



Constance "Connie" Leah Gehlbach

October 29, 1946 - February 6, 2023

Constance "Connie" Leah Gehlbach went home to Jesus on February 6, 2023 at age 76. Connie was born to Cora Powell Eley and John Russell Eley on October 29, 1946 in Eustis, Florida.

Connie met the love of her life, Jerry Lewis Gehlbach in Minneloa, Florida. They married in Jesup, Georgia on September 28, 1963 and went on to have three children, Tracy Dixson, Deborah Howard, and Dana Hicks. She followed her career path as a dental assistant until she retired.

In addition to being a dedicated and loving mother, Connie also loved her six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, and family. Throughout her entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God, which she shared with those who surrounded her.

Connie loved to spend her time tending to her butterfly and rose gardens, watching the birds in her backyard, decorating her home, and loving on her pets.

Connie joins her father John Eley, her mother Cora Eley, her brother James Eley, and her niece Jamie Nichols in Heaven. She is survived by her husband, Jerry Gehlbach of 59 years, her sisters Johnny Kay McGuire and Linda Walden Jarrett and three daughters Tracy Dixson, Deborah Howard (Glen

Howard), and Dana Hicks (Ryon Hicks). She is also survived by her grandchildren Jeffrey Melton, Danielle Melton, Courtney Crocker, Lindsey Melton, Trevor Howard, and Chase Westbrook, as well as her 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, February 11, 2023 11:00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, Florida followed by service and interment at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1901 County Rd 25A
Leesburg, FL 34748

Previous Events

Funeral

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory
1123 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-4343

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Constance "Connie" Leah Gehlbach*



Beyers Funeral Home - February 09, 2023 at 03:16 PM

DM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Danielle Melton - February 11, 2023 at 04:55 PM

DM

Grandma when you left this earth something hit me like a ton of bricks you were my role model, my best friend you were so strong and fought so hard for all of us. I am going to miss coming to visit you, and the talks and morning messages and laughs we have shared I love you Grandma from earth to heaven. You are now home with her Mom, Dad and your brother, and beloved pets see you soon Grandma love you I will continue to make you proud and share all the good memories we have shared with my girls. Love, Your Granddaughter ❤️

Danielle Melton - February 11, 2023 at 06:11 PM

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Danielle Melton - February 11, 2023 at 04:52 PM

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Tracy Dixon - February 10, 2023 at 04:40 PM

TD

“ My beautiful mama, I still can't believe your in Heaven now. I'm not sure how to live without you. I'm gonna be brave and give it my best shot though. Thank you for being the world's best mom to me and my sisters. We know how much you loved us. We couldn't have had a better mother. You were always there for us. You left us with a lifetime of beautiful memories that we will hold in our hearts forever. And don't you worry about dad because you raised 3 loving daughters and we will always be here for him. Goodbye for now my beautiful mommy, we will miss you immensely as you were the center of our lives. Until we see you again, we will hold you in our hearts always. Love, Tracy



Tracy Dixon - February 10, 2023 at 04:33 PM

JK

“ Jim and Jeannie Keedy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Constance "Connie" Leah Gehlbach.



Jim and Jeannie Keedy - February 10, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Constance "Connie" Leah Gehlbach.



February 10, 2023 at 09:47 AM

RS

“ Robert and Carla Smith purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Constance "Connie" Leah Gehlbach.



Robert and Carla Smith - February 09, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Constance "Connie" Leah Gehlbach.



February 08, 2023 at 02:06 PM