



## Connie Ann Early Woolwine

January 22, 1947 - January 24, 2026

Connie Ann Early Woolwine, 79, of Blacksburg, Virginia, died peacefully in her home on January 24th, 2026. She was born on January 22nd, 1947 to Willie Juanita Carter and Charles Edward Early. Connie grew up in Christiansburg, Va. where she was the top girl in her class and was offered a full scholarship to college. However, she had another offer of marriage from Baynard Leon Woolwine which she accepted. They were married and had four children. Baynard Leon, Jr., Melissa Dawn (deceased at birth), Mark Edward, and Christopher John.

Connie was a brilliant woman who was detail-oriented and took pride in everything she did. She was also a wonderful storyteller, a gift she passed on to her sons. Connie dedicated her life to her family, raising her sons while also working at PolyScientific and Kollmorgen. She was a good neighbor and known to cut hair for anybody who showed up at her kitchen door with that request and she would provide them a plate of dinner as well. She was a talented seamstress and blessed many with that gift. Connie had a deep faith in Jesus Christ. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints where she continued to develop her love of the Savior and had a wonderful community of support and friendship over her years. Connie shared her talents and her faith serving in various capacities for her church. After she retired, Connie was called to serve an 18-month mission in Salt Lake City, Utah where she helped people learn more about their ancestors through

family history research. She loved the work of the temple, and it brought her great joy.

Connie is preceded in death by her husband Leon, as well as her daughter, Melissa; three siblings, sister, Bonnie Wheeler, brothers, Tommy Early and James Early; a special niece, Amy Cunningham.

Connie is survived by her brother, Joe Cruff; three sons, Leon (Stacey), Mark (Sarah), and Chris (Lisa); seven grandchildren who brought her great joy, Tyler, Logan, Taylor, Kelly, Emily, Lucy, and Jacob; five great-grandchildren, Lilly, Bayne, Asher, Logan, and Weston; many nephews and nieces whom she loved.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Blacksburg. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service at the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
510 Porter Street  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ From Janie Linkous and family. We are so sorry we can not be there for you all. Mom is thinking of yal today and loved Connie so much. But do to moms health we was not able to attend. Your in mom and our prayers  
Janie linkous and family

Joyce L Hopkins - February 02 at 12:32 PM

FL

I was so sorry to hear of Connie's passing the little bit of time that I got to know her I always thought she was such a sweet lady she always had such a pretty smile on her face when her son Mark and daughter in-law Sara would pick me up for church on Sunday. She will be missed .You all are in my prayers sister Fannie

Fannie Lewis - February 03 at 06:38 PM

BF

“ Brenda Cunningham and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Ann Early Woolwine.

Brenda Cunningham and family - January 31 at 06:04 PM

BF

“ Brenda Cunningham and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Connie Ann Early Woolwine.



Brenda Cunningham and family - January 31 at 06:04 PM

GS

“ I’m sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. I pray for your comfort.

Gary Samples - January 30 at 08:40 PM

KL

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one.

*Delores Linkous and Kim*

KL - January 30 at 10:55 AM

NH

“ Nancy Huffman purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Connie Ann Early Woolwine.



Nancy Huffman - January 30 at 09:26 AM

LS

“ Love, Mike and Gail Smolinski purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Connie Ann Early Woolwine.



Love, Mike and Gail Smolinski - January 30 at 01:13 AM

AM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Connie was the sweetest woman! She was well loved by my family. My mom and Bo adored her and looked forward to seeing her whenever they could! My Mom is so heartbroken over this. Connie's kindness and spirit will never be forgotten. May you find comfort knowing she is at peace in Gods presence and may His grace surround your family during this time .

April Marshall - January 29 at 07:04 PM

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“ -Taylor, Emily, Whiton, Lucy, Jake, Aur planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Ann Early Woolwine.

-Taylor, Emily, Whiton, Lucy, Jake, Aur - January 29 at 02:56 PM

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“ -Taylor, Emily, Whiton, Lucy, Jake, Aur purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Connie Ann Early Woolwine.



-Taylor, Emily, Whiton, Lucy, Jake, Aur - January 29 at 02:56 PM

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“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Connie Ann Early Woolwine.



January 29 at 11:44 AM

YF

“ *Your Brown Edwards Coworkers and Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Ann Early Woolwine.*

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**Your Brown Edwards Coworkers and Friends** - January 29 at 09:00 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Ann Early Woolwine.*



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January 29 at 09:00 AM