



Connie Sue Branch

June 11, 1949 - September 10, 2015

Connie Sue Stevenson Branch, age 66 of Squire, WV died Thursday, September 10, 2015 at Carilion Tazewell Community Hospital in Tazewell, VA. She was born June 11, 1949 at Canebrake, WV and was a daughter of the late Clayton and Geneva Blankenship Stevenson. Connie was a 1967 graduate of Big Creek High School and attended Little French Beauty Academy in Bluefield, WV, where she received recognition as the best hairdresser in her class. She began her 46 year career in Tazewell County, VA but spent the majority of her career in McDowell County, WV, where she was owner of Connie's Beauty Shop in Squire, WV. Connie was a past member of Canebrake Freewill Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School and a member of the Rebbekah Lodge of Squire, WV. Connie loved Gospel singing and cooking out.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Joe and Mary Blankenship and paternal grandparents, Arthur and Kizzie Stevenson, and step-daughter Becky Branch.

Those who survive to cherish her memory include her husband, Eddie Branch of the home; one son, Lt. Col. Joseph Laws of Beale AFB, CA; one step-son, Eddie Branch of Bluefield, WV; two grandchildren, Madeline Elizabeth Laws and Matthew Jake Laws both of CA; three sisters, Sheila Altizer and husband, Vernon of Bluefield, VA, Donna Hay and husband, Tom of Claypool Hill, VA and Bridget Billips of Mocksville, NC; and a host of other family members and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Connie Branch will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 13, 2015 at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Pastor Brandon Hay officiating. Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m.

Monday, September 14 at Hartwell Cemetery, Hartwell, WV. Pallbearers will be Doug Addison, Canaan Addison, Josh Boyd, Eric Crawford and Clayton Somosky.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 7 p.m. Sunday, September 13, 2015.

Hurst – Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mrs. Branch and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Hartwell Cemetery

Hartwell

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
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Committal Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartwell Cemetery
Hartwell

Tribute Wall



“ *Connie Sue Branch*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Connie Sue Branch*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Connie was one of the first folks to ever cut my hair as a young lady. When I could time things right, I always tried to make the time to see her and have her do my hair as nobody else could! Not only was it time for a haircut, it was time for two old friends to catch up on one another's lives. Everytime we say each other, it was as if no time as passed. I wasn't just a customer, nor she just my hairdresser. We were friends! We shared good times and tough times. When I heard of her passing, an old Vince Gill song came to my mind..."Go rest high on that mountain, your work on earth is done!" Praying that Connie has now found that rest and peace that so often eludes us in this world for too many reasons.*

Kimberly Bledsoe Fiorucci - September 17, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Brian LaForce lit a candle in memory of Connie Sue Branch*



Brian LaForce - September 15, 2015 at 10:16 AM

BL

Connie never had harsh words for anyone, and was the sweetest lady. May God rest her soul, and allow others to be touched by her memories of her life. Gods hand is never shortened.

Brian LaForce - September 15, 2015 at 10:23 AM

BL

“ *Our condolences to the family of a special lady in our community. Connie was one of a kind to all of us. Not only did she dress our hair, we especially enjoyed her company. Connie will forever be in our thoughts, and close in heart. Harmon & LaForce families.*

Brian LaForce - September 15, 2015 at 10:10 AM

BB

“ *Connie was such a good high school friend, always smiling and laughing. I will always cherish the good times Connie, Donnie, and I shared. Sending my prayers. Brenda Shelton Brewster*

Brenda Shelton Brewster - September 15, 2015 at 09:32 AM

EL

“ *Sorry for your loss. Love from Randal Earls and family. Think about you often. God Bless you.*

elaine - September 14, 2015 at 06:59 PM

RE

“ *sorry for your loss. love from the Randal Earls and family. I will always remember see the 3 of you together. and Charles and I talk about all of you god bless*

Randal Earls - September 14, 2015 at 06:40 PM

MB

“ *Connie did my hair years ago. She was a very sweet person. Any time I saw her she always gave me a hug and she always had a beautiful, sweet smile.*

Meshell Billings - September 12, 2015 at 03:07 PM

CJ

“ *Carl, Veda and Bo Sheets and Dr. Larry Joyce purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Connie Sue Branch.*



Carl, Veda and Bo Sheets and Dr. Larry Joyce - September 12, 2015 at 09:53 AM

JB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Connie was a sweet person. My prayer is that God will comfort and bless each of you during this difficult time.*



Jackie Bandy - September 12, 2015 at 08:50 AM

CM

“ *A "True" high school friend, I will miss you Connie. Chuck Martin*

Chuck Martin - September 12, 2015 at 07:54 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Connie Sue Branch.*



September 12, 2015 at 12:55 AM