



## Connie A. Castro

April 16, 1943 - November 3, 2024

Connie A. Castro, 81, of Kansas City, KS, passed away peacefully on November 3, 2024. A celebration of her life will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, November 15, 2024, at Maple Hill Funeral Home, followed by a shared meal at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Kansas City, KS.

Born on April 16, 1943, in Topeka, KS, Connie was a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother who brought warmth and love to all who knew her. She is survived by her devoted husband, Paul Castro; her sons, Dennis (Kidist) Chanay and Larry (Doreen) Chanay; her daughter, Kristin (Kevin) Schmitz; her brother, Michael Frost; and her sisters, Elizabeth Carlson and Pattie Frost. Connie's legacy lives on through her 21 cherished grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Her kind heart and generous spirit will be deeply missed, and her memory will be forever treasured by her family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **15**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Luncheon

NOV **15**. 12:15 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2646 S. 34th St.  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 677-1277

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I was at Memorial Cemetery in Topeka today and stopped by Larry Frost and his parent's stones. Larry was my first boyfriend in 6th grade, and he was just a year older than Connie and me. I knew Connie and her family growing up through grade school and Junior High. Connie and her mom moved to Highland Park so Connie could attend high school there. I went on to THS. What memories I have of the fun and friendship through the years. Sorry to learn she has passed. A wonderful person who has just gone on her final journey. Joanne McCarter Smelser

Joanne McCarter Smelser - May 25, 2025 at 10:29 PM

BM

“ I just learned of Connie's death. She was a close Highland Park High School friend. I am thankful that we reconnected in the last year or so of her life. My sympathy to Larry, Dennis, Kristin, and Paul. I will dearly miss her. She will live on in my memories. — Bev Mayer 5945 Central, Indpls., Indiana.

Beverly Mayer - November 27, 2024 at 12:03 PM

TM

I went to High School with Connie and have so many happy and fun memories spent with her. She was always happy and made you feel good. Glad she was part of my life.

Tondra Ann Miller - December 03, 2024 at 01:38 PM

PS

I just was thinking of my friend Connie from Highland Park HS so many years ago. We were friends until I moved to Colorado with family. She was a delight to hang around with "the Gang"- kept in touch for many years. Peggy Gaston Steer, Palm Springs, ca

peggy Steer - December 13, 2024 at 01:48 AM



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



November 14, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Connie A. Castro.

November 13, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Connie A. Castro.



November 13, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ Aunt Connie always had a smile on her face,her beautiful smile touching the hearts of us all I will remember her always her kind ways her kind words will stay with me forever not forgotten.

Antonia (Toni )Garcia niece - November 13, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Connie A. Castro.

November 13, 2024 at 02:24 PM



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



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November 13, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Connie A. Castro*.

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November 12, 2024 at 07:43 PM



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



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“ *Phillip Castro* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of *Connie A. Castro*.



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**Phillip Castro** - November 12, 2024 at 06:29 PM

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“ Your sister in law Josie & David Laws purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Connie A. Castro.



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**Your sister in law Josie & David Laws** - November 11, 2024 at 04:37 PM

BR

“ BCU - The Budo Region purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Connie A. Castro.



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**BCU - The Budo Region** - November 08, 2024 at 10:52 AM

JS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I considered Connie as a "second Mom" from pre- school to graduation and beyond. She was the kindest most encouraging person. She always had a smile and a kind word. She will be missed.

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**Jan Pollmiller Stoker** - November 06, 2024 at 03:25 PM

ML

“ CONNIE was one of the sweetest ladies I had ever met she always had a smile on her face when I saw her in church RIP CONNIE

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**Maggie Long** - November 06, 2024 at 12:46 PM