



## Mr. William Eugene Collins Jr.

May 28, 1951 - February 11, 2015

Mr. William E. "Billy" Collins, Jr., 63, of Albany died Wednesday February 11, 2015 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday February 13, 2015 at Floral Memory Gardens with interment to follow.

Mr. Collins was born on May 28, 1951 in Thomasville to the late William E. Collins Sr. and Bernette Terrell. He was formerly employed with Southeastern Freight Lines. Mr. Collins was a member of Kolomoki Baptist Church and attended Faith Baptist Church in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Collins of Albany; daughter, Tammy Sellers (Tony) of Adairsville GA.; son, Trey Collins (Michelle) of Leesburg; grandchildren, Will Collins, Annalee Collins, Landen Sellers and Seth Sellers; brother, Terrell Collins of Blakely; sister, Pam Williams of Woodstock; step children, Billy Strickland (Sonya), Sheri Moore (Ben), Jeri Moody (Stephen) and Terry Strickland (Stephanie), and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his first wife, Gloria Collins and a grandson, Tanner Sellers.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

You may sign our online guestbook and share your own special thoughts with the family of Mr. Collins by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Floral Memory Floral

Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Graveside Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Floral Memory Gardens  
120 Old Pretoria Rd  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Eugene Collins Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



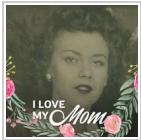
“ *Mr. William Eugene Collins Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. William Eugene Collins Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I feel so sad that I didn't have the opportunity to really get to know what I understand to be such a remarkable man. Greg and I met Billy a number of times after he and my sister, Donna were married, and it was wonderful to see the two of them so happy. They always seemed to have a mutual respect for one another and obvious great love between them. I hope and pray that my marriage will follow the example that I witnessed between the two of them. Donna, you stood by Billy from the first sign of illness until his final breath, and in my opinion that's what a "wife" should do. I love you so much and am here for you as you go through this difficult time. My deepest sympathy to you and all of the family.*

**Lisa Beckham** - February 13, 2015 at 04:26 PM

LR

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family.*

*Lauren Rose*

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**lauren rose** - February 13, 2015 at 02:25 PM

 Sheri Moore

“ *Though you were only in my life a short time it seems like you were always there. I have never met a person so kind and genuine. You will stay in my heart forever and I will never forget the time we did have with you.*

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**Sheri Moore** - February 13, 2015 at 11:59 AM

LK

“ *Billy entered my life when he met my sister, Donna. I never felt that he was my brother-in-law. He was my brother and I loved him so much. I am thankful that God loaned him to my sister even if for a short while. He will live forever in our hearts. Until we meet again I will say, "sweet dreams, Billy". I am so thankful you were part of our lives.*

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**Linda Kukuda** - February 12, 2015 at 07:58 PM

TE

“ *Keeping each of you in our thoughts and prayers. Terry and Tally (Lumpkin) Edwards*

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**Tally Lumpkin Edwards** - February 11, 2015 at 08:17 PM

SM

“ i have too many memories to list but just know billy and gloria were best friends to me and buddy and we will surely miss him. they both meant a lot to my girls also- he was a good man and i dont think he ever had an enemy. he knew the LORD so i know he is at peace tonight. as much as we will miss him he had suffered enough. he and i had always joked about moving in together if something happened to our spouses before us. i kniw him and gloria are rejoicing tonight - love you both to pieces

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**sandra lumpkin mckeller** - February 11, 2015 at 08:02 PM

AM

“ So sorry to here about Billy. He was a good man I lived close to his family when I was growing up.He will be missed.  
Andy and Debra Middleton

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**Andy Middleton** - February 11, 2015 at 07:49 PM

ER

“ I just want to tell each and every one of the members of this family and friends of Billy that we were all the lucky ones for having the opportunity to have this exceptional man in our lives. He will be missed but never forgotten.



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**Eddie Reese** - February 11, 2015 at 05:15 PM

NH

I was so sorry to hear about Billy's death. I have fond memories of visiting you all with my Mother, Gerell Myers! Please let the family know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers!

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**Nelda Myers Hartline** - February 11, 2015 at 11:37 PM

HP

*Sorry to hear about Billy. We spent many happy times with family.*  
*Howard Pugh*

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**Howard Pugh** - February 12, 2015 at 05:44 AM

SB

*Dear precious friends!! What a sadness overwhelmed me when I heard of Billy's passing to the other side. Have so many memories over the past years. Had fun growing up with all of you and that's all any of us can cling to at this time. Know that I love you and will keep you close in my heart!!*

*Sylvia Hollinhead Brooks*

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**Sylvia Brooks** - February 12, 2015 at 03:16 PM