



## Mary Collins

November 6, 1931 - October 16, 2025

Mrs. Mary Haggerty Collins age 93 passed away on October 16, 2025. She was a native of New York and had made her home in Milledgeville for many years. She taught Nursing at Georgia College for 19 years having retired in 1992. She was the widow of Edwin F. Collins and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathleen Collins Pursley (Bill) of Seneca, S.C., Christine Collins Ridley (Jay) of Eatonton, Claire Collins Spell and Maureen Collins Scarborough (Paul) of Milledgeville; a son, Edwin T. Collins of Jasper, GA; 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and a number of other relatives also survive.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on October 27, 2025 at 3:30 PM in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Pastor Father Bryan Kuhr officiating.

In Lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church Helping Hands Ministry.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

OCT **27**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
110 N. Jefferson Street  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Martha Hall Josey - November 04, 2025 at 08:52 PM

MJ

“ *So very sorry for your loss. My prayers for comfort for family and friends. I was a student and then a faculty colleague of her at GCSU. one of the sweetest and kindest people and a wonderful instructor. I and many others love Mary. Margie Johnson*

Margie Johnson - October 27, 2025 at 09:45 PM

SG

“ *So very sorry for your loss. She was a Lovely Lady. Selia Carpenter Geeter*

selia carpenter geeter - October 27, 2025 at 12:32 PM

JB

“ *Sorry to hear about Mary passing. Mary was the sweetest person to be around. I worked with her for years. I know she will be missed. Thinking of all of you! Prayers! Johnny and Phillis Brown*

Johnny and Phillis Brown - October 26, 2025 at 12:08 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery. 🙏❤️🙏*



Luther Minor - October 20, 2025 at 09:31 AM

GH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you let go of your mom. As you know we went to the same nursing school ( St Vincent's in NYC). I will always remember Mary's sweet sweet smile and gentle presence. Gloria Hutto

Gloria Hutto - October 19, 2025 at 07:41 PM

VW

“ I remember your mama as one of the calmest and sweetest of women. She and your daddy made quite a pair! I have the fondest memories of both of them; may they rest in peace.



Villane Waldhauer - October 18, 2025 at 05:45 AM

SW

“ Prayers for all the family, Maureen I'm sorry for your loss, 🙏

Scott Woodall - October 18, 2025 at 01:08 AM

DB

“ Debbi Batchelor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Collins



Debbi Batchelor - October 17, 2025 at 03:42 PM

PF

*I know our Dear Lord has been keeping a very special place for Mary ... she has always been an angel. I knew her well for many years and everyone who knew her loved her. God Bless the family. I only knew "Big Eddie" and "Little Eddie". May the Lord be with you. Mary is not dead .... she is only away.*

*Very sincerely,  
Pat Friend of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin*

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**Pat Friend** - October 18, 2025 at 08:33 PM