



## Connie R. Summers

December 28, 1925 - March 4, 2018

Connie R. Summers, 92, passed away March 4, 2018 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was born December 28, 1925 in Gallatin, Tennessee to the late Charlie and Hattie M. Scruggs Smallwood. Connie married Donald L. Summers, April 12, 1948 and was married for 40 years. Donald preceded her in death March 18, 1988. She then met Duane Lambert and enjoyed his companionship for 25 years until he preceded her in death.

Connie was employed in the records department at RCA, cosmetic sales at H. P. Wasson Co., Byers and Hessler Floor Covering, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and RJE Business Interiors where everyone knew her as "Aunt Connie". She was a member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church and American Business Women's Association. Connie was a lifelong bowler, traveler, especially loved cooking for others, dancing, trips to the casino, and cherished family gatherings. Connie never knew a stranger and always made sure everyone felt extra loved and included. Her loving spirit was automatic and natural and affected every life she touched.

Visitation will be held Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Connie is survived by her loving daughters, Vicki L. Summers Hunt and Sharon L. Summers Giles; four grandchildren, Christopher N. Hunt (Abby), Benjamin D. Hunt (Amy Smith), Megan D. Giles and Troy A. Giles; three

great-grandchildren, Elliot, Oliver, and Aaron Hunt and many loving and devoted nieces and nephews. Her son, Gary L. Summers; two brothers, Edward and Charles Smallwood; and three sisters, Earlene Lowry, Juanita Drake and Alma Roberts, preceded her in death..

Memorial contributions may be made to Indianapolis Humane Society or ABWA.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
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# Tribute Wall

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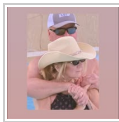
“ *Connie was a wonderful lady! She will be missed here at Arlington Place.*

*I personally was able to have the pleasure of being one of her therapist and was able to get to know her family... it was wonderful to see the love her family had for each other and Connie .. She lives through them!!!*

*Katrine*

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**katrine wroblewski** - March 12, 2018 at 09:29 AM



*Thank-you for those words Katrine. We still miss her so very much! We have made 2 or 3 trips backs over to Arlington Place to see everyone. Each time I think it will get easier but so far is has not. It was the perfect place for her to spend her last two years of life. We adored every single person there. 💕*

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**Sharon Giles** - October 11, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *My very bestest ever. Adopted Sister,. Bestest Friend, bowling buddy, traveling partner, gambling partner, lunch buddy, drinking friend, partner in crime and things that can't be mentioned. We did it all and had the best time ever....No regrets...so very happy we lived our lives when we were younger and able.... Darling BFF, we will meet again someplace.*

*I will always be thankful for all of our times together. WOW! We could write a book.*

*Love you and will always remember, especially all our many, crazy New Years Eve's. We had together. May you Rest In Peace until I get there...*

*Jeanne*

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**Jeanne Young** - March 09, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Connie R. Summers.*



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March 09, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Connie R. Summers.*



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March 09, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Connie R. Summers.



March 09, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ Brad Gooch lit a candle in memory of Connie R. Summers



Brad Gooch - March 09, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Connie R. Summers.



March 08, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pamela Rush - March 08, 2018 at 09:58 AM

PR

*Don't know why it post side ways*

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**Pamela Rush** - March 08, 2018 at 10:13 AM

SD

“ *I am so glad that God brought a person like Connie into my life. She always had a smile, and was a sweet, gentle, kind and classy lady that never met a stranger and always had hugs for everyone! She will be missed dearly by her family and friends. I know the loss you are feeling right now Vicki and Sharon, because my mother passed in January at the age of 89 and I still think of her every day and wish I could talk to her. just one more time. We know they are in God's hands now and we will be with them again someday. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Sue & Joe Douglass** - March 08, 2018 at 07:26 AM

BM

“ *Connie had an infectious smile that could provide energy and light up a room in ways few could match. With such a generous spirit and creative mind time with Connie felt effortless.*

*I first met Connie through the American Business Women's Association and from the time we first met we were friends. Connie embraced every word of the association's creed and from serving in offices to organizing events if Connie's heart was in ... she was all in!*

*Connie wanted everyone to envision their tomorrows in full color, without boundaries, to find their own confidence to share their personal viewpoints, to laugh out loud and run not walk head on into their futures.*

*Everyone who knew Connie will continue to be a living legacy as they reach for the stars in their own way.*

*Thank you God for Connie and every minute we were blessed to share....Always Barb M.*

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**Barb Milton** - March 07, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie R. Summers.*



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March 07, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *To my sweet grandmother, the strongest woman I've ever known. The daughters you raised are tied for second place. You would be so proud of them grandma. Thank you for keeping us all happy, healthy and warm for so long. May you rest in peace.*

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**Ben Hunt** - March 07, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *My sweet Aunt Connie, you filled my heart with love, joy and laughter. Thanks for being you. You brought so much love to everyone you knew. I am proud to be your niece. Rest In Peace our sweet 🙏 love, your niece Maria.*



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**maria lawson** - March 07, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ *My mama, my role model, my angel. I will always aspire to make you proud. You are and always will be, the most kind and amazing person I will ever know in my lifetime. You are “my honey” and my light...the void in my heart is almost unbearable but I take comfort in knowing you are soaring with the angels and will always be watching over us. I love you more than any words can describe and I thank you for being the best mama in the world. ❤️*

*Love,  
Sharon*

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**Sharon Giles** - March 07, 2018 at 04:17 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Connie R. Summers.*



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March 06, 2018 at 07:43 PM

MM

“ I will never forget the smile, joy MS Connie brought to me every time I came to work.

*Caring for her bringing her all that i had, to let her know she was so special to all whom*

*came into her life. I will miss you so much. May God be with your family and hold them*

*in his loving comforting hands at such a difficult time.*

*Forever In My Heart*

*Mary T. McClendon*

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**Mary T McClendon** - March 06, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Connie R. Summers.



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March 06, 2018 at 06:21 PM

DL

“ Sweetie face you are my sunshine my only sunshine! What a wonderful great aunt you were. You are love now, always and forever! Go rest high on that mountain and kick their rears in Yahtzee!

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**Davina Lorick** - March 06, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ Molly Fitzpatrick & Suzie Simnick purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Connie R. Summers.



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**Molly Fitzpatrick & Suzie Simnick** - March 06, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie R. Summers.



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March 06, 2018 at 07:23 AM



“ I have only happy memories of Aunt Connie. She had a way of always making me feel good about myself and i will miss hearing her call me "sweetie"  
Larry

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**Larrylowry Lowry** - March 05, 2018 at 08:36 PM

PA

“ My prayer is God please put this family in your hands and comfort them. She will be greatly missed. Her laugh and smile was contagious. We love you all and our prayers continue for your family!

*“I walked the road to sorrow--a road so dark with care, so lonely, I was certain that no one else was there. But suddenly around me were beams of light, stretched wide; and then I saw that someone was walking by my side. And when I turned to notice this road which I had trod, I saw two sets of footprints: My own... and those of God.”*  
**YOU ARE NOT ALONE.** All my love, and warrior prayers for you and your family Pam Martinez (Brammann)



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**pam** - March 05, 2018 at 07:56 PM

BF

“ Aunt Connie was a ray of sunshine every morning at the office. What a dear, lovely lady Heaven has gained. Thoughts and prayers to her family. Betsy Fouts

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**Betsy Fouts** - March 05, 2018 at 07:26 PM

SH

“ Aunt Connie...she was everything. Awesome Aunt, always happy, lived a good life. We could go on and on. I'll cherish my memories. I'll always remember spending the night and all my free beauty tips and, let's not forget products, and etiquette she lovingly gave. She was our last of the clan, and no doubt our Matriarch. I'll miss you dearly Aunt Connie, but knowing where you are brings me comfort.



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**Sheila** - March 05, 2018 at 06:55 PM

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*Aunt Connie left many memories in all of our lives that I will cherish. Very caring loving and compassionate. Never had a bad word about anyone. She truly was a Jewel*

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**Pamela Rush** - March 06, 2018 at 08:16 AM