



Mrs. Edna Collins Sams

April 19, 1919 - September 24, 2016

Mountain Rest, SC— Edna Inez Sorrells Collins Sams, 97, wife of the late John Engram Collins, Sr., and the late Roy Sams, of 298 Bauknight Road, Mountain Rest, SC passed away Saturday, September 24, 2016 at GHS Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Westminster, SC, Mrs. Sams was born April 19, 1919 to the late Jerome and Alice Barker Sorrells. She was a devoted teacher of 38 years with the Oconee County Public School System. Mrs. Sams was a member of 70 years of Monte Vista Baptist Church, where she was a pianist, Sunday school teacher, and held various positions such as WMU and VBS.

Mrs. Sams is survived by sons: Hughie Dewitt Collins and John E. Collins, Jr; daughter: Jackie Collins Fowler; grandchildren: Sandra Clapper, Susan Fowler, Christy Wood, and Chad Collins; great grandchildren: Kensley and Gareth Clapper, Autumn Wood, Sam Duncan, and Hunter and Nolan Collins.

In addition to her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by brothers: Ernest, Ralph, Horace, Jerome, and Paul Sorrells; and sisters: Minnie Lee Smith; Flora Beck; Lucile Graham.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 PM, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Collins Children's Home, PO Box 745, Seneca, SC 29679.

The family will be at respective homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Edna Collins Sams*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *"Mrs. Collins" was my first grade teacher at Mountain Rest Elementary. She made a lasting impression & a great impact on my life. There are always those special teachers that you never forget no matter how many years pass by, & this sweet, godly lady was definitely one of them, resting now in the arms of God.*

Pamela G Mize - October 17, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Edna gave many years of her life to the education of our Oconee children. She influenced many young lives in good ways. Rest in peace, Dear Lady.*

Rosemary Bailes - October 04, 2016 at 12:12 AM



“ *Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Collins Sams*



Louise & Clarence Towe - September 30, 2016 at 05:50 PM

DP

“ My first grade teacher at Mountain Rest Elementary school, "Mrs. Collins" inspired me from day one. She continued to influence my life at Monte Vista Baptist Church. I appreciate all the fond memories of her involvement in the church and community. She was definitely a woman who chose to make a positive difference in the lives of others. May she now enjoy her heavenly home until we chat again someday. God bless the family members in the loss of your very special loved one.

Deborah (Fowler) Powell

Deborah Powell - September 29, 2016 at 06:42 AM

JD

“ Jerry&Faye Dover lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Collins Sams



Jerry&Faye Dover - September 28, 2016 at 11:33 AM

CH

“ Collins Children's Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Collins Sams



Collins Children's Home - September 28, 2016 at 11:06 AM

BA

“ *All of you have a treasure your memories
Love and prayers.*



Beth Duncan Ashley - September 26, 2016 at 09:28 AM

CK

“ *Prayers for the family, a lady that I enjoyed getting to know, had a great time being around and with her while interim at Monte Vista. She radiated love for the Lord and will be missed. Love all and may the Lord comfort you
Rev. Don Kidd.*

Curtis Don Kidd - September 26, 2016 at 09:20 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Collins Sams*



Barbara Roach - September 26, 2016 at 08:59 AM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Collins Sams*



Dave & Donna Stephens - September 25, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Collins Sams*



Patricia Roberts - September 25, 2016 at 10:11 AM



So sorry for your loss thoughts and prayer for the family. Patricia Sorrells Roberts.

Patricia Roberts - September 25, 2016 at 10:12 AM

PH

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.
Patricia Holcombe*

Patricia Holcombe - September 26, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Collins Sams.*



September 24, 2016 at 11:23 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Collins Sams*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - September 24, 2016 at 05:47 PM

LC

“ *Louretta M Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Collins Sams*



Louretta m Cobb - September 24, 2016 at 04:05 PM

NW

“ *Norman & Brenda Winchester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Collins Sams*



Norman & Brenda Winchester - September 24, 2016 at 04:04 PM

MP

“ *Miriam Brown Pepinsky lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Collins Sams*



Miriam Brown Pepinsky - September 24, 2016 at 03:56 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Collins Sams*



Carolyn Littleton - September 24, 2016 at 03:41 PM

CN

“ *Edna was a really great lady! She will be missed. Prayers to family. Furman and Cherry Nicholson.* ”



Cherry Nicholson - September 24, 2016 at 02:30 PM