and loved to watch the I.D. Channel. Connie enjoyed exploring her family's genealogy and tending to her indoor plants. She was very creative in many different ways, including poetry, ceramics, and sewing wedding dresses and Halloween costumes. Connie also loved to eat. One of her favorite places was Golden Corral because they had catfish on the buffet. Connie was incredibly thoughtful - if you were lucky enough to know her and be loved by her, she always had something up her sleeve to make you happy. It could be buying or making you something you mentioned you wanted or just something she thought would make you smile. Connie was an integral part of teaching and guiding many throughout her life. Her sisters, children, and grandchildren all benefited from her guidance and love through the years. She will be greatly missed.



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She is survived by her four children, Annette Jett, Dennis Roberson, Jr., Della Gibson and Jason Gibson; six sisters, Brenda Brent, Jackie Gordon, Hulda Elswick, Ruby Cooper, Imogene "Deanie" Wood, and Amy Ennis; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and other loving extended family.

In addition to her parents, Connie was preceded in death by her first husband, Dennis Roberson, Sr., a brother, Alvin Brooks, a grandson, Chance Jett, and her last love, Richard Champ.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed to her family online at foundandsons.com.



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DW

Deanie Wood posted:

Great and wonderful sister

May 9 at 12:18 PM

LH

Lee Hulbert July 13 at 2:24 PM

She was a true friend.

LM

Linda Morris posted:

Connie was a co-worker for many years. She always had a witty comment to share. She was missed when she retired. We will all miss her even more now, but many of us will see her again. Many prayers for her loving family during this time. I pray that even in your sorrow, you will also find joy in your memories of her. Linda Morris

May 2 at 6:28 AM

HB

Helen Butler posted:

Marie Hart and Helen Butler sends their condolences to all of Connie's family and friends. We are Connie's friends from the Meadows. Such a sweet and funny lady. We had a lot of good times at the gazebo. To know her was to love her.

April 30 at 3:36 AM

KB

Kathy Zeets Burgess posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers to her loved ones. Connie and I attended high school together. Kathy Zeets Burgess

April 29 at 7:57 AM

DM

Darlene Mills posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace.

April 29 at 6:45 AM



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JC

Joan Coakley posted:

So sorry to hear of Gay's passing. We were childhood friends. In the 1960's her cat needed a home, and we took him. We enjoyed OLD TOM for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Joan Bennett Coakley

April 29 at 5:34 AM

SB

Sue Baker posted:

To Nett, Amy and Ruby and families. I am thinking of you all and sending prayers. I know how important this lady was to all of you. She will be looking down and seeing all of the wonderful loved ones that she kept in her heart of all of these years and smile as she sees what a strong and loving group you all are.

April 29 at 2:21 AM

LM

Lisa Moseley posted:

Connie, was a wonderful person and a very hard working. She was always kind to everyone and smiling. Connie will be missed:(RIP

April 28 at 3:29 AM

DH

Delores Hensley posted:

She was nice to work with she made my retirement album which was great

April 27 at 8:43 PM

RN

Roberta Mullen White And Glenn Nicholls posted:

Deanie and family, Our love and prayers are with you during the loss of your sister. God bless you!
Love, Roberta Mullen White and Glenn Nicholls Sr.

April 27 at 11:41 AM



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Jackie Gordon posted:

Connie, I love you and you will be missed. You made a big difference in my life and I am so glad I told you that more than once. Mom and dad were always so proud of you and your accomplishments. You led by example as a good big sister helping us with our homework and anything else that came along including boyfriend stuff. Thank you for that. I know our loved ones who went before you, welcomed you home with open arms. Love you always. Your sister, Jackie

April 27 at 11:06 AM



Jim Burge April 29 at 11:00 AM

My wife Maggie and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to Connie's entire family. Connie sounds like she was a treasure to those lucky enough to have known her. Jim and Maggie Burge, Murfreesboro, Tn.---friends to sister Jackie



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Connie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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