



Connie Teal Steed

October 25, 1967 - October 17, 2024

Constance Teal Steed, age 56 of Bowdon, GA, died October 17th, 2024, following complications due to a stroke. Connie passed away peacefully in her home, surrounded by family and comforted by the loving thoughts and prayers of countless friends and associates. She was born on October 25th, 1967, in Carrollton, GA, the daughter of Darrell Teal and Sherrod Upchurch Federer.

Connie was preceded in death by her father Darrell Teal, her grandfathers Bernard Upchurch and Nathan Teal, her beloved grandmothers, Mattie Upchurch and Mary Maxwell, her aunt Dorothy "Dottie" Teal, and her former father-in-law Michael Steed.

She is survived by her two children, Hank and Marlow Steed; Marlow's fiancé, Jeremy "Radio" Peña; her children's father, Noah Steed and his family; her mother, Sherrod Upchurch Federer, and stepfather, Ed Federer; her brother Scott Teal, his wife Lorie, and their two children, Nathan and Stewart Teal, his wife Ashley, and their child Mary May; her uncle, Darnell Teal, his wife Tammy; and cherished cousin Mark Teal, his wife Christi, and their two children, Abigail and Madison Teal, his wife Marisa, and their child Landy. She is also survived by many dear cousins, nieces, nephews, close friends and work associates.

A 1985 graduate of Bowdon High School, Connie earned a Bachelor's degree

at the University of Georgia in 1989 and went on to forge a decorated career in the financial services industry over the span of thirty-five years. During the last eleven years, Connie was a significant contributor to Q2 Software's success, helping grow the company to be one of the largest financial service providers in the country. Her impactful career remains a testament to her exemplary work ethic, perseverance, and unwavering grit in the face of adversity – traits she has consistently demonstrated throughout her life with remarkable grace and strength.

Connie will be remembered for her quick wit, intellect and unwavering loyalty to those she loved. Quick to dance or break out in song, she was a beacon of joy for so many. Connie never met a stranger and strived constantly to make others feel that they belonged. Despite her small stature, she was a tiny giant. She will primarily be remembered, however, for her immense love and support of her two children, Marlow and Hank, along with the many children she casually “adopted” and helped raise as her own.

Connie was highly engaged and concerned with helping others. Engaging publicly with a number of charitable organizations, she focused often on helping children in distress. For example, she served on the advisory board for KidsPeace in Bowdon, GA, helping lead a community-wide effort to prepare and provide traditional Thanksgiving dinners directly to the children of KidsPeace. Such efforts are typical of the kind of community service to which Connie was devoted. In recent years, Connie began focusing nearly all of her philanthropic energy onto fighting childhood cancer, a concern near and dear to her enormous heart, by supporting CURE Childhood Cancer in various ways. This effort continues despite Connie's passing.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites those who wish to honor her life to make charitable contributions to CURE. A memorial fund has been established at CURE in recognition of Connie's tireless efforts fighting childhood cancer.

Friends and family are invited to join us in this effort by donating here: <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/cure-childhood-cancer-inc/in-loving-memory-of-connie-steed>

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, October 20th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Copeland Hall at 103 Barr Ave, Bowdon, Georgia. Her uncle, Darnell Teal will officiate the ceremony. Zach Steed will offer a eulogy and Christi Teal will give remarks. Zach, David, Cali, Julie Anne and Jake of her Steed family will provide music. Honorary pallbearers will be Scott Teal, Stewart Teal, Nathan Teal, Madison Teal, Wes Johnson, and Keith Crawford. Afterward, the family will receive friends and family at the Bowdon Senior Center. Food will be catered by Moe's Southwest Grill.

Connie's family wishes to express their deepest appreciation for the outpouring of love, thoughts, prayers and messages. We recognize that this loss is felt by so many, and we stand together in our grief. Knowing the lasting impact Connie has made on so many brings comfort to her family, and she will be deeply missed.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Copeland Hall
103 Barr Avenue
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall



“ *Rainwater Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Rainwater Funeral Home - October 20, 2024 at 03:36 PM

DP

Connie was a beautiful young lady her personality was contagious so sorry to here of her passing

David(coach) Pollard - October 20, 2024 at 01:44 PM

RW

Sorry to hear that Connie pass & she was a sweet person & part of the Bowdon family. She is going to truly be missed.

RUSSELL WYATT - October 23, 2024 at 11:16 AM

BG

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful life! Thoughts and prayers! Booney

Booney Glenn - November 01, 2024 at 07:31 PM

MH

“ *Mike & Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Mike & Lee Haynes - October 30, 2024 at 11:24 AM

JW

“ I just heard of Connie's passing from Q2. I only knew her through work but seeing her or speaking with her always brought a smile to my face. Connie was joy and a wonderful person. All of her loved ones are in my thoughts.

Jenny W - October 29, 2024 at 02:37 PM

VB

“ I worked with Connie for many years at nFront and Digital Insight. She was an early employee and we had many many laughs together. She was an outstanding sales person and her clients loved her. She always made me laugh and was so genuine with home town values. Being from the Northeast I always joked with her about her accent and southern expressions which she took with a smile. She really was a fantastic person and I am happy to have known her for so many years. Sorry for your tremendous loss but happy we all have memories of this great lady.

Vinnie Brennan - October 27, 2024 at 10:51 AM

SS

“ Sullivan Billy & Sue lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed



Sullivan Billy & Sue - October 22, 2024 at 10:26 AM

TH

“ Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time. We appreciate you trusting your loved one in our care.

Tanner Hospice - October 21, 2024 at 09:10 AM

DC

“ *Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - October 20, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ *I only met Connie once but it was enough to have a positive impact on me. She was a force of nature and even those of us who knew her briefly will miss her. My condolences to her friends and family.*



Janah Moore - October 20, 2024 at 01:28 PM

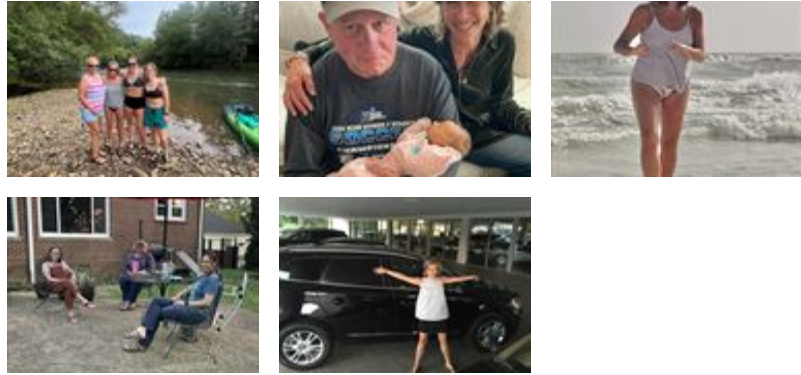
SS

“ *Connie had an uncanny knack of connecting with people and connecting people to each other through laughter. Her passing is heartbreaking news, but in classic Connie Steed fashion, I reconnected with so many old friends to reminisce about her over the last week. While we were all saddened by her passing we all smiled and laughed in her memory. What a legacy! Rest in peace, Connie.*

Steve Soukup - October 20, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ 129 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - October 20, 2024 at 06:03 AM



“ Darrell And Tammy Hand lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed



Darrell and Tammy Hand - October 19, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ Diana (Nero) Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Connie Teal Steed



Diana (Nero) Wilson - October 19, 2024 at 04:30 PM

CU

“ I met Connie very early in my career at Fidelity Bank in Wichita. We were looking for a new online banking system and Connie came to the rescue. As already said this “tiny giant “ showed up and became a true friend. I owe a ton to Connie for her guidance, connections, mentoring, and friendship that I knew I could never repay. I was fortunate to see her just last year and though it had been several years since we had connected it felt like we had never missed a day. Hearing that “ hey girl “ from across the room brought a huge smile to my face. Connie you will be missed. Hank and Marlow, Connie spoke of you both at every visit. You truly owned her heart. ❤️



Carol Urban-Deal - October 19, 2024 at 03:40 PM

EL

“ Elaine And Hal Lovvorn lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed



Elaine and Hal Lovvorn - October 19, 2024 at 02:49 PM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed



Sherrie Musick - October 19, 2024 at 01:32 PM

DP

“ I am saddened to hear of Connie’s passing. We worked together at Digital Insight. I always admired her ability to connect with others and make almost any situation fun, all while being one of the smartest people in the room. We often bonded over having similar aged children - she loved both of her kids and talking about their accomplishments. Sending lots of strength and courage to Connie’s family during this difficult time. May her memory be a blessing!

Dara Povlot - October 19, 2024 at 12:23 PM

JM

“ Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed



Janie Meadows - October 19, 2024 at 12:18 PM

SG

“ I have known Connie her entire life, and loved her as one of my nieces. Though our paths had not crossed as much in recent years, she was still the same sweet girl every time I saw her. To Connie's family... You have been, and will continue to be, in my prayers. 🙏



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - October 19, 2024 at 09:44 AM

CV

“*Connie was always a favorite to work with at Digital Insight. I traveled with her several times and after one driving trip, I told my husband that Connie was the one person I knew that could drive a car, drink a beer, smoke a cigarette, close a deal, give Hank instruction on what to do or not do, and have a deep friend conversation with me in the passenger seat, all at the same time. Connie, didn't see you much since I retired but will always remember you with a smile.*

Carole Vandenberg - October 19, 2024 at 07:57 AM

EH

“*Elaine Hightower lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Elaine Hightower - October 18, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“*I don't even know where to start. Connie was my classmate probably the entire 12 years we went to school together. This is such a shock to hear about and so young. So hard to believe. This truly is such a big loss to anyone who ever met and knew Connie*
😭

Jai Tucker - October 18, 2024 at 07:10 PM

AT

“*My condolences and prayers to Connie's family. Connie and I worked together at Digital Insight many years ago and she always left you with laughter and a smile. I'm so sad to hear about her passing.*

Alecia Thomas - October 18, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JD

“ *Judy W. Dixon lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Judy W. Dixon - October 18, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *I am so sorry about Connie's passing.*

I worked with Connie years back when she was the digital banking vendor for the credit union I worked at. I absolutely loved working with her. She was fun and vivacious and really added that personal touch to business engagements.

We kept in touch from time to time over the years, and I loved hearing about her family and the highs and lows in life.

My deepest condolences to her family. She was a great woman and will certainly be missed. I know you have so many wonderful memories of her.

Chad Scribner - October 18, 2024 at 03:32 PM

SH

“ *Connie was an amazing, funny and bright woman. I'm honored to have worked with her these past few years. My deepest condolences to Connie's family and friends. Love and Aloha, Shilla*

Shilla - October 18, 2024 at 02:05 PM

RM

“ *Deepest condolences to Hank, Marlow, and the rest of Connie’s family. Connie and I worked together the past 24 years and I have so many memories that make me laugh and smile. She was sharp-tongued with a quick wit - what an amazing combination. Her memory will live on through all of us who knew her. May she rest in peace.*

Robin Mace - October 18, 2024 at 01:51 PM

SH

“ *It’s not often you find someone like Connie in the business world. She was a great advocate for me and my institution. More importantly she was a kind, genuine, honest human. She will be missed.*

Shannon - October 18, 2024 at 12:50 PM

SP

“ *Susan and Clyde Patterson*



Susan and Clyde Patterson - October 18, 2024 at 12:28 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Crook lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



jennifer crook - October 18, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Connie Teal Steed.*



October 18, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *Tracy (Pearce) & Mike Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Teal Steed.*

Tracy (Pearce) & Mike Church - October 18, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *Andretti Daniel lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Andretti Daniel - October 18, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Lisa Vise - October 18, 2024 at 09:20 AM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Bart Loftin - October 18, 2024 at 06:04 AM

PW

“ *I met Connie at God's gym. We always went very early. She was a delight to talk to. Covid stop our seeing each other. She will be missed. Ms. Mary Maxwell talk about her to me all the time.*

Paulette Ward - October 18, 2024 at 05:52 AM

BT

“ *Connie was my neighbor when we were students at UGA. She was so much fun to be around. She also had a tender heart and we had many great conversations about faith and life. My prayers go out to her friends and family.*

Bruce Thomas - October 18, 2024 at 05:17 AM

NH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Connie passing, Patty thought so highly of Connie. My prayers are with you Sherrod, Scott and Family. I pray that God will comfort you with a peace that only he can give*

Ned Harman - October 18, 2024 at 01:47 AM

GH

“ Grant And Tabbies Huff sent a virtual gift in memory of Connie Teal Steed



Grant and Tabbies Huff - October 18, 2024 at 12:25 AM

SH

“ She was such a beautiful soul. Wishing Marlow, Hank and family peace when you need it the most 🙏

Shana Hilson - October 17, 2024 at 11:53 PM

AP

“ Amy Stewart Parker lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed



Amy Stewart Parker - October 17, 2024 at 10:29 PM

KS

“ Kay Stogner Smith lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed



Kay Stogner Smith - October 17, 2024 at 10:24 PM

JC

“ *Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Judy Cantrell - October 17, 2024 at 10:11 PM

TH

“ *Tony Harrod lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Tony Harrod - October 17, 2024 at 09:36 PM

TH

Connie always made the day better. She will be missed.

Tony Harrod - October 17, 2024 at 09:38 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Paula Hall - October 17, 2024 at 09:15 PM

VT

“ *Velinda Herren Tilton lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Velinda Herren Tilton - October 17, 2024 at 08:44 PM

SG

“ *Sara S George lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Sara S George - October 17, 2024 at 08:34 PM

TC

“ *Tina Croft lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed*



Tina Croft - October 17, 2024 at 08:19 PM

AM

“ *RIP Connie!! You will be missed!!* 🥹💔



Amy Meigs-Wiggins - October 17, 2024 at 06:19 PM

SF

Rest in Paradise Connie. 🙏💔

Susie Fierro - October 17, 2024 at 11:05 PM

SS

“ Stephen Spruell lit a candle in memory of Connie Teal Steed



stephen spruell - October 17, 2024 at 06:11 PM

TC

“ She was a really sweet lady she always talked to me wherever I saw her and she would hug my neck and say U love you Tracie.

Tracie Culberson - October 17, 2024 at 06:00 PM

KW

“ Sending much love to your family. We've all been lifting you up over the last couple of weeks. That's all we know to say. ...Kelli, Matthew and Andrew.

KWeaver - October 17, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry for loss. I would see Connie in Piggly Wiggly and we always talked. She was a nice person to know. She really loved Hank.



mike&Jan Stitcher - October 17, 2024 at 04:55 PM