



## Connie Maiden

January 13, 1949 - May 24, 2021

Connie Phillips Maiden was born to the union of Solomon and Beulah Phillips in Rome, Mississippi on January 13, 1949. Connie was the sixth sibling of thirteen. Connie learned the meaning of family and hard work; an attribute she passed on to all her family.

On October 10, 1964, Connie married her childhood friend and the love of her life, Jake

Maiden. To this union was born two beautiful daughters, Cassandra and Jacqueline. Jake and Connie's marriage epitomized the scripture Mark 10:9; 56 years of marriage and a non-ending love affair.

Jake and Connie moved their family from Mississippi to Illinois in 1969. Connie worked for Cleveland Steel Containers for over 45 years and was honored to retire in 2018. Connie demonstrated to her employers what consistency and hard work really meant. The company administration was honored to call Connie a prize employee.

Connie rejoiced over the fact that she had been called by God to give her life to Him. Connie was baptized in Jesus' Name under the leadership of Pastor Dr. Ella Mae Davis and remained a faithful member of the House of Prayer Apostolic Faith Church, Kankakee, Illinois until her death which covered over 40 years. Under the leadership of Pastor Claudius Anderson, Connie became

the Usher Board President; a position she held until God ushered her home. You could expect to see Connie leave her Usher post to holler and then run down the aisle to tell God thank you.

Connie was known far and near for the delicious sweet potato pies. She even had the opportunity of making pies for one of Jake's favorite Gospel artists, Rance Allen. He ordered pies from Ohio. One year, Connie made over 100 pies for a church in St. Louis, Missouri. Oh what a gift of cooking God gave Connie.

The Great Usher, Jesus Christ Himself, called Connie to be promoted to the Usher Board in Heaven on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 4:45 p.m. As she complied with His request, she left holding the hand of her sister, Wiltherre Roper. Oh, how sweet it is when one of God's daughters rests her head over in her Father's chest and slips away.

Connie leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved husband, Deacon Jake Maiden of Kankakee, IL; two daughters, Cassandra Maiden and Jacqueline Jefferson (Fred), both of Kankakee, IL; one Godson, Andrew Robicheaux (Kennyethia) of Champaign, IL; six brothers and sisters, Searcy Phillips of Memphis, Tennessee, Elizabeth Dennis of St. Paul, Minnesota, Emma Gaston and Delores Brown of Clarksdale, Mississippi, Wiltherre Roper (James) of Guthrie, Oklahoma and Leon Phillips of Edmond, Oklahoma; two brothers-in-law, Emmerson Maiden and Rueben Maiden (Tina), both of Dublin, Mississippi; one sister-in-law, Julia Anderson (Eugene) of Bobo, Mississippi; seven grandchildren, Shanon Hawkins (Lawrence) of Indianapolis, IN, Pete Battle Jr. of Chicago, IL, Fredrick Lyons Jr. of Oceanside, California, Don Jefferson of Tacoma, Washington, Fredrick Jr., Cedrick and Edrick Jefferson, all of Kankakee, IL; four great-grandchildren, Pharah Battle, Madison Lyons, Lawrence Hawkins Jr. and Logan Jake Hawkins, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, five

brothers and one sister.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

House of Prayer  
1309 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Lataira Randle Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Connie Maiden*



Lataira Randle Harris - June 09, 2021 at 04:36 PM

RF

“ *My Condolences To The Maiden Family..* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️



Renee Fulton - May 31, 2021 at 11:31 PM

MH

“ *Words can not convey how sorry we are for this loss. You all are in our prayers.*

*The Hall Family,  
Annie Ruth, Christine, Glory, Marvel & Josephine, Billie*

Marvel Hall - May 29, 2021 at 12:04 AM

JF

“ *JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Connie Maiden*



JOANN FORD-BOX - May 28, 2021 at 09:25 PM

JS

“ *Joyce Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Connie Maiden*



**Joyce Shoemaker** - May 28, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Connie Maiden.*



May 27, 2021 at 06:36 PM

MC

“ *Our condolences to the family Mark and Annie Calbert*



**Mark and Annie Calbert** - May 27, 2021 at 04:59 PM

LS

“ *To the family condolences and prayers. Mrs. Connie will be missed. I remember growing up with her daughters on Cottage St. She was a wonderful role model.*



**LaJuene Sommerville** - May 27, 2021 at 04:45 PM

VD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I so loved Sister Connie. I am sharing your sadness as you mourn the loss of your love one. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. My thoughts are with you and my prayers are with the family in your time of sorrow.

Viola Davis - May 27, 2021 at 10:39 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Connie Maiden



Cheryl Wilson - May 27, 2021 at 08:41 AM

GG

“ Mrs. Maiden was a kind and beautiful woman and an angel on earth. May God bless and surround her and her family with his love, in a Jesus name. Amen  
Tammy Gray and family. 🙏🙏



Geane Gray - May 26, 2021 at 10:45 PM

MS

I had the privilege of working with Connie for several years. She was a beautiful, kind, loving person. My deepest condolences to the family. May she Rest In Peace. 🙏❤️

Melanie Stanfa - May 27, 2021 at 05:42 PM