



Constance Ann Van Auken

May 17, 1944 - September 4, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Heishman Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Constance Ann Van Auken.

Constance Ann Van Auken, 81, of Woodstock, VA, passed away peacefully in the early morning of Thursday, September 4, 2025, at Woodstock Valley Health and Rehabilitation.

Connie was born May 17, 1944, in Rhinebeck, NY, the daughter of the late Paul Henry and Mary Honan Van Auken. She was of the catholic faith and enjoyed volunteering at public libraries and hospitals in New York. She also had a passion for knitting and would often gift her family scarves and hats. Joining the daily activities of arts and crafts was always the bright spot in her day. She had a giant laugh that was contagious and could clear a bad mood out of any space. Her heart was of gold, and she genuinely cared about all those she came into contact with, and when spoken to, she would respond with, "Yes, Dear".

She is survived by her sister, Cindy Simmons of Woodstock, nephew Ronnie Simmons, nephew Daniel (Cynthia) Simmons, niece Beth Ann (Rick) Ramsey, and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

We are at peace knowing that she has gone home to be with the Lord, and we

are grateful for all the caretakers who have been a positive light in her life.

John 11:25-26. Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die.

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home, Inc. Heishman Funeral Service Branch, Woodstock. A private memorial service will be held at Saint Joseph's Cemetery in Rhinecliff, NY where she will be interned next to her father.

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“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Miss Connie while she lived at Hawksbill. She was truly one of the kindest, sweetest, most soft-spoken people I have been blessed to come into contact with. Those who knew her were better for it and she will be deeply missed.



Tiffany Furman - September 12, 2025 at 01:15 AM