



Winifred Ann "Wimp" Collins

October 16, 1943 - March 12, 2013

Winifred Ann "Wimp" Collins, 69, of Laurel died Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at Jones County Rest Home in Ellisville, MS.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2013, at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Calhoun Cemetery. Linda Foshee and the Rev. Doak M. Mansfield will officiate.

She was an avid supporter of USM sports and a friend of the USM Alumni Association. Wimp was a volunteer for the Pine Belt Chapter of the American Red Cross where she served on the Board of Directors and as an Adult Staff Member for the Red Cross Youth Leadership Camp.

She was among the founding group who organized the Calhoun School Reunion. She was also President of the Resident Council at the Jones County Rest Home where she resided over twelve years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, E. C. "Dick" and Jaunita Collins of Laurel.

Survivors include sister, Neil Herring and husband David of Laurel; sister, Nita Frances Collins of Laurel; brother, Joe Collins and wife Kathy of Mt. Vernon, AL; nieces, Wanda Myrick and husband Gary, Beth Eady and husband Mike, and Shellie Miller and husband Wayne; nephews, Joey Collins and wife Debbie, Jason Herring, Eddy Collins and wife Shellie, and Chad Collins and wife Octavia; nine great nieces; six great nephews; three great great nieces and four great great nephews.

She is also survived by special friends and caretakers of Jones County Rest

Home to which the family wishes to express sincere gratitude for all their acts of kindness and love through the years.

Pallbearers will be nephews and great nephews: Patrick Herring, Joey Collins, Eddie Collins, Jason Herring, Brandon Herring and Billy Madison Myrick.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Calhoun High School Class of 1961.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2013, at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Neil, Jason, Nita Frances and other Family Members,
I was so very sorry last Saturday to get the sad news of Wimp's passing. She is the very brightest star in some of my happiest and most treasured memories starting the first day we met at J.C. September, 1961. We danced away uncountable Saturday nights and she helped me through many painful and tragic events in my own life. My two sons considered her their Aunt and both were very sorry to hear the news. She turned them into USM followers years and years ago.
Over the past 20 years as we grew older, we somehow lost contact. For that I will always be sorry. But, in my bank of memories, we will always be 17 and I will always love her until the day it becomes my turn to join her. And, perhaps then, we will dance again.

Linda Hosey Lowrimore - March 21, 2013 at 01:52 PM

CH

“ In Loving Memory of the Happiest Person, I have Ever Known...I'm Sure She Greeted Heaven with Her Smile...She lived to Love People and Make Others as Cheerful as She! God Bless and Keep You, Wimp.. You Are Loved By Us All! My Heartfelt Sympathy to Her Family and Friends!! In Love, Charles Hudson

Charles Hudson - March 17, 2013 at 04:29 PM

MM

“ With Deepest Sympathy
Warren & Pansy Mulkey James Mulkey & Holly Mike & Karen Mulkey

Mike & Karen Mulkey - March 14, 2013 at 11:23 PM

CB

“ *may your afterlife be all you wished*

chuck bush - March 14, 2013 at 08:10 PM

KE

“ *Love you Wimp and will miss you so much.*

Kelly - March 14, 2013 at 12:36 PM

SC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have many fond memories of our school years at Calhoun. Wimp was the "backbone" of the class of 1961. I will miss seeing her smiling face and feel her loving spirit!!!*

Sylvia McClain Clanton - March 13, 2013 at 09:09 PM

PA

“ *Wimp.. meant happy, loving, smiling... her laugh, just being with her brought a smile to my face. God Bless I love you all, Paula*

Paula - March 13, 2013 at 04:48 PM