



CONNIE HIGGINS BLACKWELL

April 20, 2026

Connie (Higgins) Blackwell, age 74, passed away peacefully at her home in Sylvan Springs, Alabama, on April 20, 2026. She was born in Alabama and was a lifelong resident of the area. “Sweet” is the word most often used to describe Connie, and it truly captured the gentle, kind spirit she shared with everyone around her. She found great joy in life’s simple pleasures—especially her beloved trips to Panama City Beach, Florida, cheering on Alabama Crimson Tide football, and, above all, spending time with her family, whom she loved deeply. Connie was a proud graduate of Hueytown High School.

She is survived by her daughter, Stacy Blackwell, and Stacy’s husband, Firas; her granddaughters, Katelyn Syfrit (partner Brandon), Kristen Breck (husband Christian), Destiny Bryant, Lily Alahmad, and Hope Alahmad; her grandsons, Philip Bryant and Saif Alahmad; and her great-grandchildren, Dominik Breck, William Breck, and Marshall Ingram. She is also survived by her sister, Anita Higgins Cook; her nieces, Briana Pasley, Amanda Carroll, and Dana Honeycutt; and her nephew, Matthew Cook. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William “Glenn” Blackwell; her daughter, Kimberly Syfrit; and her parents, T.J. and Bettye Higgins.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Sylvan Springs, Alabama.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie was my sister. We did argue sometimes as children. We always blamed each other when we argued.
But when we grew up, we were thankful for each other.
I miss my beautiful sister already!*

Anita Higgins Cook - April 22 at 09:40 PM



May God walk with you guys during this difficult time. Beautiful lady

Kaye Moyer - April 24 at 06:22 PM

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Anita, I am so I sorry to hear of Connie's passing. I have such good memories of our life on Hill Ave.

Iris Ingram - April 24 at 10:35 PM

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“ *Connie was my beautiful sister. Yes, we did argue sometimes when we were children. But when we grew up, we became best friends and loved each other.
I miss my beautiful sister already!*

Anita Higgins Cook - April 21 at 08:46 PM