



Connie Y. Ryals

October 19, 1957 - February 17, 2015

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith” (2 Timothy 4:7). Connie, age 57, went to her heavenly home on February 17, 2015. Beautiful, loving, caring, spirited, educator, these are a few words to describe how she was a blessing to all her family and friends. Connie appreciated God’s creation and enjoyed camping and gardening. She taught in the Albany school system over 25 years and taught Sunday school where she was a member at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for many years. She was a loving mother and sister, but above all else, she adored and cherished her beautiful grandchildren; they called her “meme” Connie is survived by her daughter, Brandy McDaniel and husband B.J.; sons, Jeffrey Jones and wife Natalie, Chris Ryals and wife Jennifer; grandchildren, Alexis, Noah, Kyle, Savannah, Angela, A.J., Sara, Jayden, Hanna, Kyah, Brayden and Travis, sisters, JoAnn Whitman and Sarah Cagle; brothers, Danny and Chuck Ward.

Connie is preceded in death by her father, Tommy Ward; mother, Joyce Boatwright; step-father, Joe Boatwright; brother, Larry Ward.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Friday, February 20, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. until the religious service at 11 a.m. Bro. Wiley Landry will officiate the service and interment will follow in Sandhill Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

10528 Kentshire; Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70810.

Cemetery Details

Sandhill Cemetery

Sandhill Cemetery Road
Ponchatouola, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Jerry and Cheryl Passman purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Connie Y. Ryals.* ”



Jerry and Cheryl Passman - February 21, 2015 at 06:32 AM


Morgan
Kenney

“ *Morgan Kenney lit a candle in memory of Connie Y. Ryals* ”



Morgan Kenney - February 20, 2015 at 11:14 PM

BO

“ *What a beautiful person and warm soul. Connie will be missed by all who knew her. She was a wonderful teacher who touched many, a compassionate co-worker that always wore a smile, and a friend with a heart of gold.* ”

Bobbi - February 20, 2015 at 07:31 PM

FM

“ The morning that I walked into her 5th grade classroom and she was talking to one of her students about why he shouldn't be eating garlic like candy. The room was filled with the aroma of garlic and the students all pointed to this one student. She told him that it is coming out of the pores of his body. Poor Mrs. Connie was almost in tears from the aroma and had to send him out of the room . I was a Special Ed. Aid working with inclusion students and this was an overpowering smell, but as usual it was business as usual. Mrs. Connie was always such a kind and caring person that simply loved everyone and teaching. God Bless her in Heaven.....
Frances Marshall



Frances Marshall - February 20, 2015 at 04:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Y. Ryals.



February 20, 2015 at 02:07 PM

JB

“ Great teacher. I became her #1 substitute at AMS in her latter years. Mrs. Ryals was very nice to my daughter whom she taught in 6th Grade. She will be forever remembered by our family.

Jermaine Brumfield & Family

Jermaine Brumfield - February 20, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Connie Y. Ryals.* ”



February 19, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ *Awesome lady, teacher to many!* ”



Lynda Gardiner - February 19, 2015 at 06:12 PM



“ *ms. Connie taught me when I was In 4th grade. she was such a sweet person. so sad to hear this news. she has put up a great fight! no more suffering.. your in a better place. RIP ms. Connie.* ”



chasiy bumgarden - February 19, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *Rachael lit a candle in memory of Connie Y. Ryals* ”



Rachael - February 19, 2015 at 10:38 AM

RA

I have been Mrs. Connie's banker for years. She always lifted my spirits every time she walked in the bank. She was so pleasant, sweet and light hearted. She never complained, her faith in God always shined through. She always had a time to ask about my mom who is battling leukemia. We had the best talks and I will always remember her.

Much love to you Mrs. Connie and your family,

Rachael

Rachael - February 19, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Connie Y. Ryals.*



February 19, 2015 at 08:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Connie Y. Ryals.*



February 18, 2015 at 12:50 PM

CB

“ *Lou and I have great memories of Connie. We met Connie, when she and George were attending a debutante' ball, for George and I's niece. Her warm personality and pleasant smile, instantly made you like Connie. We continued to enjoy our time with Connie - from the sunny shores of Florida to a Caribbean cruise. We will miss her !*

Craig Barker - February 18, 2015 at 11:38 AM

FG

So sorry to hear about Connie. She visited my Mom , Mrs. Frances Recile many times before my Moms passing and always lifted her spirits. We all loved her very much. She shared many stories of her loving family. Frances Gardner

Frances Gardner - February 21, 2015 at 03:02 PM

LW

I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing Brandy!! Connie was a beautiful person inside and out. I am praying for you and your family. God Bless you all.. Lisa Weber

Lisa Weber - February 27, 2015 at 03:22 PM