

Her Life Journey

Ms. Constance Phyllis-Ann Davis, 73, of Charlotte, North Carolina, peacefully departed this life on February 27, 2026, in Charlotte. Though her passing was unexpected and leaves an immeasurable void in our hearts, we find comfort in knowing she is now at eternal rest, reunited with beloved family and friends who welcomed her home.

Born on December 9, 1952, in Cleveland County, North Carolina, Constance was the cherished daughter of the late Lula Davis-Burris and Joe Jimson, and was lovingly raised by her late stepfather, Robert E. Burris. From an early age, she carried within her a warmth and spirit that would bless everyone she encountered throughout her life.

Constance was a devoted and extraordinary mother, grandmother, dog mom, sister, aunt, cousin, mother-in-law, and friend. She never met a stranger—only someone who had not yet experienced her kindness. Her laughter was infectious, her smile comforting, and her greatest joy was making others laugh, especially children. Her home and heart were always open.

An avid reader, Constance never met a book she wouldn't enjoy. Stories brought her comfort, adventure, and inspiration. She was also a proud and passionate, die-hard fan of the Dallas Cowboys, cheering faithfully through every season with unwavering loyalty.

Throughout her life, Constance faced significant medical challenges, including leg amputation, kidney failure, and heart complications. Yet through every setback, she embodied resilience and strength. She fought with courage, maintained her fighter's spirit, and continued to shine light into the lives of those around her. Her perseverance was nothing short of inspiring.

For many years, Constance was a faithful member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Her faith sustained her, and she carried it quietly but powerfully in her daily life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers and sisters, Carol Davis-Knox, Samuel Willie Jimson, Joe Jimson, Ray Blair, Josephine Marable, Ella Mae Leach, Gwendolyn Crocker, Charles Patterson, and Harold McDowell Sr.; and her beloved dog, Sassy Mae Davis.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory her loving sons, Derrick Davis, James Reyes (formerly Davis), and Misael Reyes-Rivera (son-in-law); her sisters, Cherry Davis-Adams and Elder Terry D. Pearson; Cherry's fiancé, Dennis Dawkins; her nephews Elijah Pearson and Thomas K. "TK" Adams and his fiancée Liliana Adrian; her sister-in-law Clara Raymond-Jimson; her nephew Harold



McDowell Jr.(Duwon) her beloved grandchildren; a host of additional nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and dear friends. The family also extends heartfelt gratitude to the outstanding medical specialists who cared for her faithfully throughout the years.

Though our hearts ache and we miss her beyond words, we are forever grateful for the love she poured into our lives. Her legacy lives on in every laugh she inspired, every story she shared, every cheer for her Cowboys, and every act of kindness she gave so freely.

Well done, good and faithful servant. You fought a good fight. Rest peacefully, our beautiful Constance. You will be loved and remembered always.



Order of Service

Quiet Hour: 2:00pm – 2:30pm

Call to Service
Rev. Billy Houze

Old Testament Scripture
Rev. John Houze

New Testament Scripture
Dr. Charles W. Webber

Remarks (2-3 minutes)

Pam Williams (Classmates)
Derrick Davis (Son)
James Reyes (Son)

Song
Halo - Beyonce

Words of Comfort
Rev. Donald Leslie

Recessional



SHE IS GONE

*You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday*

*You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love
and go on.*

David Harkins

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Constance Phyllis-Ann Davis



Sunday, March 8 2026
2:30 p.m.

Costner Funeral Home Chapel
2425 West Franklin Boulevard
Gastonia, North Carolina 28082