



## Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell

December 5, 1948 - July 30, 2017

Funeral services for Mrs. Marlene Kelly McConnell, 68, who died peacefully on Sunday, July 30, 2017, surrounded by her loving family, will be held at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at St. Luke United Methodist Church with The Rev. Carl Hunsucker officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on August 1, 2017, at her residence, 3625 North Center Road, Hartsville, SC 29550. Friends are also invited to gather at the residence following the service celebrating her life. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that memorials be made in her honor to St. Luke United Methodist Church, 302 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550, or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Marlene was born on December 5, 1948, in Hartsville, SC, a daughter of Aline Ayers Kelly and the late Marvin Kelly. She was formerly employed with Burlington in Society Hill, SC, and Sonoco in Hartsville, SC. Marlene loved her Lord and her church, St. Luke United Methodist Church. She loved her family and her many friends. She never met a stranger and showed her love for everyone in many ways. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, and being with her friends and family.

She is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, John Michael McConnell of Hartsville, SC; son, Chris Andrews of Hartsville, SC; stepdaughter, Lee (Bret) Hancock of Anderson, SC; mother, Aline Ayers Kelly of Hartsville, SC; sister, Teresa Tarrasch of St. Louis, MO; brother, Buddy (Lauri) Kelly of York, SC; grandchildren, Christopher Andrews, Courtney Andrews, Payton Gregory, Mary Foster Gregory.

The family would like to thank McLeod Hospice, and Marlene's special friends, Peggy Odom and Sonja Gainey, for their loving care during these last months.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Janet Goforth lit a candle in memory of Mrs  
Marlene Kelly McConnell



Janet Goforth - August 17, 2017 at 11:14 AM

LC

“ Les Crowely lit a candle in memory of Mrs  
Marlene Kelly McConnell



Les Crowely - August 11, 2017 at 09:58 PM

LC

“ Mr. Mike and Chris,  
I am so sorry for your loss of the wonderful woman. My prayers go  
out to you and your family.  
Les Crowely

Les Crowely - August 11, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ Marlene, you have been my sister-in-love for almost 35 years. You  
were so full of life, love socializing with friends, traveling, trying a  
new craft and loved the Lord. I will miss you so much, but will  
remember all the good times we had together. Thanks for pouring  
your love on my family through the years. I will see you again one  
day in heaven. Good-bye for now. Lauri

Lauri Kelly - August 04, 2017 at 06:22 AM

Amy  
Mixon

“ *Amy Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs  
Marlene Kelly McConnell*



Amy Mixon - August 03, 2017 at 08:17 PM

LL

“ *Lori Sims Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs  
Marlene Kelly McConnell*



Lori Sims Lowe - August 03, 2017 at 05:28 PM

RM

“ *Rae McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs  
Marlene Kelly McConnell*



Rae McDonald - August 02, 2017 at 03:17 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs  
Marlene Kelly McConnell*



Brenda Byrd - August 02, 2017 at 10:20 AM

KB

“ So thankful that our paths crossed back in 1988. You have been a wonderful friend and I will certainly miss your surprise visits. Rest in peace my dear friend and I will see you again one day!



**kathy Brandis** - August 02, 2017 at 09:03 AM

MR

“ Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell



**Marty Robbins** - August 02, 2017 at 08:28 AM

ES

“ Edna And Wayne Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell



**Edna and Wayne Sims** - August 02, 2017 at 07:23 AM

RS

“ Mike and Chris,  
I'm very sorry for your loss. While I didn't know you, I did know Marlene. My prayers and condolences go out to you and the Kelly family: Mrs. Kelly, TK and Buddy. Many fond memories of all. Bless you.



**Ron Small** - August 02, 2017 at 12:16 AM

SM

“ Dear Mike and Chris,  
She lived you dearly. She always had her smile, even when in pain.  
I am so sorry, I can't be in Hartsville at this time. She is looking  
down from heaven.

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**Sharon Moon** - August 01, 2017 at 08:35 PM

JK

“ Mike, I'm so sorry to hear of Marlene's  
passing when I got to town today. Prayers to  
you and the family.



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**Joe Kelly** - August 01, 2017 at 06:07 PM

JB

“ Marlene was a high school friend and my St.Luke friend. She was  
always smiling and so genuine. I will miss her greeting me as I  
came into church each Sunday. Thoughts and prayers for all!  
Jill

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**jill beckham** - August 01, 2017 at 03:29 PM

AJ

“ Mrs. Marlene was always smiling & a very sweet lady. She always  
took time to stop & speak. Prayers for the family.

*April Beasley Jefferson*

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**April Jefferson** - August 01, 2017 at 01:43 PM

DT

“ *David And Alaine Truett lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell*



David and Alaine Truett - August 01, 2017 at 12:34 PM

SS

“ *Dear Marlene*

*We are thinking of you and your family at this time. Mike, we are so sorry for your loss. You were always there for me when we started our Adventure in America.*

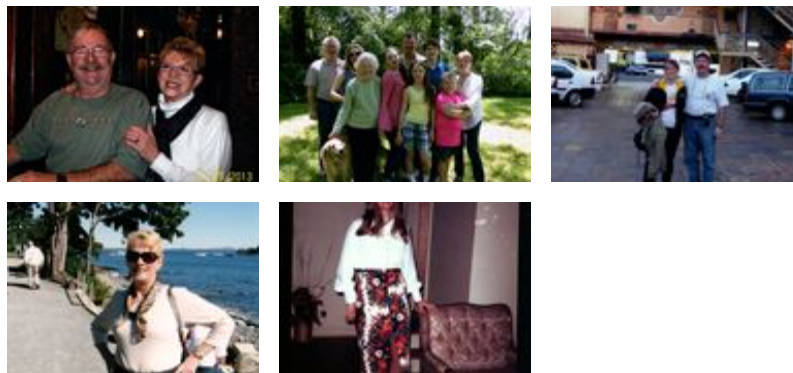


*A very Special Lady who truly cared for so many. You will be fondly remembered and are now finally at peace. God bless you. Eddie and Shirley Smith and family xxx*

Shirley Smith - August 01, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 01, 2017 at 12:07 PM

JG

“ Mike, Sending our love and prayers to your family... We are so sorry for your loss. Marlene was one of those special people - and I will never forget her.

Johnny & Susan Goode - August 01, 2017 at 11:57 AM

CG

“ Cynthia And Mike Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell



Cynthia and Mike Gardner - August 01, 2017 at 10:08 AM

VC

“ Mike - We always enjoyed volunteering with Marlene at St. Luke. She was dedicated to serving our Lord and her church family. She was very supportive of Ron's Green Team, which you were also a part of at St. Luke. Marlene was always friendly with everyone, especially, folks new to St. Luke. This was one of her gifts for ministry. We remember both of you fondly and will also remember you in prayer, as you grieve for your beloved, Marlene.  
Vangie & Ron Cannon

Vangie Cannon - August 01, 2017 at 08:37 AM

BR

“ Marlene without a doubt, showed us what a friend is, with that it was a treasure, A treasure to remember as all good and to remember all of the good times that we had, Missed she will be forgotten she will not, Brantley & Sonja Gaine

Brantley - August 01, 2017 at 07:50 AM

JC

“ *Jim And Jeri Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell*



Jim and Jeri Cox - August 01, 2017 at 07:16 AM

JK

“ *JoFrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell*



JoFrieda Kelley - August 01, 2017 at 07:15 AM

LE

“ *Larry & Jen Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell*



Larry & Jen Easterling - August 01, 2017 at 05:08 AM

MG

“ *Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell*



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - July 31, 2017 at 08:38 PM

JB

“ Mike, Marlene was a wonderful, sweet compassionate caring person. She will be missed. She always had a smile and kind word for us. She always asked how Andy was doing and sent her love and prayers. We have lost another fine person. God bless you.

Joyce Beasley - July 31, 2017 at 08:31 PM

BR

“ I knew Marlene and her sister Teresa when we went to Twitty methodist church. I graduated with Teresa and I would spend Sunday afternoons having dinner and playing with them, special times. I am so sorry for your loss. I also remember her beautiful red hair.

BarBarack Melton Rocheleau  
Dunn nc

Barbara Melton Rocheleau - July 31, 2017 at 07:22 PM

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Barbara Melton Rocheleau

Barbara Melton Rocheleau - July 31, 2017 at 07:26 PM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - July 31, 2017 at 06:54 PM

JA

“ JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell



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**JIMMY L ANDREWS** - July 31, 2017 at 06:43 PM

CH

“ Been knowing Marlene and Mike long time. We all worked together textile Specialty plane in Society Hill. Enjoyed my time with Marlene a good friend. Did not Marlene was sick. Always up beat when I seen her. Mike sorry I did not get to visit Marlene and you. My heart goes out to all ya, so sorry to hear this.  
Connie and Marion Holley

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**Connie and Marion Holley** - July 31, 2017 at 03:59 PM

AS

“ Mike and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Marlene was a beautiful person inside and out. I enjoyed working with her at Sonoco and then seeing you two out after she retired. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**AI & Diane Sanders** - July 31, 2017 at 03:29 PM

GM

“ Marlene was such a kind and loving person. We will miss her but we must take comfort that she is no longer in pain which as plagued her for so long and that she is with our Heavenly Father.

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**Gayle McDonald** - July 31, 2017 at 03:08 PM

MH

“ *Marlene and Mike are our neighbors and had come to see our son when he was born, the joy of holding Levi beamed from her! My fondest memory of Marlene was when she and Mike had went fishing behind the house and caught a couple of bass. Marlene was ecstatic that her bass was bigger than Mikes. Mike, may God give you peace and comfort that passes all understanding for the times ahead.*

Melinda and Tyler Hendrix - July 31, 2017 at 03:04 PM

PE

“ *PeeWee And Jackie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell*



PeeWee and Jackie Edwards - July 31, 2017 at 03:03 PM

LB

“ *Lil Blakney lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell*



Lil Blakney - July 31, 2017 at 02:00 PM

RC

“ *Mike, Marlene was a joy to work with years ago, and a joy to visit with at St. Luke for so many years. She would always come up to me with a smile and a hug. I will miss her greatly.*



Richard Cook - July 31, 2017 at 01:24 PM

RH

“ Rick Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mrs  
Marlene Kelly McConnell



Rick Harrold - July 31, 2017 at 01:20 PM

DC

“ Prayers for the family. Marlene will be missed  
by so many.



Dyana Kim Coxe - July 31, 2017 at 01:06 PM

PG

“ Phillip Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mrs  
Marlene Kelly McConnell



Phillip Gandy - July 31, 2017 at 11:52 AM

JB

“ Jeff & Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell



jeff & carol bryant - July 31, 2017 at 11:20 AM

CB

*Mike: Jeff & I send our sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of Marlene. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. You are in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead. Blessings.  
Carol*

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**carol bryant** - July 31, 2017 at 11:26 AM

LL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. Marlene was such a nice a cheerful person, she will be greatly missed.*

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**Laurie & Gordon Lane** - July 31, 2017 at 11:18 AM

BK

“ *Brenda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell*



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**Brenda Kelley** - July 31, 2017 at 11:16 AM

SG

“ *Sherry Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs Marlene Kelly McConnell*



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**Sherry Griggs** - July 31, 2017 at 10:49 AM

JD

“ Jennifer Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs  
Marlene Kelly McConnell



Jennifer Davis - July 31, 2017 at 10:40 AM

BM

“ Our prayers to Mike and the family.

Becky Bob McWatty - July 31, 2017 at 10:33 AM

CB

“ Marlene had such an amazing spirit. I will miss the kind words of  
encouragement she always offered on Sunday mornings when we  
would see each other at St. Luke. She was a bright soul and will be  
greatly missed. Thinking of all of you and sending love.

Caroline Benson Beasley - July 31, 2017 at 10:00 AM

Faith  
Ty

“ Mrs. McConnell was a very sweet lady who  
was so easy to talk to, she will be missed!



Faith Ty - July 31, 2017 at 09:57 AM