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Connie Sue Love Lawson, 76, passed away Thursday at her home in Vallejo, surrounded by her family.

Connie was born to Clovis and Christine (Green) Love on October 23, 1935 in Stella, MO. In 1939, the family came to Vallejo where her father worked on Mare Island Naval Shipyard. Connie attended Bay Terrace School, Federal Terrace School, Vallejo Junior and Senior High Schools, graduating in 1953. At the age of 50, she earned two AA degrees from Solano Community College. In 1998 she retired after 22 years of service with the Vallejo Unified School District.

Connie was a member of the National Society - Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) and the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) where she held several offices with both organizations. She also was a member of the American Canyon Red Hat Society and the House of Gordon Scottish Clan Society.

She was proud to have whitewater rafted for more than 21 years on numerous rivers in California, Oregon and Nevada with the most memorable being an

eight day rafting trip on the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon. She enjoyed traveling to Hawaii, Alaska, Europe and several areas of the United States. Several years of her life were devoted to researching her Scots-Irish ancestors, tracing many back to the 15th century. She belongs to many Genealogical Societies. She loved history and was concerned about preserving American history. She was a member of Colonial Williamsburg Virginia Foundation, National Civil War Preservation Trust Foundation, Wilson Creek Missouri and Newtonia Missouri Battlefield Associations.

She was preceded in death by two infant sons, Bradley and Grant Lawson and by her son, Matthew Lawson, in November 2010. Survivors include her daughter, Amy (Curtis) Lafferty and their children, Amanda, Kaitlyn, Adrianna and Brenden Lafferty; granddaughter, Julia (Gavin) Mabile and their daughter, Lila; and her brother, Kent Love.

Visitation will be held 2-8 p.m. Friday March 2nd and funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, March 3rd all at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St., Vallejo with a gathering following at the Vallejo Elks Club, 2850 Redwood Parkway, Vallejo. Her ashes will be buried with several generations of ancestors in the family plot at Hazelgreen Cemetery in Newton County, MO in a private ceremony at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to: The Hazelgreen Cemetery Foundation, Attn: Chester Bryant, Treasurer, 20725 Hwy #HH, Neosho, MO. 64850.

Please sign the online tribute at www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com. Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707)552-6696.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
1100 Tennessee Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
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Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was so saddened to learn of the passing of my friend Connie. She and I go back many years, in fact to 1956 when she and I lived in England across the street from each other. It was not a happy time for Connie because we were both expecting our first child, Sadly her baby died and I went to her home and packed up all her baby clothes, took down the crib before she came home from the hospital.

She did not come over to see me for two weeks, when she did come over she just picked up my baby and cried and cried for almost an hour. It was so sad and i have never foregotten that day. On a lighter note we had many good times, our husbands worked together out on the flight line and we would go and meet them on a Friday night and enjoy a nice dinner at the NCO club.

We have kept in touch all these years, and I did get a Christmas card last year from her and learned that her third son Matt had passed away, how sad that was for her and the family.

I pray she is now at peace in the hands of the Lord, and my sincere condolences to her entire family.

Thank you so much for sending me the obituary, sad as it is I am glad you let me know..

Sincerely, Eileen McMullen, Glendale AZ..

Eileen McMullen - May 13, 2012 at 10:26 AM

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“ Carol Clouse sent a virtual gift in memory of
Connie Sue Lawson



Carol Clouse - March 03, 2012 at 12:28 PM

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*I will be at Connie's Memorial in Spirit!
She loved history so I give her our flag.
I send Connie's family my Sympathy.
She talked of all of you often!*

Carol Clouse - March 03, 2012 at 12:31 PM

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Shirley Palacio - March 01, 2012 at 02:40 PM

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Connie enjoyed our luncheon dates through the years. It was a good excuse to " catch up " and share family news. She will be missed.

Shirley Palacio - March 01, 2012 at 02:45 PM