



## Coneda Desmonia Weatherly

December 3, 1921 - March 21, 2017

Coneda (Connie) Desmonia Falls Weatherly passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at the age of 95 after a brief illness. Her family was with her.

Coneda was the third of six children born to James Andrew and Lydia Black Falls in Aplin, Arkansas. She was born on December 3, 1921. Her father died when she was only eight, and her mother was left with six young children to care for. This was during the depression, and her mother worked at any odd job she could to support her family. It was a source of pride that all six of them had successful careers.

She spent her childhood in Aplin, Arkansas where she graduated from high school. She spent a year in California working, which was a great adventure for her. However, she missed her family and returned to Arkansas.

She entered nursing school, and while studying at St. Joseph's Hospital in Hot Springs, a nursing friend decided to join the Army, so Coneda joined with her and became an Army nurse. She rose to the rank of First Lieutenant. Her Army nursing friends all remained close throughout their lives, and they had several reunions over the years.

While an Army nurse, she met the love of her life, John Weatherly, an Army private from Minnesota. She outranked him, which was always a source of amusement to them. They were stationed at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver, where they started their family. They raised four children in Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah.

They moved their young family to Fort Collins in 1963. They were charter members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church on Drake, which became the United Methodist Church. They remained in the same house near City Park until 2008, when they moved to an Independent Living Facility. After John's death she remained there for two years, then moved in with her son Tom and his wife before transitioning to Collinwood Assisted Living Facility.

She was a stay-at-home mom for several years, eventually continuing her career as a nurse. She worked in several nursing homes in Fort Collins, and always worked nights so she would be home when her children came home from school. She made everyone a hot breakfast when she got home from work in the morning, and often had cookies and hot chocolate ready after school.

They spent several years taking care of two of their grandchildren, which really gave them a new lease on life and something fun and worthwhile to do. They forged a wonderful relationship with all of their grandchildren, and attended many games, concerts, and plays to support them over the years.

John and Connie enjoyed taking road trips. Many summer vacations were spent driving long hours to visit friends and relatives. They often went to Oregon to visit their daughter and her family. Their home was a welcoming stopover for friends and family traveling through Colorado.

She loved her children unconditionally, and if possible, she loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren even more. She was kind, loving, and a very hard worker. She loved to walk with her friend Johnnie, a fellow nurse, and they walked many miles around Fort Collins until they no longer could. She loved to embroider, and most of her friends and family have dishtowels she made.

She recognized her spiritual condition at the age of 93, and was baptized into Christ. She is a member of the church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by John, her husband of 55 years, and all of her siblings.

She is survived by her children Cindy (Mark) of Sunriver, Oregon; Jim, of Boulder; Tom (Michelle) of Fort Collins; and Susan of Denver, along with six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Goes Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. No service will be held. Her ashes will be taken to Aplin, Arkansas, where she will be buried with her husband in the family plot.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Collinwood Assisted Living Facility, 5055 S. Lemay Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80525 towards a fund to help needy residents.



# Comments

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“ My condolences to the family of Connie Weatherly. I know how much mom loved her and I know it was hard for Connie when mom passed. Take care.  
Shauna (Armfield) Burgess

**shauna burgess** - March 27, 2017 at 10:37 AM

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“ Maryann Tittle lit a candle in memory of Coneda Desmonia Weatherly



**Maryann Tittle** - March 27, 2017 at 01:34 AM



“ I will always remember staying over-nite at Aunt Coneda's and Uncle John's house on our way to Grandma Falls in Arkansas. So much fun. Aunt Coneda was always laughing and saying "oh-lordy" about one thing or another. She always seemed to have a big smile and lots of hugs. Cindy, Susan, Jim and Tom...I know she leaves a big hole in your heart but she also leaves the best of her...you four. Love you guys so much...Maryann

**Maryann Tittle** - March 27, 2017 at 05:03 PM

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“ I did Connie's hair for years. I'm Margo Daugaard. She was one of the sweetest friends I have had the pleasure of knowing. Your dad always brought your mom in and sometimes he would stay and we would visit. He left if we were doing a perm. Too stinky. I have dish towels she made for me. My last one is pretty thin but I still use it. Your mom loved to bring me treats. I loved veggies from their garden and baked goodies. But the peaches oh my our family loved those peaches. I remember the storm that damaged their trees. When John came home from the hospital once I took over fried chicken and all the fixings. As I remember he didn't like chicken. I loved them. I got to go to their home many times and your mom took me to every room. Lots of stories about you kids. She loved you so and those grand babies were everything to her. I was blessed to have her and your dad as my friends. One thing that happened this week....I was folding laundry in my bedroom this week and I thought of her. I thought about how loving she was. Sweet and loving. How much she loved God. I thought I wonder where she was....now I know. I told my husband that she came to say good bye.

**Margo Daugaard** - March 26, 2017 at 11:52 AM

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“ Sorry for typos: worked not works. tire not tier...

**Robbi Cunningham** - March 26, 2017 at 11:33 AM

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“ I works with Connie at one of the nursing homes just shortly after I graduated from high school. She taught me so much about working with the elderly and life in general. That was nearly 50 years ago and I will never forget her. As an aside, after working a night shift, I left work to find my car had flat tire. Her sweet husband changed my tier for me. Sincere condolences to the family.

**Robbi Cunningham** - March 26, 2017 at 11:29 AM

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“ Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Coneda Desmonia Weatherly



**Chrissy** - March 23, 2017 at 11:28 AM