

Don't Grieve

*Today I left my loved ones and as go I pray,
Lord, don't let them grieve too much, because I've died today.*

Let there be no wailing echoing the halls.

*The same halls that held laughter and answers to my call.
I pray they all take comfort accepting the true way and listen
when I tell them these three things today.*

*Love will be forever, a promise that will last, and love me
more than ever now.*

*My time with you has passed, and last of all, remember the
glowing love to be
when our eyes meet once again, for all eternity.*

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the day,
and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.*

Why cry for a soul set free?

*Miss me a little, but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared.*

Miss me, but let me go.

*For this is a journey we all must take,
and each must go alone.*

It's all part of the maker's plan.

A step on the road to home.

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
go to the friends we know,
and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.-
Miss me, but let me go.*

Flower Bearers

Nieces and Cousins

Honorary Pallbearers

Nephews and Cousins

Acknowledgement

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many

friends for their expressions of kindness during our

bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The Family

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SERVICE OF MEMORY
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

"Connie"



Constance
GOVANTES

Sunrise

FEBRUARY 08, 1963

Sunset

AUGUST 21, 2020

Saturday, August 29, 2020
1:00 PM

CRESTVIEW CEMETERY
Highway 84 East
Cairo, Georgia 39828

Reverend Dr. Dellise Cox, Pastor/Officiating

Obituary

Constance “Connie” Govantes was born on February 8, 1963, in New York, New York, the third child of Delois Govantes and the late Leo Govantes. She confessed Christ and joined Beulah Missionary Baptist Church under the Leadership of Reverend Dr. Dellise Cox and was a faithful working on the Kitchen Committee. On August 21, 2020, God saw His precious daughter getting tired and weary, so He called her from labor to reward.

She attended Julia Richmond High in New York, and later on she obtained her GED. Years later, she relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, where she worked at The Best Western Hotel as a Security Guard until finding her passion in HealthCare. She worked in that field until her health would no longer allow her to do so. In 2016, she and her mother, whom she loved dearly, officially moved back to Cairo, Georgia.

From the start, Connie was a very outspoken, talkative, and vibrant young lady. She was a devoted family member, friend, and personal diary to many. She was very supportive, gave good advice, the life of the party, confidant, and most of all, she shared herself with everyone she encountered. She loved her family, friends, and enjoyed spending time with her cousins/best friend, Gladys Bowden and the late Sonia Jones. They were better known to the family as “The Three Musketeers.” She spent her last days bonding even more with her grandkids, family, and friends.

Connie leaves to cherish her strength and memories: a lovely and devoted mother, Delois Govantes-Parker; children whom she thought the world of and loved dearly, Kenyatta Smith, Troy Alabama, Kenneth Smith all of Cairo, Georgia and a son whom she will be joining in Heaven, Ramel Brown; five siblings whom she was blessed to have, sisters, Mary Govantes, and Seretta Govantes both of New York, New York, Sheronda Boyd, and Shelonda Boyd both of North Carolina, and brother, Tyrone Govantes of Cairo, Georgia; grandchildren, Kierra Jackson, Dereck Jackson, Jaliyah Smith, Kennedi Smith, Kimora Smith, Johnterrious Myles, Keyanna Wheeler, and Keon Smith; uncles and aunts, Ernest (Sarah) Cooper of Miami, Florida, Stella Mann of Lumberton, North Caroline, and Sammie (Pam) Cooper of Cairo, Georgia; devoted cousins, Gladys (Jonas) Bowden of Cairo, Georgia, Catherine Coleman of Winterville, Ohio, and Charmaine, and Sheena Bryant both of Atlanta, Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, a Childhood friend, Linda McIntyre and friends whom she loved unconditionally.

The Second Generation known as “The Cuz” is so strong their strength is being passed on to the Third Generation as “Little Cuz.” It shall be carried on in remembrances of Kenny, James Cal, Earl, Peter, Jynell, Cynthia, Sonny, Linda, Costella, Jeanette, Sonia, and now Connie. May they all rejoice with each other in LOVE.

Connie, was preceded in death by son, Ramel Brown; and brothers, Rasheem Govantes and Michael Govantes.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Pastor Tony Brown - Presiding

Viewing of Farewell

PrayerDeacon Willie Copeland

The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament Reverend Bernard Sales

New Testament Pastor Tony Brown

SelectionBrother Waliek Black

Moment of Reflection.....(Two Minutes, Please)Anyone

Acknowledgements..... Sister Natalie Hudson

SelectionBeulah Choir Members

Sister Debra Robinson

Sister LaShonay Brown

Eulogy Reverend Dr. Dellise Cox

Committal

Benediction