



Ann McConnell

January 6, 1933 - September 2, 2021

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

Ann McConnell went to be with the Lord on September 2, 2021, at Sycamore Shoals Hospital in Elizabethton, Tennessee. She was the devoted wife of Charles McConnell. They were blessed to share seventy years of marriage together.

Born in Elizabethton, Tennessee, she was the daughter of Alton and Sevela Machen Sr. She graduated from Langston High School in 1952 and was employed by Pharmaseal Laboratories as a Control Technician for thirteen years.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior as a young girl and was a member of Brown's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Elizabethton, Tennessee, and later joined Friendship Baptist Church, Johnson City, Tennessee, where she served as Deaconess, in the Carrie Moragne Missionary Circle, and Youth Department.

She had a heart for her family and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She will be remembered for helping and serving others. A

champion for justice, Mrs. McConnell played an instrumental role in the desegregation of Johnson City Schools in the 1960s. Over the years, she had been active in a myriad of civic agencies and organizations including the Johnson City-Washington County Branch of the NAACP, the Johnson City-Washington County Area Boys and Girls Club, the Tennessee Human Rights Commission, the Upper East Human Development Agency CSBG, the Monday Club, and the Johnson City Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. McConnell had also served as president of Church Women United for the State of Tennessee.

Ann was preceded in death by daughters Ann Simmons and Sherry Bass; parents- Alton and Sevela Machen; grandparents- Mr. and Mrs. Newman and Orange and Pearl Machen; grandchildren- Gaylon McConnell, Katherine Workman, and Garrett McConnell; siblings- Alton Machen Jr., Shirley Murphy, Carolyn Bradley, and Billy Jack Machen.

She is survived by her husband Charles, children- Charlette Tate and husband Bennie; Eddie McConnell; Garry McConnell and wife Jodi; Tracy Bacon and husband Pedro; Sevela Mostella and husband Stephen and seventeen grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, brother-Jerry Machen and wife Linda, cousins, inlaws, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Interment will be held at 1:00pm Monday September 13, 2021 at Mountain Home National Cemetery in Johnson City. The family will have a private Celebration of Life prior to the Interment.

Previous Events

Interment

SEP **13**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann McConnell*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *I remember my great grandmother Anne McConnell and how when she was there for my dad when he was younger this woman was my inspiration in life to do good my Aunt Tracy told me about how she marched for MLK as a civil rights person to an activist in the community the list just goes on One evening me and my mom were going to this restaurant and we got a call from Mamaw(Anne) and I was 8 at the time I can still remember her loving frail voice that just went on and on she was quite social I will say but that's one of the things I loved about her for she will always have a place in my heart love you mamaw.*

Kathryn Krueger - October 25, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



Connie Thompson - September 26, 2021 at 10:23 AM

PF

“ *Peppie Font lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



peppie font - September 16, 2021 at 01:09 PM

PF

I'm an so sorry for your loss. May GOD comfort your hearts at this time of sorrow

peppie font - September 16, 2021 at 01:11 PM

PF

May GOD comfort your hearts in this time of sorrow.

peppie font - September 16, 2021 at 01:12 PM

DS

“ *Dear Charles and family,
I'm deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Ann. It was an honor to know her. She was so energetic and full of life, and I'm sure she gave each of you so much love and encouragement. May each of you cherish your wonderful memories of her, as we all look forward to life with her again someday in the place that our Savior has gone to prepare for us.*

*Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!*

*Donald Shaffer
Milligan University*

Donald Shaffer - September 14, 2021 at 10:56 AM

PL

“ Was so saddened to read of her passing .Our deepest sympathy to Charlie and family. She was an amazing lady and she will be missed by all she came in contact with. From Greg and Phillis Lenske. I worked with Charlie at the VA and we met Anne on several occasions.

Phillis Lenske - September 13, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell



Phyllis Askew - September 13, 2021 at 12:09 PM

RO

“ Raymond & Carol Oxendine sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell



Raymond & Carol Oxendine - September 13, 2021 at 02:01 AM

TR

“ Tiffany Ryans sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell



Tiffany Ryans - September 13, 2021 at 12:24 AM

RW

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Ann. She always had a sweet smile on her face and always was very nice. me and Charlie have called a lot of games together and I know he is heartbroken, but he can rest assured that she is walking with our savior now. May God bless this family.

Ron "runt" woods - September 12, 2021 at 11:36 PM

SC

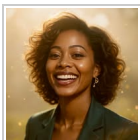
“ I have know Charlie and Mrs. Ann for many years. I'm not ever seen Mrs.McConnell without a smile on her face. I've worked my games with Charlie. I know she is walking the streets of gold . Prayers to Mr.Charlie and the family in this time of loss. Steve Caldwell and family

Steve Caldwell - September 12, 2021 at 07:09 PM

RJ

“ Sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman and had a kind heart.She will be missed.

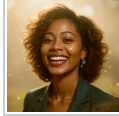
Rose Holloway and Ed and Patrick Jones - September 12, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ Cheryl Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell



Cheryl Rhea - September 12, 2021 at 01:20 PM



🌸 *McConnell Machen Family, You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Ann aka Mamaw's life was a joy to all who knew her, especially in the Carnegie Community. Her spark and fire was full of love and wisdom and blessing. A true jewel for her Season, there's comfort in knowing she is now at peace in the presence of Almighty God. Be encouraged in the legacy she instilled 'til Eternity's Reunion. What a glorious time that will be!*

Cheryl Rhea, Taleah Rogers, Carah Taylor and Family

Cheryl Rhea - September 12, 2021 at 01:40 PM

SP

“ *Prayers 🙏 and Condolences to the McConnell family at the loss of my cousin Ann. I cherish fond memories of our time at family reunions in South Carolina, Tennessee and other locations. She always had a friendly, loving, and caring spirit about her. She was my first cousin - her dad, Alton & my dad, Autry were brothers. May she rest in peace and enjoy being reunited with our family in glory.*
- Sylvia Machen Palmer, Greenville SC

Sylvia Machen Palmer - September 12, 2021 at 10:24 AM

PD

“ *So very sorry to hear of Ms. Ann's passing. What a blessing she was and will continue to be in my life. There were many Bertha Ellis Homemakers meetings and Gracie Norris meetings which added so much to my life. Her wit kept you smiling and her Godly insight kept you grounded. What a blessing to have known this precious soul. What a blessing! May God's peace and comfort cover all of you today and in the days to come.*

Pamela Daniels - September 12, 2021 at 09:02 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Ann’s passing but she is in the arms of Jesus with a new body healthy and strong. I knew Ann from UETHDA when she was on our board. A very sweet and caring person. Prayers for Charles and the rest of their family. She certainly will be missed.

Sandra McAmis. - September 11, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ann McConnell.



September 11, 2021 at 03:32 PM

TF

“ Thomas Family lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell



Thomas family - September 11, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ann McConnell.



September 11, 2021 at 09:07 AM

BJ

“ Bobby J Ryans Jr lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell



Bobby J Ryans Jr - September 11, 2021 at 03:04 AM

YH

“ So sorry for your lost but we know that Sister Ann was ready to meet our Savior and is now safe in His Arms. Sending our prayers and hugs. Reverend Joseph and Yvonne Holifield



Yvonne Holifield - September 11, 2021 at 12:12 AM

AP

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of dear sweet cousin, Ann. She was beautiful and amazing. She cared so much for everyone. She is greatly missed. May her great memories help to bring some comfort at this sad time. May she Rest In Peace.



Ann Pritchard - September 10, 2021 at 09:27 PM

CT

“ Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell



Connie Thompson - September 10, 2021 at 05:34 PM

MM

“ Tracy, Matt and families---Phil and I are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. McConnell meant so much to us---mentor, friend, fellow advocate for children, but most of all, sister in the Lord. She will be greatly missed. Phil and Mary McPeak

Mary McPeak - September 10, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ann McConnell.



September 10, 2021 at 03:06 PM

BH

“ Bill And Laura Harmer lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell



Bill and Laura Harmer - September 10, 2021 at 02:04 PM

MC

“ Marva And Allen Conley lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell



Marva and Allen Conley - September 10, 2021 at 07:49 AM

MC

Strength Conford Peace Hope from above. She will truly be missed.

Marva and Allen Conley - September 10, 2021 at 07:59 AM

HW

Charles, I am so sorry for your loss. You had a wonderful wife and enjoyed so many years together. She was always smiling and dressed so nice. May she rest in eternal peace and may God give you and your family comfort and peace.

*Blessings,
Helen M. Williams*

Helen M. Williams - September 10, 2021 at 09:34 AM

MC

“ *Marva And Allen Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



Marva and Allen Conley - September 10, 2021 at 07:47 AM

MC

Mrs Ann was so funny we traveled together to many club meetings, and church meetings. I would help her get things together for her trips to the ball tournaments, she love ❤️ to go with Mr. Charles.

Marva and Allen Conley - September 10, 2021 at 08:07 AM

BM

“ *She was a dear friend and will be missed but is in a better place. Hooray for you Annen!!*”

Bobbie Sue Masucci - September 09, 2021 at 07:27 PM

BM

“ *She was a dear friend and will be missed but is in a better place.
Hooray for you Anne!!*

Bobbie Sue Masucci - September 09, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Ann McConnell.*



September 09, 2021 at 07:00 PM

YF

“ *You will be missed Ms. Ann. We love you. Murphy's/Font's/Price's.
Condolences to the family.*

Yvette Font - September 09, 2021 at 05:30 PM

JN

“ *Jean Neal lit a candle in memory of Ann
McConnell*



Jean Neal - September 09, 2021 at 05:08 PM

JF

“ Jean Neal And Family lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell



Jean Neal and Family - September 09, 2021 at 05:07 PM

ML

“ Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell



Mary Latham - September 09, 2021 at 04:00 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stacie Workman - September 09, 2021 at 02:29 PM

GF

“ I am thankful for the courage, wisdom and love she provided through out my lifetime. God bless her.



Geneva Fain - September 09, 2021 at 12:25 PM

DD

“ *Delores Delaney lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Delores Delaney - September 09, 2021 at 11:51 AM

TB

Ma Anne was a great lady. My granddaughter interviewed her a year ago for a paper she was writing . A lovely lady and so knowledgeable..will certainly miss her. CWU Terry Bailey

Terry Bailey - September 10, 2021 at 08:02 AM

CG

“ *Grace N Peace be with you all during this time
.May God hold you all in his loving arms in the days to come*



Claudia Goines - September 09, 2021 at 08:37 AM

RM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to all of the family. Ann will be truly missed. Coach Morgan and Robin*

Robin Morgan - September 08, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ *William H. Hill Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



William H. Hill Jr. - September 08, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *William H. Hill Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



William H. Hill Jr. - September 08, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Sandy.Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Sandy.Sylvers - September 08, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sandra Stevens-Bell lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Sandra Stevens-Bell - September 08, 2021 at 03:53 PM

CA

“ *Cissy Anderson Allen lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Cissy Anderson Allen - September 08, 2021 at 02:32 PM

BM

“ *Bethel District Women's Ministry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ann McConnell.*



Bethel District Women's Ministry - September 08, 2021 at 09:23 AM

JW

“ *Rest in Peace*

James Watkins - September 07, 2021 at 09:11 PM

DG

“ *Darlene Goodlett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



Darlene Goodlett - September 07, 2021 at 08:24 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Carol Bradley - September 07, 2021 at 01:16 PM

CW

“ *Cecelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Cecelia Williams - September 07, 2021 at 08:53 AM

SW

“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Ann McConnell from Prince and Sandra Woolwine.*



Sandra Woolwine - September 07, 2021 at 06:46 AM

PN

“ *Phyllis Noaks lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Phyllis Noaks - September 07, 2021 at 06:07 AM

CR

“ *May God comfort each of you during this difficult time. Miss Ann is resting in the presence of our Lord. Her trials and tribulations are no more and oh what a homecoming celebration is occurring in eternity as she has been reunited with those who have crossed over. May you take comfort in precious memories and the promise of God.*



Cecil & Clara Faye Rutledge - September 06, 2021 at 07:41 PM

MW

“ *Mary Jo Williams lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Mary Jo Williams - September 06, 2021 at 07:00 PM

CR

“ *Praying for the Family of Mrs Ann, what a lovely woman of God and a great neighbor of 18yrs. you will certainly be missed by all.*



CLINTON & PAM ROLLINS - September 06, 2021 at 05:58 PM

SE

“ Mrs Ann was one of my youth encampment chaperones at Banner Elk, NC when I was younger. She was a delightful Roman of faith to be around. I will always remember her praying spirit when she lead those “early “ morning women’s department prayer breakfast . She was s great mentor for young ladies growing up in the Bethel District. I will miss her beautiful smile. Heaven has gained one more beautiful angel.

Shawaune Elliott - September 06, 2021 at 05:38 PM

GS

“ Aunt Ann was a woman of courage and wisdom. I thank her for all of her advice and love that she gave to me and my family. Ron and I send our condolences to our dear Uncle and cousins. Praying for comfort for each one of you. We love you.

Ron and Gwen Smith

Gwendolyn Bradley Smith - September 06, 2021 at 05:04 PM



TG

“ Terea And Thomas Graham lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell



Terea and Thomas Graham - September 06, 2021 at 02:41 PM

TF

“ To All the Family and Loved Ones of Ann McConnell. God be with you during this Season Mike and Teresa Kidd

Teresa Fletcher - September 06, 2021 at 01:22 PM

RF

“ *Renea Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



Renea Hall & Family - September 06, 2021 at 12:52 PM

 Tony Masucci

“ *My second mom, believed in me when few did. Welcome home Miss Ann*

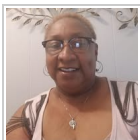
Tony Masucci - September 06, 2021 at 12:49 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Mary Ann James - September 06, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family. Ann was a beautiful person who now rests in the arms of our Lord & Savior. She will be missed!*



Sandra Davis - September 06, 2021 at 10:53 AM

FL

“ *Frazier And Elbert Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Frazier and Elbert Lyons - September 06, 2021 at 10:49 AM

NP

“ *MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME WITH HIS GRACE AND COMFORT THEM.
ANN WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MAY SHE TEST IN PEACE.I
WILL KEEP THE FAMILY IN
MY PRAYERS. NANCY AKINS POSEY*

NANCY S. POSEY - September 06, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Myra Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Myra Jan Malone - September 06, 2021 at 09:38 AM

EE

“ *My Deepest Condolences To Families .May she rest in Paradise.*



Emogene Ervin-Blount - September 06, 2021 at 12:23 AM

PR

“ *Pate Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



Pate Rhea - September 06, 2021 at 12:08 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



Kathy Mills - September 05, 2021 at 09:24 PM

JA

“ *Julia Anderson/Letcher lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Julia Anderson/Letcher - September 05, 2021 at 08:20 PM

DS

“ *Dana Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Dana Sanders - September 05, 2021 at 08:08 PM

MS

“ Praying for all of you during this difficult time. May God keep you all.
Martha Sanders & family

Martha Sanders - September 05, 2021 at 08:06 PM

DB

“ Diane Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ann
McConnell



Diane Bradley - September 05, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ann McConnell



Linda Workman - September 05, 2021 at 07:58 PM

NP

“ NANCY S. POSEY lit a candle in memory of
Ann McConnell



NANCY S. POSEY - September 05, 2021 at 05:54 PM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Pauline Douglas - September 05, 2021 at 05:52 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Greenlee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



Nancy Greenlee - September 05, 2021 at 05:24 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stevens-Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



Sandra Stevens-Bell - September 05, 2021 at 03:40 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



Viola Patton - September 05, 2021 at 02:26 PM

DM

“ Debra McCrary sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell



Debra McCrary - September 05, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JA

“ Mrs Ann will be missed. My condolences to the family.



Jennifer Alexander - September 05, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell



Paulette Robinson - September 05, 2021 at 12:05 PM

CB

“ Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell



Carol Bradley - September 05, 2021 at 12:01 PM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - September 05, 2021 at 11:13 AM

MC

“ *To the family of Ms Ann,my God be with you all. She will be missed but we have a lot of memories and laughs to share. Marva ,ALLEN and Sweet Pea.*

Marva and Allen Conley - September 05, 2021 at 11:11 AM

CA

“ *CRYSTAL ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



CRYSTAL ANDERSON - September 05, 2021 at 10:25 AM

EL

“ *Elaine lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



elaine - September 05, 2021 at 10:03 AM

Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



Mary Rollins - September 05, 2021 at 09:50 AM

GF

“ *Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Gary & Moricina Fain - September 05, 2021 at 09:36 AM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Carla Forney - September 05, 2021 at 09:21 AM

FF

“ *Ou prayers are with the family. She was a special lady.*



Fred and Jackie Fields - September 05, 2021 at 08:08 AM

BS

“ *Buddy Stuart lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Buddy Stuart - September 05, 2021 at 08:05 AM

ST

“ *To the family of Ann McConnell
My prayers are with you. Have very fond memories of Miss Ann we
all live in the same street. When I was growing up. Lord God continue
to comfort the family through this time of bereavement.
Sandra Cole Turner (Sissy Cole)* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Sandra Turner - September 05, 2021 at 07:29 AM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Louis Locke jr. - September 05, 2021 at 07:12 AM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - September 05, 2021 at 06:50 AM

CB

“ Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell



Charles Buford - September 04, 2021 at 11:15 PM

CR

“ Praying for all the McConnell family.



Cecil and Clara Faye Rutledge - September 04, 2021 at 09:34 PM

GB

“ G. L & Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell



G. L & Trish Bristol - September 04, 2021 at 07:16 PM

LB

“ Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - September 04, 2021 at 06:13 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



Janice wells - September 04, 2021 at 05:56 PM

SW

“ *Steve And Susan Wagner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann McConnell*



Steve and Susan Wagner - September 04, 2021 at 05:37 PM

JP

“ *Janice Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Janice Phillips - September 04, 2021 at 05:28 PM

JA

“ *Jaymon lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Jaymon - September 04, 2021 at 04:42 PM

JA

“ *Jaymon, edna and Adeline*



Jaymon - September 04, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Shelia Bagwell lit a candle in memory of Ann McConnell*



Shelia Bagwell - September 04, 2021 at 04:15 PM