



## Connie McCallister Straughan

October 13, 1940 - March 30, 2019

Connie L. McCallister Straughan, 78, of Hampstead, NC, formerly of Scott Depot passed away Saturday, March 30, 2019 in Asheville, NC after a long illness.

Born October 13, 1940 in Scott Depot, she was a daughter of the late P.W. "Pete" and Mary V. McCallister. She is also preceded in death by her sister, Carol L. Sanford.

Connie was a former secretary with the WV State Police, Winfield Detachment and had also been employed with Home Depot, Wilmington, NC. She was known for her love of gardening, puzzle books and Mt. Dew.

She is survived by her son, James A. Straughan of Hampstead and his partner, Jon F. Gaddy of Asheville; brothers, Thomas McCallister of Scott Depot and Terry McCallister of St. Albans as well as many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11am Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield with Pastor Mark Kilburn officiating. You may also visit her tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share your memories of Connie with the family.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, contributions made to hospice through WNC Bridge Foundation, PO Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813 ([wncbridge.org](http://wncbridge.org)).

The family would like to offer their sincere appreciation to the staff of Hospice Solace Center for their care and compassion.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 12848 Winfield Road, Winfield is honored to serve the Straughan families.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Connie McCallister Straughan*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *We extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of your mother be at peace with our Heavenly Father. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.*

**Mr & Mrs Jon F Gaddy Sr** - April 26, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *She was fun, with a good heart, hard working, a loyal friend, and mother that will be missed! Her passing is sad for us left behind, but a relief for my friend that she no longer suffers! May the Lord supply comfort for her family and friends for she is now in His presence, has no pain, and remembers us all.*

*To Jim I say "she loves you still not only because you are her son but that you cared for her lovingly and kept her home as long as you possibly could." Please take comfort in that you did all that you could.*

**Stephanie Kindervater** - April 24, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ *I loved this woman...she was a neighbor that I'd always visit when i was little...loved going through those swinging kitchen doors and just visiting and talking. Broke my heart when she moved away. She was thought about often...I'm so sorry Jimmy...love and hugs....*

**Jennifer** - April 21, 2019 at 10:12 PM

LO

“ Sorry to hear of Connie's passing. We were the best of friends during high school and after. Many fun times and fond memories. Prayers for Tom and Terry and the family.

Linda Pauley Osborne - April 21, 2019 at 08:35 PM

DM

“ Connie was such a sweet and wonderful woman. She was so good to me and made me feel right at home when I was transferred to the Winfield State Police Detachment. We became fast friends and I will miss her.



Donna M Mckneely - April 21, 2019 at 07:03 PM

SC

“ I'm so sorry about Connie's passing. I worked with her at the WV State Police office in Winfield in 1976 and 1977. She was always so kind to everyone I saw her interact with. Condolences to her loved ones.

Sandy Littlejohn Cline - April 21, 2019 at 03:48 PM

SS

“ I was so sorry to hear that Connie passed away. My sincere and deepest condolences to her son and family. During my tenure with the state police, Connie was, without a doubt, the absolute best secretary I ever knew. She treated her troopers like little brothers and she was our sister. Reverend Mark Kilburn is the most appropriate minister to speak and I know she would be very pleased. God be with you Connie and your friends and family.

Steve Snelson, retired State Trooper

Stephan Snelson - April 21, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ We at Cedar Mountain House are so grateful that we had the pleasure of caring for Ms. Connie. She was such a special woman to us all and we miss her so much. She will forever hold a special place in our hearts. She touched so many lives at Cedar Mountain House and left lasting impressions on not only the care staff but our residents as well. Thank you Jon and Jim for giving us the opportunity to get to know her and care for her. She is truly loved and missed by us all.

Lee Ann Freeman - April 12, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ I only knew Miss Connie a few short months but her smile and sense of humor is something I'll cherish for a lifetime ❤️🙏🌿

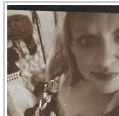
Carrie Prado - April 11, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ Jon Gaddy lit a candle in memory of Connie McCallister Straughan



Jon Gaddy - April 11, 2019 at 02:25 PM



I loved her soooooo much and miss your like crazy. We had our own special connection and relationship ❤️ She will ALWAYS hold a special place in my heart. I love you guys and will miss seeing you up there.

Lee Ann Freeman - April 12, 2019 at 05:33 PM

NM

“ So sad to hear of Connie’s passing . My sincere sympathy to her family and prayers for comfort. Connie was a dear high school friend.. spent many nights at the McCallister home..God’s Blessings

nancy Miller - April 11, 2019 at 09:53 AM

DR

“ Dee And Scott Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Connie McCallister Straughan



Dee and Scott Rose - April 10, 2019 at 07:36 PM

DR

“ Dee And Scott Rose lit a candle in memory of Connie McCallister Straughan



Dee and Scott Rose - April 10, 2019 at 07:35 PM