



Mary Nell Collins

January 1, 1940 - November 10, 2018

Mary Nell Collins, 78, of Laurel, MS passed away from her earthly home on November 10, 2018 surrounded by her family.

Mary Nell retired from the Jones County School cafeteria department in 1996. She was cafeteria manager for 18 years at Calhoun Elementary School. She loved working and enjoyed all the children that came through the lunch lines over the years.

Mary Nell was a member of First Baptist Church of Calhoun. She was a loving and devoted wife to Pat for 53 years, a mother and grandmother. She enjoyed cooking delicious meals, and working in her many flower beds. Mary Nell never met a stranger and was loved by all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Luther Sidney Loftin and Gladys Loftin; sister, Ruby Mae Everett, and brothers, Burl Loftin, Roy Loftin, L.S. Loftin, Bernard Loftin, and Tommy Loftin.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Bennie L. "Pat" Collins; sons, Kenny Holland, and Anthony "Tony" Collins (Bridget); daughter, Melissa Lawrence (Scotty) all of Laurel; step-sons, Jeff Freeman and Michael Freeman; three grandsons, Josh Holland, Nathaniel Lawrence, and Tristan Lawrence all of Laurel.

Visitation will be at Memory Chapel on Tuesday November 13, 2018 from 5-8:00 p.m. Funeral will be Wednesday November 14, 2018 at First Baptist Church of Calhoun starting at 2:00 p.m. Bro. Leon Carmical will officiate. Interment will be at Springhill Baptist Church Cemetery. The body will be

placed in the church at 1:00 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Lynn Dale Perkins, Marshall Bynum, Nathan Bynum, Jeffery Bynum, Kenny Graves, and Kenny Holland. Honorary pallbearer will be Jeff Davis.

To view and sign the online guestbook, go to www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Springhill Cemetery

548 Springhill Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

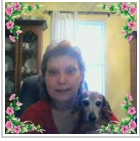
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Laurel, MS 39440
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<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

NOV 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Calhoun
14 Calhoun Cemetery Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall



“ I am sending prayers for all of the Loftin/Collins Family!!! My thoughts have been with you through this time of grief and for many days in the future!!! This lady and her husband use to buy Avon from me and was my BEST Customers!!! Mrs. Mary Nell was always so sweet to me and Christopher and her husband too!!! God Bless your family!!! RIP Mrs. Mary Nell!!!



Julia Lofton Lowe - November 14, 2018 at 12:56 PM