



Constance "Connie" A. Morrison

July 20, 1931 - September 23, 2015

Constance "Connie" A. Morrison age 84 of Portage went to be with the Lord September 23, 2015. Connie was born July 20, 1931 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to the late Louis E. and Bessie M. (Black) Greenhoe. She graduated from Wester Michigan College of Education with a teaching degree and taught for Kalamazoo Public School for thirty-eight years. She is survived by her son, Christopher Morrison; sister, Dorothy Geary; brother, David (Linda) Greenhoe and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by daughter-in-law, Suzan Morrison. A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 3, 2015, 1:00pm at Calvary Bible Church, chapel located in the Southeast corner of the church complex, 855 S. Drake Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 with The Reverend Timothy W. Jackson of the Community Baptist Church, officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to the Kalamazoo Humane Society, 222 N. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 100, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007 or Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan, 4239 S. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge (517-627-2531).

Previous Events

Service

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Bible Church
855 S. Drake Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Tribute Wall

JE

“ I've tried to find your mother many times over the years to thank her for believing in me.

She was my teacher at South Westnedge in 1970 and the very first person in my life to see potential in me (as the 7th of 8 children, my potential was not exactly a priority at home). She made me head-safety, and stood behind me on several occasions that I felt alone.

Through the years, as my career developed (I was awarded Dutch Entrepreneur of the Year in 2004) I have always cherished her as one of 2 persons that stimulated me to live my potential. Needless to say, I have fond memories of her, as did my brother Chris who was in her class a year later.

I realize that my post is late, but no less heartfelt.

Hang on to and cherish the undoubtedly good memories of the special person she was for many!

*Warm regards,
John Elshout - The Netherlands
J.elshout@me.com*

John Elshout - October 07, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SH

“ Mrs. Morrison was my fourth grade teacher at Parkwood-Upjohn nearly 30 years ago. She was an incredible, warm, kind person who nurtured my love of reading and learning and made a profound difference in my life. Condolences to your family on the loss of a wonderful woman.

Shanna Hodgson - October 12, 2015 at 07:31 AM

BS

“ We are so sorry for your loss Chris. I know your mother was very dear to you.

Bonnie and Mark Smith

Bonnie Smith - October 05, 2015 at 05:31 PM

GK

“ My Condolences to the Family of Mrs. Morrison, I was friends with her son Chris when I was younger. I attended South Westnedge Elementary School, great memories of days gone by! She is remembered with a smile and kind thoughts.

Gerrit Vander Kamp - October 01, 2015 at 03:11 PM

KM

“ Chris, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. She was a beautiful woman from what I remember, and I know you were close. Thoughts and prayers are with you.- Karen Monitz

Karen Monitz - October 01, 2015 at 11:17 AM

LH

“ I remember Mrs. Morrison from Parkwood Upjohn. I was in the classroom next to hers and remember her being so beautiful and always smelled so nice...important things when you're a 4th grader! God bless your family

Laura Huster-Burket - October 01, 2015 at 05:26 AM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of Connie's passing. We met at Miller Auditorium, where she volunteered as a ticket taker for events. Connie always smiled & was very friendly. She would go out of her way to assist our guests. She will be greatly missed.

*Shannon Rininger
Assistant Director, Patron Services
Miller Auditorium*

Shannon Rininger - September 30, 2015 at 11:53 AM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss...Connie was like my second mother. I was one of her caregivers a few years ago. She was very caring and with I loved and enjoyed every minute with her..she will be missed.
Marcy Robinson

Marcy robinson - September 28, 2015 at 08:54 PM

DB

“ I am so saddened by your loss. Connie and I first connected when we were both teaching at Edison School. We met again, years later, at Miller Auditorium. She will be greatly missed.

Dorris Bowman

Dorris Bowman - September 28, 2015 at 10:46 AM

LV

“*Mrs. Morrison was my third grade teacher the year that Kennedy was assassinated. It was a frightening event for little children, but she got us through that horrible day with her calm demeanor and comfort in spite of the sorrow she must have felt. She was a wonderful human being and a great teacher, and I am sure that many students like myself still remember her with love. Lavona (Essery) VanFulpen, South Westnedge Elementary School, Kalamazoo, MI*

Lavona VanFulpen - September 28, 2015 at 10:06 AM

HP

“*Heather Parrish lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" A. Morrison*



Heather Parrish - September 28, 2015 at 08:11 AM

KM

“*Dear Connie helped me through my first year of teaching at Edison. She was teaching fourth grade and looked like a million dollars everyday...in high heels and all. We kept in touch, though infrequently over the years. I never met you Chris, but you were her pride and joy. Connie was artistic, energetic and effervescent. RIP Connie, you will be missed.*
Karen Stegeman Miller

Karen Stegeman Miller - September 28, 2015 at 08:08 AM

DD

“ *Mrs. Morrison was a wonderful teacher. She had my children as students at South Westnedge school in Kalamazoo Mi. She was patient and gentle, always understanding and wanting the best for them. To this day my daughter says the Mrs. Morrison was her favorite, most loved educator.*

Dixie L DeHaan - September 27, 2015 at 10:15 PM