



Constance "Connie" Caylor Welke

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Constance Caylor Welke, better known as Connie, passed away suddenly and peacefully in her sleep at her home in Sterling, Virginia on June 20, 2025.

Born February 9, 1947, to Tommy and Puddin Caylor, Connie grew up in what is now known as old Ashburn with her brother, Ralph. Connie graduated from Loudoun County High School in 1965 and then continued her education at Newberry College in South Carolina, where she received a bachelor's degree while studying music and education.

After graduating, Connie returned home to Loudoun County Public Schools as a classroom teacher. She taught for 41 years in Sterling Park; starting at Sully Elementary and the majority of her career at Sterling Middle. She was a favorite and beloved teacher, yearbook sponsor, and active member of her school community.

Connie was a member of Ashburn Presbyterian Church, and was for many years the choir director, church pianist, and organist. She was also active in preserving the old sanctuary and was one of the authors of the church's history.

She is survived by her daughter Cheryl Welke, her older brother Ralph Caylor, her grandchildren Makenzie and Jameson, and multitudes of family and friends. Connie left a lasting impact on generations and she will be loved and missed dearly.

The family will receive guests for visitation on Thursday June 26, 2025 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Cir. SE, Leesburg, VA, 20175.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday June 27, 2025 at 11:00 am at Loudoun Funeral Chapel. Guests are welcome to arrive at 10:00am. Interment will follow the service at Leesburg Union Cemetery, 323 N King St, Leesburg, VA 20176.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Ashburn Fire and Rescue Department or the Sterling Fire and Rescue Department.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, June 26, 2025

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Loudoun Funeral Chapel
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



Visitation

Friday, June 27, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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Funeral Service

Friday, June 27, 2025

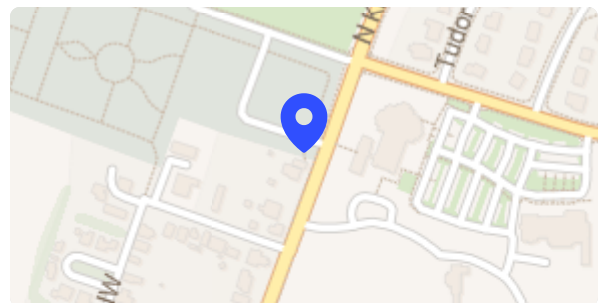
11:00 AM ET

Loudoun Funeral Chapel
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Cemetery Details

Leesburg Union Cemetery
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Webcast Video**.



June 23 at 6:09 PM



Karen & Rick Stockstill posted:

Condolences to the family and loved ones. ♥ Karen and I knew Connie both as Caylor and then as Welke waaaaaayyyy back in the 80's as members of a local square dance club. As other have said, Connie was a wonderful and beautiful lady...now with God in Heaven. ♥♥♥

June 30 at 3:30 AM



Leanna Wilson posted:

Connie and I were co-teachers for a couple of years. I was the special education teacher in the room. Connie made our students and I laugh. Connie loved our students and had high expectations. Her favorite statement meeting students at the beginning of the year and as a substitute teacher after her retirement was, "I am mean, nasty, and ugly." I could never keep a straight face. Such irony for a dedicated teacher who believed in her students, etc. --Leanna Wilson, retired teacher since June 2020.

June 27 at 8:03 AM



Connie Stevens posted:

Growing up in old Ashburn and a member of Ashburn Presbyterian church i remember when the church got our first organ and Connie spent many hours mastering it. Connie sang her solo at every Christmas Eve service. She was such a happy cheerful person and will be missed. One of Ashburn finest. Connie Howser Stevens

June 26 at 7:11 AM



Mary Wilson Hester June 26 at 5:29 PM

Connie will be very missed My deepest condolences go out to her daughter and all of her family She was just a lovely person to be around when I grew up in Ashburn I was also friends with her Facebook I know. her faith was very strong She will be missed



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The Bahrings posted:

As a neighbor, Connie was always willing to help in particular when it snowed. Connie had the only snowblower, once she finished her driveway she would loan the snowblower to any neighbor in need. I'll miss the conversations we would have after retrieving our respective mail and of course solve all the problems of the world. Connie you will be missed as a neighbor, friend and conversationalist.

June 25 at 3:21 PM



Vic Selestay posted:

Connie was truly a caring and loving person to everyone she knew. Worked with Connie for many years at Sterling Middle School and was supportive to all her students who were fortunate to have had her in the classroom. Always will be remembered for her positive and upbeat approach to life.

June 25 at 6:15 AM



Melvin L. Byrne posted:

Another "Old Ashburn" person gone too soon. Not many of us are left. Rest in Peace, Connie.

June 25 at 4:19 AM



Tom, Carol, Brian & Catherine Fletcher sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Welke family.



June 24 at 1:26 PM



Tom, Carol, Brian & Catherine Fletcher planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Constance.



June 24 at 1:26 PM



Love The Gisriel Family sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Welke family.



June 24 at 1:24 PM



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Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Welke family.

June 24 at 10:39 AM



Charisse R. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Constance.

June 24 at 9:29 AM



Candi Caulk posted:

Connie was a person who never waivered from being a delight to all. RIP sweet Connie!

June 24 at 7:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the Welke family.

June 24 at 4:52 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Constance.

June 24 at 4:52 AM



Michele Mele And Kelly Parker sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Welke family.

June 24 at 4:27 AM





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Michele Mele And Kelly Parker planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Constance.

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Ayesha, Gabriella, And Suzanne sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Welke family.

June 24 at 3:34 AM



Carol Shackelford posted:

Connie was a wonderful mentor to me at Sully when I began my teaching career. I learned so much from her, and was blessed to be part of the fourth grade team. My thoughts are with her family.

June 24 at 3:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Welke family.

June 23 at 11:53 PM





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Diane McDonough posted:

Connie was always one of our favorite cousins. She and I (Diane) shared the same birthday, and celebrated together a few times. She always told me I was the best gift she received for her 14th birthday. At all of our family reunions, you could be assured Connie would be the person to entertain the younger children with games. She taught us how to play Domino's, Uno, Trouble, and so many other games back in the early 1960's and 1970's. Connie always displayed a delightful, cheerful, and vibrant personality, full of laughter and energy. Our family lost one of the best, and her absence will be sorely missed. Our hearts are broken, and our prayers go out to Cher, McKenzie, Jameson, Ralph, her best friend Annabelle, and all that loved Connie as much as we loved Connie. Rest in Peace, dear sweet cousin Connie...until we meet again to play games and share laughter in heaven. Your WV Cousins: Shirley Jordan, Jim Dailey, Diane & Billy McDonough, Jay & Sandie Dailey, Joyce Dailey, Keith Dailey, and families

June 23 at 11:18 PM

MH **Mary E Havener** June 24 at 5:52 AM

I grew up in Old Ashburn and knew Connie from first grade at Ashburn Elementary School. We graduated from Loudoun County High School Class of 1965. Throughout the years we would see each other at Teacher Association Meetings; the grocery store and other places in Sterling and Leesburg. Connie was a beautiful woman. She was friendly and outgoing; funny, caring and a good friend. My sincerest sympathy to Cheryl, Ralph and her grandchildren. Rest in peace my friend and may perpetual light shine upon your soul. Mary Havener Luzerne, PA (formerly of Ashburn, VA)



Tricia Lockwood lit a candle in honor of Constance.



June 23 at 8:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Your Light Shines to the Welke family.



June 23 at 6:23 PM



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Media

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Ellen Fein June 30 at 7:14 PM

Lovely service and fitting tribute to a wonderful person...she will be missed.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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