



## Mrs. Constance McMillian Wilkerson

January 1, 1950 - July 10, 2025

“When peace like a river attended my way. When sorrow like sea billows roll  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say it is well, it is well with my soul.

Psalm 46:1-3

Constance Jean McMillan Wilkerson was born on January 1, 1950 to the late Addie and John McMillan of Durham, NC. She entered into eternal rest on July 10, 2025.

“Connie” as she was affectionately called by family members and those who came to know her, had a very serene and quiet demeanor. She laughed and talked quietly yet always had a serene smile for everybody.

Connie formal education was at Bethel Union High School where she graduated with a high “candy apple smile.” Upon completion of her schooling in Bethel, NC she moved to Durham, NC and met and married Ulysses Wilkerson. They shared a quiet and happy life with friends and relatives until her husband untimely death in 2015. Connie joined Pilgrim Baptist Church, Durham, NC where she quickly became a part of the worship services that made her so happy. She was a member of the Pastor's Aide committee for over 10 years and currently served as the secretary. She also wanted to join the hospitality committee, but her health started to decline.

Connie was preceded in death by her husband, Ulysses Wilkerson; her nephew, Jeremy L. Daniels.

Connie leaves to cherish her memories, her cousins, Rev. Lillian "Betty" Jenkins (Henry) of Greenville, NC, William "Bill" Jenkins, Jr of Bethel, NC, Alvin J. Jenkins (Phyllis), her special cousin, Deborah "Deb" Jenkins, Phyllis "PJ" Jenkins Moss, Charles "Russell" Jenkins all of Greenville, NC, Corlis Jenkins-Foote (Marc) of Bethel, NC, Ingrid Tucker (Larry), Wayne "Al" Alfonso Tucker, Brian Jenkins, Byron Jenkins, Tina Sharpe all of Greenville, NC, Paula Daniels (Shannon) of Winterville, NC, Keith Jenkins of Raleigh, NC, Lynn Goodson, Judy Cotten, Lillian Cotten, Tony Jenkins, William Russell "David" Lestat all of Georgia, Gordon R. Barnes, Robert E. Barnes, Shanell Barnes, Lillian "Lou" Barnes, Rillie Barnes all of New York, Gloria Barnes, Billie Barnes (Willie) all of Florida, along with numerous other relatives including those who have traveled from New York, Florida and Georgia; and a host of friends and relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenview Memorial Park

1823 Riddle Road  
Durham, NC 27713

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church  
2420 South Roxboro Street  
Durham, NC 27707

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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2420 South Roxboro Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program* ”

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - August 28, 2025 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Rev 21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." -My sincere condolences* ”

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**Stephanie** - July 31, 2025 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Ms. Connie or Connie Dew as I often called her, was a joy to be around. I'm so glad that I got to know her. We shared so many laughs over the years. She loved to laugh. Her heart was big. Connie was a giver & supported me without hesitation. She didnt like to be out front. She helped from behind the scenes. She loved her church & it's people. Ms. Connie was like family to me & will truly be missed. Dance around the throne lady. I love you always. Rev. Banks* ”

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**April** - July 19, 2025 at 09:38 AM

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“ *Cecily Staton Sene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Constance McMillian Wilkerson* ”



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**Cecily Staton Sene** - July 17, 2025 at 11:56 PM

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“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - July 14, 2025 at 05:37 PM