



Constance Tant Davis

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Constance Tant Davis of Covington, Louisiana, passed away on April 2, 2017, at the age of 84. A service honoring her life will be held at the Northshore Unitarian Universalist Church 28662 Krentel Rd, Lacombe, LA 70445 on April 15 at 2:00 pm with Pastor Jane Mauldin. Burial will be an intimate gathering held at Blythe Baptist Church cemetery, in Blythe, GA. at a later date. She will rest with her mother, father, and grandparents.

Connie was born in Augusta, Georgia, to Irvin and Eileen Tant on June 15, 1932. She earned a BA in Art from the University of Georgia and a Master of Fine Art from Louisiana State University. In 1956, she settled in Louisiana to begin her family, art education career, and life-long work of promoting women's rights. Connie was the first art teacher in Tangipahoa Parish, when she joined the faculty of Ponchatoula High School, where she also published the yearbook and coached tennis. Connie went on to teach studio art at McNeese University in Lake Charles, LA and lastly, she retired from St Tammany Public School system where she advanced the Gifted and Talented Arts program throughout the parish. She was a member of the St. Tammany Art Association for many years and enjoyed attending gallery exhibitions near and far. Throughout her teaching career, she also worked as a fine artist and exhibited her own paintings in abstract style with oil paint and collage. She was a kind and gentle, yet strong woman who supported the rights for women and minorities.

She was a friend, a mother, a grandmother, and a great grandmother. She took refuge in her home, with her garden as the backdrop of many pictures and memories. Her legacy will have a meaningful impact on generations to come. Connie's favorite pastime was genealogy, documenting the history of the Clark, Tant, Davis and Sanders families. She was a lifelong learner and avid reader. For recreation, Connie favored the outdoors, especially lakes, rivers and beaches, from which her love of sea turtles grew.

Connie Davis is preceded in death by her parents and her former spouse, Paul Raymond Davis. She is survived by her children, Sarah Eileen Hoffpauir, William Daniel Davis, and Amy Grace



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Davis, her grandchildren Dara Constance Sanders and Aaron Matthew Sanders; her great granddaughters Anna, Clara, and Lillian Sanders; loving cousins; and devoted friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her honor to the National Endowment for the Arts or the Human Rights Campaign.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home entrusted with her arrangements. Share a memory on the tribute wall at ejfieldingfh.com.



Events


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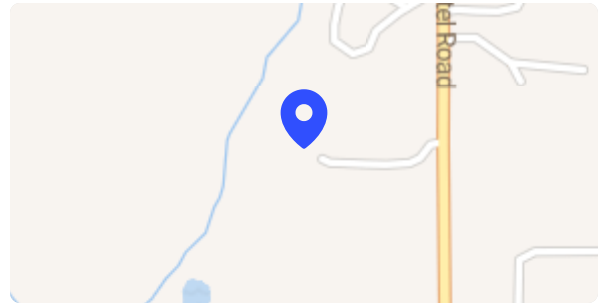
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, April 15, 2017

 2:00 PM CT

 **North Shore Unitarian Universalists**
28662 Krentel Road, Lacombe LA 70445



Cemetery Details

 **Blythe Baptist Church Cemetery**
Blythe GA





Tribute Wall

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SN

Susan O'neil shared an album called **New Album Name**.



April 14 at 2:11 AM

SN

Susan O'neil posted:

Connie and I were friends for nearly 30 years. I enjoyed her calm and sense of humor. She embodied "a life well lived". I'll surely miss her and extend my condolences to my friends Amy and Bill and all the family.

April 14 at 2:09 AM

SP

Sandra S. Pate posted:

Dear Sarah, So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. So enjoyed reading about her. Wishing you peace, the freedom from disquiet in thoughts and feelings. Sandra S. Pate

April 8 at 8:17 AM

MT

Malissa Turner shared an album called **New Album Name**.



April 7 at 6:51 AM

TT

Tee Tarleton posted:

It was an honor and pleasure to have known Connie! She was a good friend to many and will be missed. Connie always had a smile and never a bad word for anyone. She will be greatly missed and is resting in a better place. Love you Connie, Tee Tarleton

April 6 at 10:39 AM



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SH

Sarah Eileen Hoffpauir shared an album called **New Album Name**.



April 6 at 8:51 AM

SH

Sarah Hoffpauir April 6 at 3:50 PM

Clara, Sarah, Connie, Anna, Dara, Lilly

MM

Matt Mathes posted:

Connie Davis will be remembered in Ponchatoula as a great art teacher and tennis player, starting the art program at PHS in the early 1970s. A few of us were fortunate to be in her very first high school art classes. She maintained high expectations for all of her students, and enabled a few of us to attend a 1 week LA state summer art camp held at LA Tech in Ruston as a result of her extensive statewide network of contacts in art and design. The first ever Art Award from PHS was made in the Class of 1975. With her leadership in art, many of her students found a path into careers or hobbies in art and design. Our very best thoughts are with her children Sarah, Bill and Amy and their families as we remember Connie for her contributions made during a full life lived well as a true artist. Matt Mathes

April 6 at 8:11 AM

JP

Jane Parker posted:

Dear Connie, While I did not have the pleasure of knowing you here on earth, I am blessed to know your dear daughter, Sarah. She is one of the nicest people I know, one of the smartest, and a great teacher. You did very well, and we are grateful. Save me a seat, Jane Parker

April 6 at 6:07 AM



Media

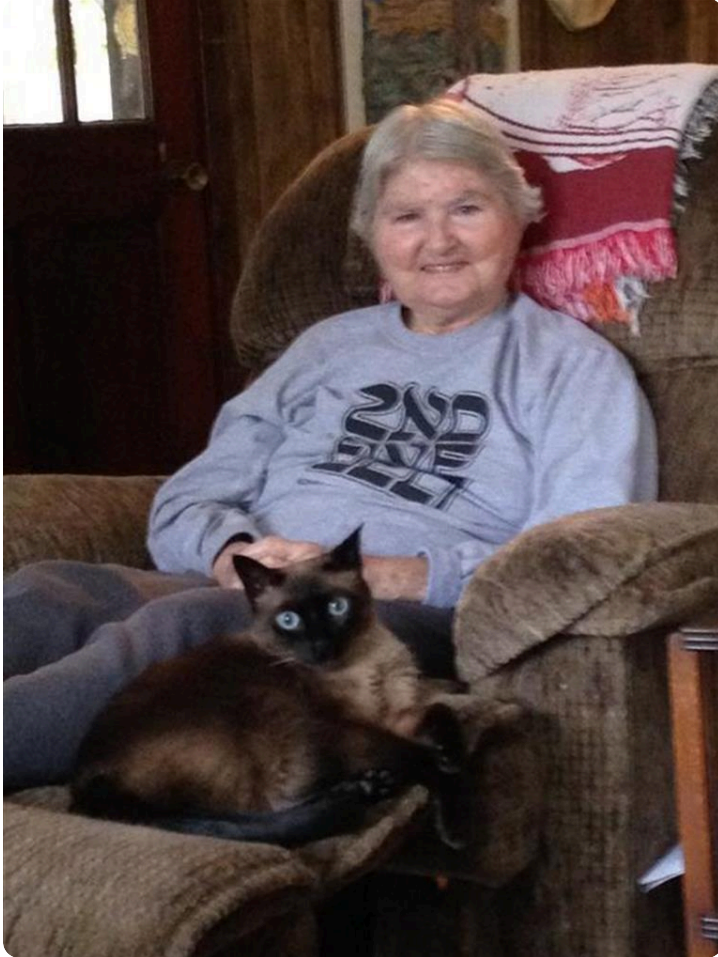
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Hansel or Gretel?



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Connie, Lee, and Anita



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Four generations: Clara, Sarah, Connie, Anna, Dara, Lily



Sarah Hoffpauir April 6 at 3:50 PM

Clara, Sarah, Connie, Anna, Dara, Lilly



Memories only last if you share them

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



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