



## Cynthia "Bobbie" Conner

April 23, 1940 - April 1, 2026

Cynthia "Bobbie" Conner passed away from this life into eternal glory on Wednesday April 1, 2026 at the Shelia S. Strauss hospice house in Roanoke VA. She was 85 years old. She was born Cynthia Arlene Hixon on April 23 1940, to the late William Bryant Hixon and Clyde Gaye Linkous Hixon of Blacksburg Va. She was the youngest of 8 children and preceded in death by her 7 siblings and their spouses. Mary (Marvell) Linkous, William "Bill" (Melva) Hixon, Sarah "Mabel" Donathan, Velma "Velvie" (Alfred) Collins, Pauline "Sis" (Gilbert) McGuyer, Paul "Tug" (Reda) Hixon and Carl Hixon. Also preceding her death was her husband James "Marvin" Conner and many nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her sons Jeff Sowers and Jason (Laura) Conner and her grandson Bradlee Conner. Along with many nieces and nephews.

Many people know her from Wades Supermarket where she worked in the meat and deli department for 24 years. She also worked for Southern Printing and Cheds Dept Store. Her working career also included the Overall factory, Holiday Inn, The chair factory, Virginia Tech, and after Wades closure she worked as a caregiver for 2 ladies she loved dearly. Finally at the age of 82 she retired.

Her last years were plagued by Parkinson's and Dementia. She fought a hard

fight but they finally won the final battle.

The family would like to recognize the excellent care given by the staff at the Shelia Strauss Hospice House during the last week of her life. While they all deserve recognition the nurses on duty the most the during her stay are Danielle, Dakota and Lisa. A special thanks to everyone who had a part in her care.

Arrangements are being handled by McCoy Funeral Home, with visitation on Tuesday April 7, 2026 from 5-7pm. Funeral services conducted on Wednesday April 8, 2026 at 1pm. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg. The family recommends in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Shelia Strauss Good Samaritan Hospice House 4751 Cove Rd NW Roanoke VA 24017.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Jeff, I am so sorry to hear the passing of Ms Bobbie. I always looked forward to seeing her all these years at the DAV/DAVA meetings. You have my deepest condolences and God bless you and family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Stephen Perkins, DAV/Past State Commander 🇺🇸

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**Stephen Perkins** - April 10 at 06:51 AM

JB

“ I worked with Bobbie for years. She was such a great and funny person. So many great memories with her at Wades. I will cherish them forever. Rest easy now, Bobbie.

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**Jordan Bishop** - April 08 at 04:29 PM

KD

“ What an awesome lady! Bob Hixon to me! Sending love and prayers to Jeff and the family

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**Kim Dix** - April 07 at 02:42 PM

BE

“ We can feel the emptiness but have wonderful memories of our bff. We love you, Bob...carl and barbara early.

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**Barbara early** - April 07 at 12:59 PM

MT

“ Michael T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia "Bobbie" Conner.

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**Michael T.** - April 07 at 11:50 AM

JD

“ Jeff , I'm so sorry for the loss of Miss Bobbie....I met and worked with her at Wade's..where she knew EVERYONE....now she's in her new home Heaven with the Angels 😇 taking care of her...and she's probably telling them how to ... that's just the way she was... 😊 ....now she has Peace and Comfort ....Angles watch over you Miss Bobbie 😇🙏🙏..

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janet Dunford - April 06 at 04:20 PM

KW

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your sweet Mom, sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

*Delores Linkous and Kim (Debbie Akers' Family)*

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KW - April 06 at 09:47 AM

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“ Jeff, I remember your mom, she was the face of Wades and she was always nice to me when I worked there and when I would see her out. Of course working with you. Mom and Jesse send condolences, thanks for being a friend and your prayers for my mom and the journey I am on. The family will be in our prayers

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Patricia Short (Vallejo) - April 05 at 10:00 PM

DP

“ Bobbie was a great lady and a good friend from our time at Wades over the years. I could always count on her for my chicken and potato wedges for lunch. Jeff and family so sorry for your loss.

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David Price - April 05 at 01:26 PM

JB

“ thoughts and prayers Judy Boothe

judy boothe - April 05 at 11:54 AM

AB

“ Bobbie was a very very wonderful lady, great person and great neighbor. She was always so kinda and I loved going to see her at wades and her giving us donut holes. You will be dearly missed. Rest easy Bobbie

Amanda Board - April 04 at 10:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Bobbie" Conner.



April 04 at 09:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia "Bobbie" Conner.

April 04 at 09:16 PM

LC

“ Such a precious lady. I absolutely loved her. Sending prayers to her family and friends. RIP sweet lady.

Lisa Cromer - April 04 at 07:51 PM

RP

“ *She was always a great friend and was always there for me whenever I need anything. Her and Jeff are like family and I will miss her. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers!*  
*Reba Palmer and Michael Waddell*

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**Reba Palmer** - April 04 at 07:00 PM

RF

“ *Robert Smith Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cynthia "Bobbie" Conner.*



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**Robert Smith Family** - April 04 at 06:32 PM

DA

“ *Gonna miss her waving as yall go by the house and talking to her. Fly high sweet lady...Jeff, Jason and the rest of the family you all are in my thoughts and prayers.* ❤️🙏

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**Debbie Akers** - April 04 at 06:12 PM