

A Heart Full of Thoughtfulness

Connie had a beautiful way of making every holiday feel truly special. Whether it was Christmas, birthdays, or simple family gatherings, she poured her heart into every detail. She was known for giving the most thoughtful, personalized gifts—each one a reflection of the person she was celebrating. Her love was creative, intentional, and always full of joy.

More than anything, Connie loved to speak the name of Jesus over those around her. She carried His love in her words and in her actions, blessing others with encouragement, prayer, and unwavering faith. Her legacy is one of warmth, generosity, and the power of a woman who walked closely with the Lord.

Thank You

Thank you for being with us today. Your presence, support, and love mean more than words can express. We are grateful for your kindness as we honor and remember a life so dearly loved.

***A Very Special Thank You to Pastor Andi Wolf and the
Emmanuel United Church Of Christ and Congregation, and to
our dear family member; Karen Chapin of Emmanuel UCC...***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** Join Us In The Fellowship Hall for a time of love, food and reflection**

Note: To Watch the Memorial Service,

Please go to **YouTube**: Search for:

Bread Of Life Cathedral Of Hope

Or go to Bread Of Life Website:

www.BOLCOH.com/Connie

OR SCAN QR CODE:



Celebration Of Life

M E M O R I A L S E R V I C E



Constance "Connie" Ann Cook

OCTOBER 8, 1946 - DECEMBER 10, 2024

MEMORIAL SERVICE

SATURDAY MAY 24TH, 2025 10:30 AM

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1306 MICHIGAN STREET, OSHKOSH, WI. 54902

Obituary

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever"
(Psalm 73:26).

Constance (Connie) Ann Cook, 78, of Oshkosh, was called home to the Lord
on December 10th, 2024.

Connie was born on October 8, 1946 to Thomas and Myrtle (Dell) Cook in Appleton, WI. At the age of seven, Connie - a natural teacher - taught her younger sister, Betty (aged 5), how to read. Growing up, Connie also held an innate passion for music; at thirteen years old, she instructed her youngest sister, Joyce (aged 4), how to play piano. After Connie graduated from Appleton West in 1964, she went on to study music at North Central Bible College before getting her certificate in Elementary Education in 1968 at Outagamie County Teachers College. Connie further pursued her studies at Oral Roberts University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in social work in 1978.

After completing her schooling, Connie became a teacher and interpreter at Oshkosh North High School, closely working with hard of hearing students. She left a tangible impact on the lives of many of her pupils; likewise, they left an impact on her as well. As devoted as she was to her education and career, Connie was even more dedicated to her only daughter, Michelle. Connie built their relationship on a foundation of love, and when she needed a listening ear, advice, or comfort, Michelle was her confidant - never more than a phone call away (and almost always around dinnertime); likewise, Michelle relied on Connie for the same support. Michelle recalls how Connie was always able to recite Bible passages by heart, instilling within her their shared faith in Jesus Christ. Connie was blessed with seven grandchildren, allowing for her to step into another one of her most coveted roles - as a loving and dependable grandmother.

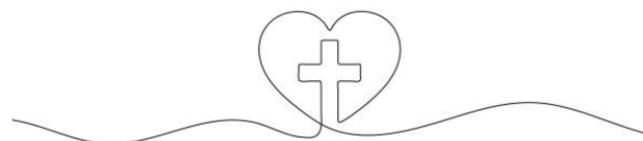
After retiring in 2003, Connie continued her passion for social work in a variety of settings such as with the Winnebago County Department of Veterans' Services, working with youths in the Truancy Prevention Program, leading outreach projects as a coordinator for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, serving her community with the Salvation Army, providing freelance sign language interpreting for the hard of hearing throughout the area, and volunteering as a poll worker. In her free time, Connie continued to pursue her lifelong love of music, especially honing her skills with the piano, guitar, and ukulele. She shared her penchant for music with her grandchildren, often arriving to family events with her ukulele strung over her shoulder, ready to strum the chords to "Happy Birthday". Connie was a reliable face at every family function from musical performances to sports games; her consistent support is treasured by her loved ones, and any time spent with her family was a source of great joy for Connie as well.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents Thomas and Myrtle (Dell) Cook. She is survived by her daughter, Michelle (Alonzo) Leflore; her seven grandchildren Victoria (Angel) Lopez, Jennifer Chapin, Kayla Tollard, Tramonte, Trinity, Alonzelle, and Alondriella Leflore; her two sisters Betty Cook and Joyce (Dan) Graham; her eight great-grandchildren; and the rest of her family and friends.

Order Of Service

BISHOP H.D. HAYWOOD, SR., OFFICIATING
BISHOP BEV. DESHAZER-HAYWOOD, CO-OFFICIANT
INTERPRETER: DEB COOPER

* PROCESSIONAL OF FAMILY (CHILDREN, SIBLINGS, ECT.)
*CLOSE TO THEE ONE OF CONNIE'S FAVORIT SONGS



WELCOME (WE GATHER) INTENT
BISHOP BEV. DESHAZER-HAYWOOD

* OPENING SCRIPTURE.....KAYLA TOLLARD
* OPENING PRAYER.....REV. MONICA ZINDLER
* SELECTION; THE LORD'S PRAYER
* 2-MINS. WORDS OR TRIBUTES FROM FAMILY & FRIENDS
* READING OF CARDS.....REV. ALAYAH HAYWOOD
* READING OF RESOLUTIONS.....REV. MONICA ZONDLER
* OBITUARY READING.....BRODY KOEPSSELL
I SPEAK JESUS: ONE OF CONNIE'S FAVORITE SONGS

EULOGY: BISHOP DR. H.D. HAYWOOD, SR.

CLOSING SONG:
I SHALL WEAR A CROWN

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION: PASTOR ANDI WOLF