



## Connie A. Howell

August 1, 1946 - December 10, 2020

Connie Howell, age 74, went to be with her husband, Roddy, and our Lord, on Thursday, December 10th, 2020.

Everything Connie did was done in the spirit of caring, sharing, and making the world a better place. Anyone that knew Connie knew she always offered a helping hand, a loving heart, and was genuinely one of the sweetest people. We all awe in her strength, her gentleness, and most of all the blessing she would bring to all the people who were lucky enough to have been in her life.

Connie was known to sacrifice, support, and give so much of herself. You knew she had to be tired at the end of the day because she gave so much to make life nicer for everyone else. She was good, kind, generous, wise, and made life wonderful for everyone.

Connie was a member of Canaan Baptist Church. She retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield after 34 years of service. She enjoyed her time with her family, especially her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and friends. She also enjoyed her flowers, gardening, fishing, travel, good-hearted humor, and most importantly her family.

Connie was preceded in death by her husband, Roddy C. Howell Sr.; mother Helen Mendelsohn and father Dick Mendelsohn; brother Marvin Mendelsohn.

Connie is survived by her sons, Roddy C. Howell Jr. (Tracy) and Marvin (“Marv”) Howell; Brother, Marty Mendelsohn (Margie); sisters Eva Sherrell (Jerry), Carole Carroll (Petie), and Mildred Vanoy (James); grandchildren Roddy Howell III (Kelsey), Bethany Britnell (Eric), Heather Elders (Lee), Cody Howell (Tessa), and Kalie Howell.

Connie was one of the many people that fell victim to the COVID-19 viral pandemic along with many members of her family even though all were extremely cautious. Unfortunately, Connie was unable to survive though she was extremely careful, fought hard, and received all available treatments by the best medical staff. The family practiced continuous monitoring for symptoms and immediately had taken her to the ER for attention and followed her request to save her at any costs. The family wants everyone to know, there is no cure for COVID-19 and it is indiscriminate on who it attacks or takes their life. Please practice every precaution you can; if not for yourself, then do it for your loved ones, your entire family, and those that you do not know. And if you haven’t done it today, reach out and tell those special people that you love them on a regular basis.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, only immediate family members are permitted to attend visitation.

# Tribute Wall



“ It took a few years, but mom and I were able to get a tree up before Thanksgiving. It stays lit in her memory. Be safe and cherish the ones you love while you can. - Connie's baby boy, Marv



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**Marv Howell** - December 24, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Connie A. Howell.



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December 17, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie A. Howell.



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December 17, 2020 at 09:32 AM

GK

“ *Gina Kato lit a candle in memory of Connie A. Howell*



**Gina Kato** - December 16, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Connie A. Howell.*



December 16, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *From: Marv Howell & Rod Howell  
For those that will be joining the graveside services and burial, please be aware that the high is expected to be 46\*. We visited the site today and it was wet and had a few muddy places. Please dress casual and warm, if joining. No need to make yourself sick; Connie would not like that... we will meet again another time. Be safe and remember, vaccines are not a cure!*

**Marv Howell** - December 16, 2020 at 09:41 PM

BM

“ *Brittnie Moore lit a candle in memory of Connie A. Howell*



**Brittnie Moore** - December 16, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Connie A. Howell.



December 16, 2020 at 05:44 PM



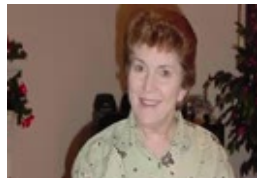
“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Connie A. Howell.



December 16, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Marv Howell** - December 15, 2020 at 08:28 PM



*Thank you, Kelsey Howell. I owe you a big hug for this. Love ya - Uncle Marv*

**Marv Howell** - December 15, 2020 at 08:31 PM



*Thanks for sharing such a beautiful tribute for a beautiful lady.*

**angel valle** - December 17, 2020 at 11:47 AM



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**Marv Howell** - December 15, 2020 at 04:43 PM



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**Marv Howell** - December 15, 2020 at 04:37 PM



*I've never seen this before! She looks stunning!!!!*

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**Heather Elders** - December 16, 2020 at 01:45 PM

AS

“ Truly sorry for your loss. Let the happy times you shared together comfort you in the upcoming days.

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**Aleine Savage** - December 15, 2020 at 03:27 PM



*Thank you, Aleine. You are a true friend and thanks for checking on me too!*

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**Marv Howell** - December 16, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *This world will never be the same without my Connie! It’s so hard not to call you to tell you about my day. I know you are so happy with Granddaddy now. I promise to always keep you in my heart and to take care of Daddy and Marv!*



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**Heather Elders** - December 15, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, only immediate family members are permitted to attend visitation.*

*The family will be able to receive friends, guests, and family at the graveside services and burial while practicing social distancing. Tears will be allowed, but handshaking, hugging, and standing within six feet (two arms length) will need to wait for safer times.*

*Graveside Services and burial will be officiated by Jerry Sherrell (Brother-in-law) at Forest Grove Gardens in Pleasant Grove on Thursday, December 17th, 2020 at 2:00 PM (CST).*

*Graveside Service 2:00PM (Casual/Warm Attire Welcome)  
Forest Grove Memorial Gardens  
1498 5th Avenue  
Pleasant Grove, AL 35127*

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**Marv Howell** - December 15, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *An amazing lady with an amazing family.  
Condolences, my friend.*  
DG

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David Gary - December 15, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for  
the family of Connie A. Howell.*



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December 14, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Connie A. Howell.*



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December 14, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Marv Howell - December 14, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Connie



Marv Howell - December 14, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Connie A. Howell.



December 14, 2020 at 06:22 PM

GM

“ To the family of Connie Howell: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Connie was a very sweet friend and a good neighbor through the years to me and mostly to my children when they were growing up and lived across the lake from my parents on Lottie Drive. Later they were neighbors again on Hilltop Road until my parents passed away. She will be greatly missed. Our prayers will continue for all of you in the days ahead. Jack & Gail Brown Massey, Bessemer, AL

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**Gail Massey** - December 14, 2020 at 01:11 PM



*Thank you very much!*

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**Marv Howell** - December 16, 2020 at 02:44 PM