



Constance Bishop

September 16, 1926 - March 4, 2012

Constance Joyce Gowan Bishop, 85, died March 4, 2012 at Laurel Baye Health Care.

A native of Greer, daughter of the late William Walter and Myrtle Hardin Gowan, she was a retired employee of Greenville County Government and a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Rebecca Clarke Thomas of Greer and Marsha (Tippee) Bishop Allender of Greer; a son, James E. (Winky) Bishop, Jr. of Simpsonville; a brother, William Gowan; nine grandchildren, Amy Vrabel, Jessica T. Major, Aaron Joseph Thomas, Alexandria B. Goff, Cole Allender, Carson R. Allender, Chloe Campbell, Michael Campbell and Christian Bishop; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Arthur Holt.

Visitation will be held after the service in the church atrium.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church, 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

Visitation

MAR 7. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ *Becky and family, we are so saddened to learn of your Mother's passing. We wish that we had known her better but, by all accounts, Connie was a lovely woman who cherished her family and friends. May she rest in peace, free of the suffering and pain of this life. May God bless you and comfort you. With our deepest sympathy, Bill & Sue*###imported-begin###*Bill & Sue Vrabel*###imported-end###

March 09, 2012 at 01:17 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Connie's passing, She was my next door neighbor and friend for many years. She will be missed ! My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Ann*###imported-begin###*Ann Patterson*###imported-end###

March 08, 2012 at 04:32 PM



“ *Becky, Tippie, and Winky, I'm so sorry! Connie and I were so close for about 5 years while she was at County. She did so much for me and my family. We will NEVER forget her! When I got the news last night, it really touched and hurt me and all my children and I kept on doing was remembering the good times we had with her. Connie was a very sweet, caring, and helping person that I know without a doubt God needed her for a special assignment and has her in his glory! May Connie R.I.P. and we will never forget her--Connie we love you! Magaly Varela and family*###imported-begin###*Magaly (Magie) Varela*###imported-end###

March 07, 2012 at 10:53 AM



“ Dear Family of Connie Bishop:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I worked with Connie for years and she was a hard worker with a wonderful laugh. She will be missed!

*Sincerely,
Vivian C. Anthony##imported-begin##Vivian Anthony##imported-end##*

March 07, 2012 at 10:11 AM



“ Sharon, Winky, Tippee, Rebecca...I am sorry to hear about Connie...I thought she was a wonderful person. I always admired her & loved her.

Kindest Regards,

Alice Batson##imported-begin##Alice Batson##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 03:50 PM



“ I am so sorry about Becky's mother. She was a lovely lady, and she will be missed.##imported-begin##Vicki Kennedy##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 01:57 PM



“ I offer my condolences to the entire family I wish we could be there for you all.##imported-begin##Mark W. Vrabel##imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 11:42 AM



“ *Becky, I am so sorry about your mother. Please know that you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Susan McGill##imported-end##*

March 06, 2012 at 10:52 AM



“ *My dear Tippee, I know this has got to be so unreal to you and Winky! I loved your mom & dad so dearly that I truly thought of them as my parents! I wished alot of times that they was!! Because my family was so messed up. You was sister that I truly wanted besides the ones God gave me!! Your kids are so lucky to have had her in their life!! I'm here if u ever need to just have someone to listen but I'm sure u have close friends there but I lost my mom 6 yrs ago and it's still fresh!! I love u & Winky and may God be with you and be your strength! Take care!!!##imported-begin##Cathy Pruitt##imported-end##*

March 06, 2012 at 07:01 AM



“ *Becky and family.
My heart is sadden with the passing of Miss Connie. I grew very much to love her in the short time I knew her. She was a wonderful and dear friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you at the sad time. We will all miss Miss Connie.
Trish McKain-Riddle
Carolyn McKain Gosnell
James Mckain-Laura Baye##imported-begin##Trish McKain-Riddle##imported-end##*

March 05, 2012 at 06:16 PM



“ *Becky, we were so sorry to hear about your mom. I have wonderful memories of you, your mom and your family. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Our love,
Carolyn and Wayne##imported-begin##Carolyn and Wayne
Hall##imported-end##*

March 05, 2012 at 01:52 PM