



## Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond

December 31, 1965 - June 30, 2024

Constance "Connie" Gilbert Esmond, a beacon of warmth and wisdom, gained her heavenly wings on Sunday, June 30, 2024, in Smyrna, TN. Born to Tootsie and Thomas Gilbert on December 31, 1966.

Connie's life was centered around serving our Lord and Savior, love, family, friends, and community service. Connie was known for her wit and ability to change the atmosphere. She was the life of the party, and her presence will be missed in many places.

She is preceded in death by her father, Thomas E. Gilbert, grandparents Rev. John A. Tucker and Vivian Tucker, Mr. Hard and Mattie Gilbert, and loving aunts and uncles.

She is survived by her devoted husband Willie "Donnell" Esmond; daughters Nikiya "Marcus" Bledsoe and Nia "Christopher" Nichols; sister Cleshette "Lewis" Hudson; Mother Tootsie A Gilbert and grandchildren Braylon Bledsoe, Taelyn Bledsoe, and Malia "Lovey" Bledsoe.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2024 from 11:00am until 12:00pm at First Baptist Church with the funeral service to follow at 12:00pm.

Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for Constance "Connie" Gilbert Esmond.

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentin Street  
Pulaski, TN 38478

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
407 South 1st Street  
Pulaski, TN 38478

## Funeral Service

JUL 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
407 South 1st Street  
Pulaski, TN 38478

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Connie had such a BEAUTIFUL AURA and was so warm & pleasant to be around. I thank GOD for allowing me to know her in this life. Her light will shine on in our memories, her children & beyond....*



**Mary Moody** - July 08, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LN

“ *Praying 🙏 for the family for peace and comfort in the loss of a sweet lady. Connie Antoinette Esmond. Connie will always be with you always in Spirit. Prayers. Laurie Nwosu*



**Laurie Nwosu** - July 06, 2024 at 01:57 PM

JE

“ *Jeffrey & Kelley Edde lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond*



**Jeffrey & Kelley Edde** - July 06, 2024 at 07:11 AM

BM

“ *I'm show going Miss her dearly.she was one of a kind I love her to death.I will never forget she name my daughter when she was born gonna miss her dearly RIH Connie,*



**Betty Martin** - July 05, 2024 at 04:09 PM

DB

“ *Those we LOVE  
Don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard,  
But always near  
Still loved, still missed And very dear*



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**Dorothy Brown-Williams** - July 05, 2024 at 11:54 AM

PH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Donnell and the entire family. Praying for your strength, peace, and comfort.*

*Paulette Hill*

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**Paulette Hill** - July 04, 2024 at 11:06 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hailey lit a candle in memory of  
Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond*



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**Linda Hailey** - July 04, 2024 at 10:46 PM

PO

“ *Take your Connie you will be truly missed.  
Hard to believe you're gone but God knew  
best*



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**Penelope Owens** - July 04, 2024 at 08:06 PM

PE

“ Pamela Edmundson lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond



Pamela Edmundson - July 04, 2024 at 12:57 PM

VF

Praying God strength to family and keep his Loving Arms around you in days to come. Remember the good times and a smile will appear

Vanessa Lowery and family - July 05, 2024 at 05:00 PM

MB

“ Mary Britton lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond



Mary Britton - July 04, 2024 at 12:18 PM

MB

“ Mary Britton lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond



Mary Britton - July 04, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JH

“ *Joann Holt-Bostic*



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**Joann Holt-Bostic** - July 04, 2024 at 03:48 AM

DH

“ *Donna Houston lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond*



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**Donna Houston** - July 04, 2024 at 03:19 AM

AB

“ *ANN BEARD sent a virtual gift in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond*



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**ANN BEARD** - July 04, 2024 at 12:12 AM

AB

*Constance(Connie) SHE WAS BORN A MONTH AFTER MY DAUGHTER(fat cat),HER MOTHER and I BECAME GOOD FRIENDS.THE FAMILY WILL FOREVER IN MY PRAYERS.*

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**ANN BEARD** - July 04, 2024 at 12:19 AM

SO

“ SonyaMayes lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond



SonyaMayes - July 04, 2024 at 12:07 AM

EB

“ Earlean Britton lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond



Earlean Britton - July 03, 2024 at 11:20 PM

LG

“ Lori Cheatham Gentry lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond



Lori Cheatham Gentry - July 03, 2024 at 10:52 PM

TA

“ TammyNilesSimmons lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond



TammyNilesSimmons - July 03, 2024 at 10:43 PM

NR

“ Sweet Classmate 1984 she Always Said I Love you In School Growing up together I know you in a Better place You got your Wings Fly High My Condolences Prayers to the Family 🙏🙏

Nikki Rivers - July 03, 2024 at 10:20 PM

SM

“ Shontae Marks lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond



Shontae Marks - July 03, 2024 at 09:29 PM

CC

“ Crystal Cotham lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond



Crystal Cotham - July 03, 2024 at 08:41 PM

DE

“ RIH Mrs. Connie, thank you for taking me in and treating me like one of your own. You will be forever missed. I promise to look out for your girls. I love you  
-Deidre

deidre ervin - July 03, 2024 at 08:00 PM

SH

“ *To the family May God continues to give you all strength, comfort and peace in your time of need..*



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**Shelia Hester** - July 03, 2024 at 07:47 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Burwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Constance "Connie" Antionette Esmond*



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**Vickie Burwell** - July 03, 2024 at 07:06 PM