

Pall Bearers

Christopher M. Gambrell
Eric T. Lynk
Fredrick T. Lynk
Quincy S. Lynk
Sterling Lynk
Cambric Robinson, Jr.
Jason B. Robinson
Melvin L. Weakley II

Honorary Pall Bearers

Billy Lynk
Donald Brian Lynk
Noah James Lynk
Steve Allen Lynk
Cambric Robinson, Sr.

Honorary Flower Bearers

Cecile C.M. Gambrell
Chandra D. Gray
Adrienne V. Lynk
Ericka S. Lynk
Tonya Lynk
Rachel A. Ramsey
Cher-Rhonda Woodard-Lynk-Thompson

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REPAST FOR CONNIE'S MEMORIAL

Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West
Salon 1 & 2
Main Banquet Rooms
2303 North Mayfair Road,
Milwaukee, WI 53226
8:30p.m. - 11:00p.m.
(414) 257-3400



Reid's New Golden Gate Funeral Home
5665 North Teutonia Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(414) 358-0538



Unique Touch Graphics and Design
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Honoring Her Spirit



Connie Faye Hoskins Lynk
(Affectionately Known as "Faye Faye")

SUNRISE: JANUARY 21, 1962 | SUNSET: MAY 14, 2019

Service

Friday, May 24, 2019
Viewing 5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.
Memorial 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Reid's New Golden Gate Funeral Home
5665 North Teutonia Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

Final Visitation and Committal Service
Friday, May 31, 2019
Currie's Funeral Home
Henning, Tennessee 38041



A POEM CELEBRATING THE SPECIAL LIFE OF OUR SISTER BORN WITH DOWN SYNDROME

They said on her first day on earth,
Better far if she'd died at birth.
How could they know.
How could they tell the joy she'd bring,
She taught our hearts the way to sing,
We loved her so.
We learned together through the years
To show the joy, but hide the tears,
They must not see.
They'd never learn the hurt they caused
Through thoughtless stares that on her paused
So carelessly.

And as she grew, we never grieved
To see how little she achieved,
No praise she'd lose.
Her progress made in life's tough school
We measured with a shorter rule
Than scholars use.

We can't believe she owed his day
To some genetic disarray
Wrongly conceived.
She came into this world, and there
She lived to teach us how to care.
This she achieved.

-Anon



Heaven's Very Special Child



A meeting was held quite far from Earth
It was time again for another birth.
Said the Angels to the Lord above --
This special child will need much love.

Her progress may be very slow
Accomplishment she may not show.
And she'll require extra care
From the folks she meets down there.

She may not run or laugh or play
Her thoughts may seem quite far away
So many times she will be labeled
'different,' 'helpless' and disabled.

So, let's be careful where she's sent.
We want her life to be content.
Please, Lord, find the parents who
Will do a special job for you.
They will not realize right away
The leading role they are asked to play.
But with this child sent from above
Comes stronger faith, and richer love.

And soon they'll know the privilege given
In caring for their gift from heaven.
Their precious charge, so meek and mild
Is heaven's very special child.

by Edna Massimilla

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL

OFFICIANT
Ericka S. Lynk

SOLO
Mrs. Phebe Hines

PRAYER
Vicar Sterling Lynk

OLD TESTAMENT READING - (PSALM 139:13-17)
Fredrick T. Lynk

NEW TESTAMENT READING - (2 TIMOTHY 4:7)
Fredrick T. Lynk

READING OF THE OBITUARY
Adrienne Lynk

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY
CARDS & CONDOLENCES
Vaneisha Weakley

REMEMBERING CONNIE FAYE HOSKINS- LYNK
(2 mins please)
Designated Speakers

VIDEO PRESENTATION

EULOGY
Reverend Martin Woodard

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

PSALM 139:13-17

¹³For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

¹⁵My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

¹⁶Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

¹⁷How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!



Obituary

Connie Faye Hoskins Lynk was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on January 21, 1962 to Mr. William (Bill) Hoskins and Mrs. Annie Virginia Lynk-Burnett.

Connie is preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Annie Virginia Lynk-Burnett; father, Mr. William (Bill) Hoskins; two brothers; Herman Calvin Lynk and Ernest Wallace Lynk; and her sister, Rudene Robinson.

Connie was born with Down's Syndrome and she was not expected to live beyond five years of age. She was a unique and social individual. She had a great sense of humor and a sweet demeanor.

Before relocating to Henning, Tennessee she attended Easter Seals Child Development Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After moving to Henning, she attended Johnson Consolidated School in Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

Connie's favorite song was "A Bushel and A Peck", which Mama always sung to her. She also loved babies and little children. Her favorite pastimes was to play board games at which she would most certainly cheat to make sure she won, listening to music and watching her favorite TV and Video shows. Over the years she had many supportive friends and personal care givers who loved her as if she was their own sister.

Connie departed this life on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:54p.m., in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

She leaves to cherish her memory; eight siblings; sisters: Annie (Reverend Martin) Woodard of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Maxcine Gambrell of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Justine Buchanan of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Genevieve (Bill) Burnett of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; brothers: Noah (Jane) Lynk of Marshall, Wisconsin; Allen Lynk of Madison, Wisconsin; Donald Lynk of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Billy Lynk of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; brother-in-Law Cambric Robinson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; two aunts: Vernida (Montell) Gingery of Ripley, Tennessee and Lera Holcomb of Ripley, Tennessee; one uncle, David Holcomb of Henning, Tennessee; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and many friends.