



## James Collins

May 10, 1939 - November 1, 2021

Mr. James Nathaniel Collins, 82, passed away on November 1, 2021. A Funeral Service will be conducted on Friday, November 5, 2021 at 3 PM in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville with Rev. Bill Ayers officiating. Burial will follow in West View Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Friday from 2 PM until the service hour.

Mr. Collins was a native of Toombsboro and had lived in Baldwin County most of his life. He was preceded in death by his daughter, DeLane Fay Collins; parents, Nat Collins and Ruby McCullar Collins Fisher; sisters, Wylene Burgamy and Dorothy Johnson; and brothers, Richard Collins and Robert Collins. He was retired from the Department of Corrections and a Veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of the American Legion and also a member at Heartland Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Saralyn Cathy Collins; sons, James "Stan" Collins (Patty Peavy) of Milledgeville, Thomas Lamar Collins of Milledgeville; Grandchild, Samantha Collins ; Great Grandchildren, Devin Bloodworth, Blake Lowery, and Nate Lowery ; and great great grandchildren, Rylee Bloodworth, Dallis Sibley, Wesley Sibley (& their mother, Ashley Herringdine); and several nieces and nephews; all of whom were very precious to him.

For those who wish memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## West View Cemetery

w.montgomery st.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of James Collins



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 05, 2021 at 02:39 PM

CN

“ So sorry for your loss of your Father. Your family will be in our prayers.

Carolyn, Kathy ,Karen Nolan



Carolyn Nolan - November 07, 2021 at 05:34 PM

VR

“ Vickey Rainey lit a candle in memory of James Collins



Vickey Rainey - November 07, 2021 at 03:17 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Leverette-Searcy lit a candle in memory of James Collins



Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - November 05, 2021 at 01:17 PM

SW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. I very much appreciated your family's hospitality and kindness as well as Mr. Collin's candor and wit. Peace be with your family during this time of loss.

Sunny Warner - November 04, 2021 at 03:55 PM

AM

“ We are so very sorry and saddened for your loss. My family and your's were neighbors and friends. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Amanda Fordham & Wayne McDaniel - November 04, 2021 at 02:55 PM

SC

“ Dearest Daddy,  
We will miss you very Much. We will do everything that we promised you that we would do to take care of Mama. We know that you will always watch over us and the children. We love you dearly.  
Stan and Patty Collins



Stan Collins and Patty Collins - November 03, 2021 at 10:39 PM

SC

“ Stan And Patty Collins lit a candle in memory of James Collins



Stan and Patty Collins - November 03, 2021 at 10:34 PM

Williams  
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 03, 2021 at 04:46 PM

AH

“ I'll never forget the love you had for "your precious gift" your great great granddaughter .  
Sending love and prayers for all family and friends that were close and knew Papa James.



Ashley Herringdine - November 03, 2021 at 03:54 PM

DN

“ *Debra Brantley Nelson lit a candle in memory of James Collins*



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**Debra Brantley Nelson** - November 03, 2021 at 01:02 PM

WM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time*



*Always Waylogene Meyer*

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**waylogene meyer** - November 03, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JH

“ *Saralyn and family my heart goes out to you all. Love and prayers ..*



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**Jo Ann Hartley** - November 03, 2021 at 11:38 AM

DC

“ To wife Saralyn and family, I offer my prayers in the death of your dear husband/father James. My relationship with him goes back to the days of Midway School, where we were classmates. It continued as we constituted the first graduation class (1957) of the Baldwin County High School, Milledgeville. James greatly valued our "signal honor class" as he worked tirelessly in preparation for the group reunions that we enjoyed. For several years, he headed up the memorial part of the reunion program in which we honored each deceased class member. I shall miss James but give thanks that our paths mingled through the formative years as students.  
Sincerely, Dr. Charles Wm. Brown (CW), Maryville, TN.

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**Dr. Charles Wm. Brown (CW)** - November 03, 2021 at 09:42 AM

DR

“ Stan, Tom and family, I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I pray today and the days ahead God will comfort you and give you His peace that surpasses all understanding. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Love in Christ, Debra Hughes Roberts

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**Debra Hughes Roberts** - November 03, 2021 at 09:10 AM

TP

“ Stan, Patty and family, We send our condolences to you and your family. I have known James and your grandparents since I was a boy. Time passes by but there is always a sadness I feel when someone I've know for such a time finishes this life's journey. We send our prayers and will have all of your family in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.



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**Thomas Peavy** - November 02, 2021 at 08:41 PM

NF

*Saralyn, I will forever hold memories of having you both members of our Bible study. It was a joy to fellowship with you here. I am sure that Byron and James will catch up on their memories soon. Please know that I still love you and treasure your friendship. In Christ, Neline Farmer*

**Neline Farmer** - November 03, 2021 at 02:02 PM

DH

“ *Debra Hanson Herringdine sent a virtual gift in memory of James Collins*



**Debra Hanson Herringdine** - November 02, 2021 at 07:29 PM

DH

“ *Uncle James and Aunt Saralyn are very, very special to me. They have always been their for me. Come to see us living in Virginia, and now many trips to Florida. Anytime we needed them they would come. All I had to do was call. Love y'all so much. RIP Uncle James.*



**Debbie Haddock** - November 02, 2021 at 06:19 PM

JS

“ *God bless James Family, He will be miss. Iam praying for all*



**Jimmy&Brenda Snellgrove** - November 02, 2021 at 06:14 PM

AB

“ *Angelia Burgamy lit a candle in memory of James Collins*



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**Angelia Burgamy** - November 02, 2021 at 05:32 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Haddock lit a candle in memory of James Collins*



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**Debbie Haddock** - November 02, 2021 at 01:09 PM