

Hall Bearers

Deacon Chester Ellis
Bro. William L. Burney
Edward A Dupree
Joseph Fleming
Christopher Ross

Floral Bearers

Lewis Chapel Mother Board
Faithful Club
Senior Ushers

- Acknowledgements -

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness.
We will always remember the expressions of love, prayers and hope
given to us during the extended illness and death of our loved one. A
special thanks to the Pruitt Health Staff for the love and care
provided. We wish you God's richest blessings today and every day.

- THE FAMILY -

A Phenomenal Mother

Phenomenal, a word to describe a mother with many attributes.

A characteristic undoubtedly grounded in her youth.

Compassionate, humble, and proud were her traits to name a few

Those who really knew her would agree that this is true.

The love she shared, the faith she possessed and the many lives that she touched

Are qualities that will be missed so very much.

She saw God in all things great and small, and gave Him praise wherever they be fall.

Donned in a priceless and quiet spirit, she was able to survive from day to day.

With the strength and knowledge that the Almighty was guiding her way.

When sickness came and her body was in distress

She trusted the Creator to calm her mind and give her rest.

THANK YOU GOD for a PHENOMENAL MOTHER

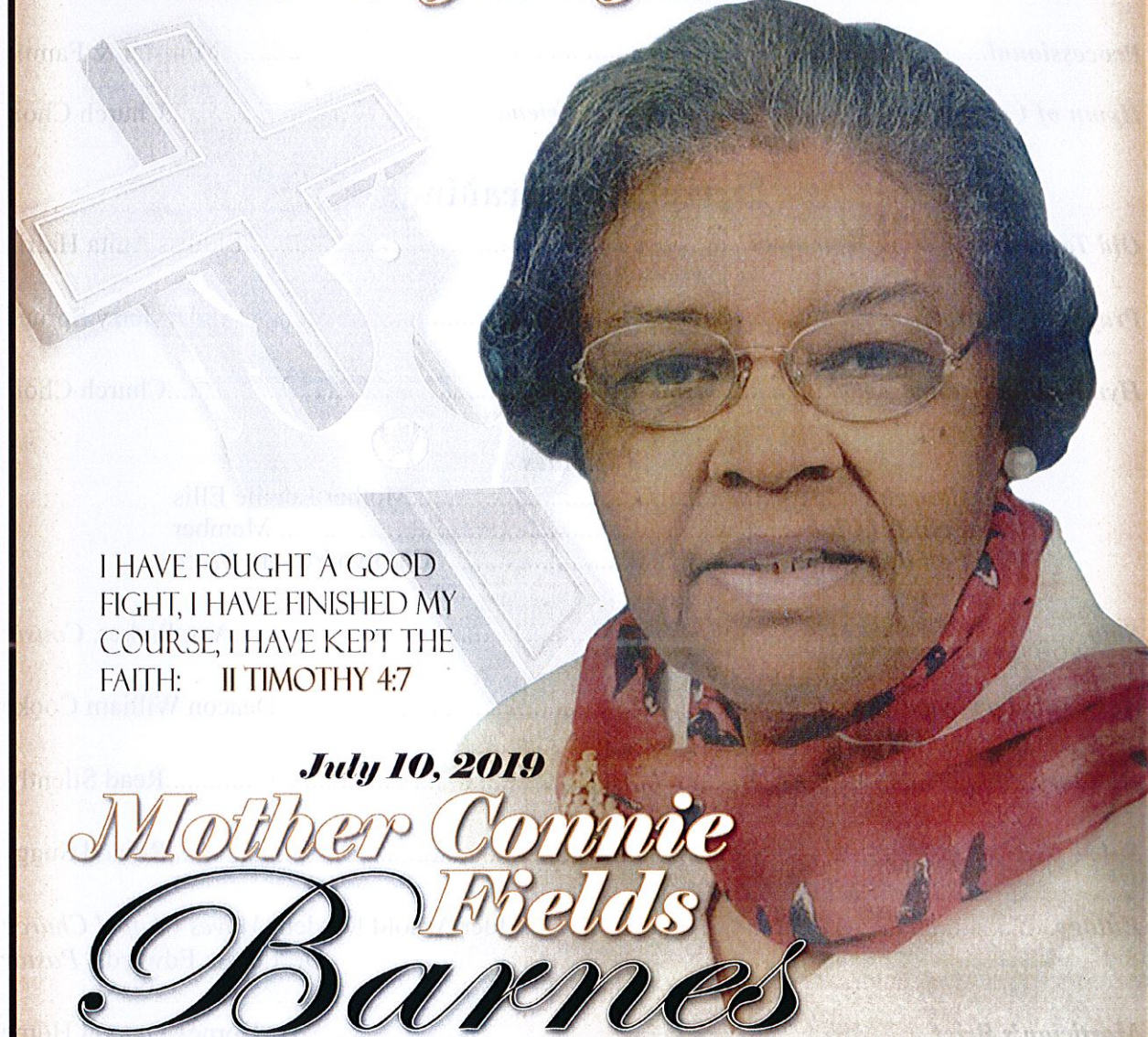
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I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD
FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY
COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE
FAITH: II TIMOTHY 4:7

July 10, 2019

**Mother Connie
Fields
Barnes**

Friday, July 19, 2019

- 11:00AM -

Lewis Chapel FWB Church, Farmville, NC
Dr. Leccie Edwards, Pastor/Officiating

- Order of Service -

Dr. Leccie Edwards, Presiding

Processional.....Minister & Family

Hymn of Consolation.....“What A Friend”.....Church Choir

- Scriptural Readings -

Old Testament & New Testament.....Eldress Anita Harris

Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Jerry Spruell

Hymn of Assurance.....“It Is Well”.....Church Choir

- Tributes -

Church.....Mother Lucille Ellis

Faithful Club.....Member

Family.....Carolyn Young, *Niece*

Solo.....Ann Parker, *Cousin*

Acknowledgements/Church Paper.....Deacon William Cooke

Obituary.....Read Silently

Solo.....Roland Suggs

Eulogy.....Elder Arnold Darden, *Moyes Chapel Church*
Dr. Leccie Edwards, *Pastor*

Mortician's Brief.....Hornes Funeral Home

Final Viewing & Recessional.....Church Choir

“I'll Fly Away”
“I'm Going to See the King”

- Interment -
Sunset Memorial Park
Farmville, NC

- Obituary -

*Somewhere beyond the rainbow end
The skies are bright and fair, no shadow dim,
No darkness falls the land is peaceful there.
And someone with the power to heal, to guide
And to understand, is waiting there to calm our fear
And take us by the hand.*

Mother Connie Barnes

Daughter of the late Lucinda Wilkes Fields and Alfred Fields was born in Greene County Township of Snow Hill, NC. She grew up and attended the schools there, her High School days were spent at the Greene County Training School, Snow Hill, NC, now known as “Greene Central High School”.

Connie married at an early age to Abram O. Phillips, to this union two children were born. She united with Lewis Chapel Church many years ago. There she proved to be a faithful and consecrated Christian, winning many friends because of her friendly personality. She served in many capacities at the church, Senior Choir, Home Mission, Kitchen Committee, Lady Steward, Ladies Fellowship, Church Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and was consecrated as a Church Mother. She did all of this with a smile as she was happy when there was work to do. Mother Connie received numerous certificates, awards and plaques acknowledging her faithful service. In addition, she was a member of the Faithful Club and served as it's secretary. She continued to work and attend service until her health failed.

Connie worked several jobs during her stay on earth, but her best loved job was a Sales Representative for Stanley Products. She also enjoyed her work with W. H. Lee Publications in New Haven, CT.

In 1975, she remarried to Governor Barnes, there they lived happy and content in Greenfield Heights until his health began to decline.

Connie was predeceased by her husband Governor Barnes. one daughter, Connie Phillips Sullivan; five sisters, Fannie Britt, Eva Burney, Diazell Dupree, Novella Fleming, and Nellie Lunsford; four brothers, William Fields, Fred “Bud” Fields, Charlie Fields and James “JT” Fields.

Connie was a good mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many.

She leaves fond memories to her daughter, Joyce Phillips Jackson (Tommie) of Lorain, OH three stepchildren, Mittie Mitchell (Jimmy) of Fountain, NC, Edna Thomas (James) of Virginia Beach, VA and Johnnie Barnes of Wilson, NC. She is survived by three grandchildren, Rosalyn Ellis Harris (Emmanuel) of Windsor, CT, William Spruill, III (DeAundrea) of Hephzibah, GA and Andre Darden (Kenisha) of Lithia Springs, GA and seven great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren, one aunt, Mable Wilkes Miller of Maury, NC, a special niece who looked after her daily, Dorothy Ross. She is survived by thirteen nieces, eight nephews, and a host of cousins whom she loved dearly. We would be remiss if we did not mention her great love for her church family and friends.

Done in Love & Sorrow
The FAMILY