



Margaret Ann Connolly

July 13, 1946 - August 31, 2025

Margaret Ann Connolly “Granny”, 79, of Hiddenite, passed away August 31, 2025, at home following an extended illness. Margaret was born in Iredell Co., July 13, 1946, to the late George Anderson Duke and Naomi Benfield Duke. She was an avid animal lover, enjoyed playing bingo and spending time with family and friends. She was a member of Carson's Chapel. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by four brothers, George Duke, Troy Duke, Roy Duke, and Billy Duke, and two sisters, Helen Pennington and Eva Marie Benfield.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Lee Connolly, of 37 years of the home. One son, Stacy Ryan Hughes, and wife, Lela, of Roan Mountain, TN. One daughter, Lisa Hughes Rogers, and husband Rodney of Hiddenite. One sister, Mary Pennington of SC. Seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, September 04, 2025, at Carsons Chapel Methodist Church (1551 Carsons Chapel Road Taylorsville NC 28681) at 4:00 pm. Pastor Jeff Carson will officiate. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the church. Pallbearers: Stacy Hughes, Jonathon Hughes, Rodney Rogers, Gunnar Rogers, Hagen Slaight, and Tanner Hughes. Memorials may be given to Alexander Hospice (50 Lucy Echerd Lane, Taylorsville NC 28681).

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the Connolly family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Carsons Chapel Methodist Church
1551 Carsons Chapel Road
Taylorsville, NC 28681

Funeral service

SEP 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Connolly.*



September 03, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ *Elizabeth B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Ann Connolly.*

Elizabeth B. - September 03, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Connolly.*



September 02, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ *I have many memories with Granny mostly watching the id channel and taking care of her she was such a sweet lady and I am gonna miss her beautiful face. Rip granny until we meet again I will never forget you ❤️*

Deborah Ferguson - September 02, 2025 at 06:56 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Margaret was truly a great friend and a wonderful bingo partner. She will be truly missed.* ”



Thelma - September 02, 2025 at 06:10 PM