



## Connie Sue Ziglar

December 8, 1941 - February 25, 2018

Connie Sue Ziglar of Grand Ledge went to be with the Lord on February 25, 2018 surrounded by her loving family. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend and she will be greatly missed.

Connie was born December 8, 1941 in Boaz, Alabama to the late Lonnie C. and Gertie L. (Wright) Curtis. After graduating high school, Connie worked for the Arrow Shirt Company in Alabama before moving to Michigan where she was employed at CEI Community Mental Health and the Holt United Methodist Church. Connie's zeal for life and sunny disposition touched the lives of everyone she came in contact with. Her love for Jesus, her large family, as well as many close friends, was her focus. She blessed everyone with laughs, hugs, kind words of love and encouragement every day.

Connie's family would like to thank her special friends at Outback Steakhouse, Dr. Stephen Tepastte, Larry "Wayne" and Janie Fortino, the staff at McLaren Greater Lansing Hospital, McLaren Hospice and her wonderful church family at GL First Assembly of God for all of the support and kindness they showed to Connie.

She is survived by her husband of over thirty-four years, Richard; daughters, DarLynn (Reverend Timothy) Covert, Sonya (Donald) McMichael, Melodie Alzner and Beth (Richard) Marshall; grandchildren, Cristy (Joseph) Mayo,

Amber (Mick) McCray, Sonia (Heine) Nzumafo, Amanda (Robert) Nelsen, Amy (Daniel) Henderson, Caleb McMichael, Michael Churchill, Travis McMichael, Molly (Toby) Brothers, Heather Alzner, Ryan McMichael, Leah (Nick) Fikkert and Mallory Marshall; great grandchildren, Davin Henderson, Tristen McCray, Auden Henderson, Shianne McMichael, Madelynn Nelsen, Emma McCray, Aiden Brothers, Luke Nelsen, Alexandra Mayo, Wyatt Brothers, Bradley Nelsen, Colton Mayo, Adrian Henderson, Brennan Henderson, Seth Nelsen, Kamy! Nzumafo and Roman Henderson; sister, Hazel Kirby; brother, Reverend M. Paul (Penny) Curtis along with numerous nieces and nephews. Connie was preceded in death by her parents, sons-in-law, Gerald Wells and Reverend Richard McMichael; sister-in-law, Carolyn Curtis and brother-in-law, Reverend G.F. Kirby.

A Funeral Service will be held Friday, March 2, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at First Assembly of God of Greater Lansing, 2717 West Road, East Lansing, MI 48823 with Reverend Timothy Covert, officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and Friday at the church from 10-11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be given to Lansing City Rescue Mission, 2216 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan 48910 <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/1439238?code=Donate+Button>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com  
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

## Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Assembly of God of Greater Lansing  
2717 West Road  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
(517) 332-5480  
office@glfirst.org  
<http://www.glfirst.org>

## Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Assembly of God of Greater Lansing  
2717 West Road  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
(517) 332-5480  
office@glfirst.org  
<http://www.glfirst.org>

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Richard.  
May God bless you with the peace of His presence and the comfort  
of His love.  
Angels welcome your loved one and Heaven celebrates the  
everlasting peace and joy  
of one who has just come home.

*Tom Struble*

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**Tom Struble** - March 04, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Connie Sue Ziglar.



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February 28, 2018 at 08:19 PM

AD

“ Assemblies of God, Michigan District purchased  
the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of  
Connie Sue Ziglar.



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**Assemblies of God, Michigan District** - February 28, 2018 at  
03:28 PM

JB

“ My daughter and her family moved next door to Connie a year ago. It didn't take long for my 4-year-old grandson to find a friend in Connie. A couple months after they moved in, I asked my grandson if he had made any friends in the neighborhood and the first name that came up was Connie. He told me that she gave him popsicles - - not just any popsicle, but a 'double popsicle' that was big enough that he sometimes shared with the 6-yr-old neighbor girl across the street. A short time after that he took me over to meet Connie and after the introductions, she took him back to the kitchen and he proudly showed me how Connie let him open the freezer and get a popsicle from her large supply that he just knew was waiting for his visits. I could see Connie was the type of person that drew people of all ages and walks of life to her with her vibrant smile, twinkling eyes and joyful countenance. Family and friends were blessed to know and love this lady and will treasure their memories of this beautiful woman.

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**Jean Boot** - February 28, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Connie Sue Ziglar.



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February 28, 2018 at 11:07 AM

WT

“ *With Love, 6 South Nursing Team. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Connie Sue Ziglar.*



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**With Love, 6 South Nursing Team.** - February 28, 2018 at 09:41 AM

RJ

“ *Roy (Dad) and Janice Sims, Butch (Brother) Belinda & Johnathen purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Connie Sue Ziglar.*



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**Roy (Dad) and Janice Sims, Butch (Brother) Belinda & Johnathen** - February 28, 2018 at 09:13 AM

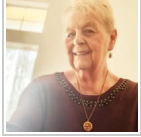
BP

“ *Betty Petonquot lit a candle in memory of Connie Sue Ziglar*



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**Betty Petonquot** - February 27, 2018 at 11:06 PM



“*Connie and I worked together at Community Mental Health Board. She and I shared lunch several times a week. We talked about everything, laughed about most things and of course confided in one another. We were the best of friends for many years until she left CMH to take care of her mother and I eventually moved to Texas. She was the most beautiful person I have ever known. Inside and Out ! I stayed with Connie and Richard for a week or so to take care of Connie when she hurt her back. She loved her family deeply and always talked about her girls. She spread her love to many, many people. I don't know anyone who did not love Connie. She will always be in my heart and I will always miss her laugh and sense of humor. It is a comfort to know that she is with our Lord and I will see her again as you will. Love to all of you.*

*Marie Willis*

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**Marie Hyland** - February 26, 2018 at 08:09 PM

BM

*My heart is saddened to hear that we have lost a dear friend. I as many others worked with her at Community Mental Health. Will always remember her smile & her willingness to assist anyone who needed help. We shared many laughs, tears, and yes, a few little “southern” secrets! She will be missed by all! ❤️🌸❤️*

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**Betty McDowell** - February 28, 2018 at 04:13 PM

JT

*I am so sorry for the loss of Connie. She was a dear, sweet and kind hearted person who will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Ziglar and the entire family.*

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**Julie Teed** - March 07, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Connie Sue Ziglar.* ”



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February 26, 2018 at 03:58 PM