



Jewell McConnell

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Jewell McConnell, 81, passed away on January 30, 2019. Jewell was born in Lincoln County September 19, 1937 to Roosevelt & Clara Perkins and lived there until her marriage to Perry McConnell on March 3, 1955. Perry and Jewell made Charlotte their home, raising four children, Brad, Lisa, Carrie and Jason. Jewell loved her family, which has grown to 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She loved her church family and was a faithful member of Trinity United Methodist Church and still sang in the choir. She loved her many friends and often hosted gatherings at her home for different events. Jewell was definitely known as the ultimate hostess! She kept a beautiful home for her and Perry and enjoyed cooking large, wonderful meals for all of us. Our family get togethers were frequent and fabulous thanks to “Mamaw” and she is the reason we have such a close bond to this day.

She will be forever missed by the love of her life, Perry, her children, Brad & Meg McConnell, Lisa & Chuck Peterson, Carrie Whittington, Jason & Sarah McConnell, her grandchildren, Bradley & Jaimie McConnell, Chad Whittington, Megan & Matt Wagenhouser, Rachel & Sam Gray, Cody Peterson, Cassidy Peterson, McKenzie Peterson, Alex Durham, Preston McConnell, and Hunter McConnell, and her great grandchildren, Ainsley & Caleb McConnell and Luke, Neely & Clara Wagenhauser. She was so proud of all of them.

Jewell is also survived by two siblings, Kermit Perkins (Cindy) and Shirley Richards (Rusty), sisters-in-law Nellie Perkins, Margaret Ann Perkins and Betty McConnell, brothers-in-law Robert Helton and Paul Freeman, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other family. She was preceded in death by many other family members and friends and I know she is rejoicing as she sees them again. While we feel she was taken from us way too soon, we were so blessed to have her in our lives and now heaven is blessed to have such a beautiful Angel.

However, you knew her (“Miss Jewell”, “Aunt Jewell”, “Mom”, “Mamaw”), she was a gracious, Southern, Christian lady, selfless to the end, and our lives were better because she was in it. We



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love her and will honor her memory forever!




A memorial service will be held Sunday, March 10, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 6230 Beatties Ford Rd, Charlotte, NC 28216. The family will receive friends from 2:00-3:00 in the Family Life Center with memorial service at 3:00 PM.

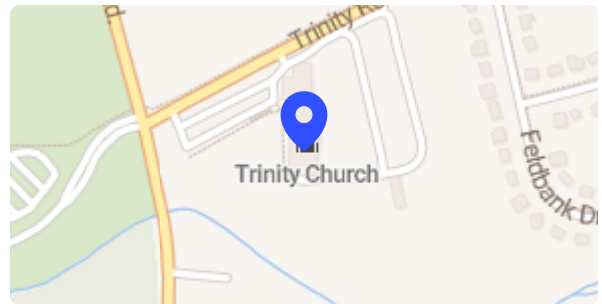
Contributions can be made to the Trinity United Methodist Cemetery Fund.

James Funeral Home is serving the family.






Visitation

-  **Sunday**, March 10, 2019
-  2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **Trinity United Methodist Church**
6230 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte NC 28216



Memorial Service

-  **Sunday**, March 10, 2019
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CB

Connie Baldwin posted:

We were neighbors of Jewell & Perry from 1969-1972. They were so kind when we moved into the neighborhood and were excellent neighbors. Their children were young and were fun. We lost touch over the years but I always remember her with fondness. My sympathy is extended to her family!

March 3 at 9:57 AM

ME

Margaret Mcconnel Ekback posted:

Jewell was one of the sweetest and most caring persons I have ever known. My sympathy and prayers goes out to Perry and the family. May God comfort you in this most difficult time. Love and prayers to the family and friends.

February 12 at 8:56 AM

BS

Bonnie Sawyer posted:

Jewell was a very special friend and neighbor from first grade through high school. As I moved away from the area through our parenting years , we reconnected years later as we moved back to Denver. She has left an inspiring legacy of a life well lived and a void in the present, but a forever hope of an eternal reunion. With love and fond memories, Your forever friend, Bonnie Reel Sawyer

February 7 at 8:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McConnell family.



February 7 at 7:22 AM

SR

Susan Rossie posted:

My heart go out to you all. Your were blessed to have such a wonderful mom. Your in my prayers.
Susan Rossie

February 6 at 9:56 PM

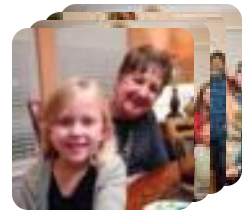


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Bradley shared 10 photos to the **Mamaw** album.



February 2 at 4:23 PM



Julie Walker posted:

My deepest sympathy to Mr. Perry and Miss Jewell's entire family. Sending special love to Brad and Meg. Julie White Walker

February 3 at 12:57 PM



Ann And Tommy Cashion lit a candle in honor of Jewell.



February 3 at 11:28 AM



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VG

Vikki Gaver lit a candle in honor of Jewell.

Jewell you touched so many lives!!! Being your friend has enriched my life and this world will never be the same. You are missed so much by your family and friends. May you RIP being with our Savior now.



February 2 at 4:23 PM

JS

June Stillwell February 15 at 3:51 AM

Please know that Jewel's family have my most deepest sympathy during this time of such grief. I had not seen Jewel in many years and was at a Christmas Tea at Trinity Methodist Church and Jewel came in with her granddaughter and set at our table. I was so blessed that she remembered me and as we talked all the years just passed away and she was as I remembered a sweet lady who made you feel good just knowing her. She will be sorely missed. June Stillwell

VR

Veronica Ramirez February 6 at 10:35 AM

Sending condolences to Jewell's family and friends. She was a joy to know and be around. She will be missed by many, but never forgotten. Veronica Ramirez Edward Jones

JC

Jackie & Ray Costner February 3 at 7:21 PM

We are very sorry for your loss. I can still recall all the times when Jewell and Perry's children were small and in their teen years the tears and laughter Jewell would share with us never a dull moment. Jewel was a wonderful Mother, an outstanding co-worker with a strong faith and always willing to reach out and help in anyway she could. I shall miss knowing she is no longer just a phone call away. May all the wonderful memories help to support you all during this most difficult time in your lives. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Jackie & Ray Costner

AC

Ann And Tommy Cashion February 3 at 11:31 AM

Our thoughts and prayers are with Perry and family. We were neighbors in Salem Springs. We spend time with Jewel on her front porch while Perry would be doing yard work. She was such a sweet lady. May God give Perry and family strength and courage for the days ahead. May Perry be blessed with healing, both spiritual and physical. Tommy and Ann Cashion



Bradley shared 10 photos to the Mamaw album.

February 5 at 4:40 PM







Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jewell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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