



## Mr. James Willard Collins

June 7, 1921 - March 7, 2013

Mr. James Willard Collins, 91, of 205 Lusk Road, Walhalla, husband of the late Nettie Lusk Collins, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Lila Doyle Nursing Care Facility in Seneca, SC.

A native of Banks County, Georgia, he was the son of the late Lewis Collins and Elvie Shubert Collins. Mr. Collins was retired from the construction business and was a member of Rocky Knoll Baptist Church in Walhalla, SC. He was a Mason of the Blue Ridge Lodge #92 and a member of the Hejaz Shrine, and Clemson York Rite.

Mr. Collins is survived by his daughters: Kathy McCurley and her husband Mike of Seneca, SC, Gladys Gibson and her husband Tommy of Westminster, SC, and Rhonda Sue Woodall and her husband Marshall of Walhalla, SC; brothers: Olin Collins of Walhalla, SC, Louie Collins of Marietta, GA, Ralph Collins of Westminster, SC, K. L. Collins of Lexington, SC; sister: Linda Lay of Westminster, SC and four grandchildren: Allen, Todd, Lori, Lindsey, and 4 great-grandchildren: Alicia, Hanna, Zeke, and Chloe.

A celebration of "Papa" Collins life will be held Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 2:00 PM in the Davenport Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 PM prior to the service.

Burial will follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Walhalla, SC with Masonic rites at the graveside.

Flowers are accepted, or memorials may be made to Lila Doyle Nursing Facility, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672, Checks to: Lila Doyle at OMC.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Gardens

970 Highlands Highway  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album PAPA



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**Lori Stephens** - August 08, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ 2 files added to the album PAPA



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**Lori** - August 08, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Mr. James Willard Collins*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Papa Collins will be greatly missed here at Lila Doyle. He will always be my "Main Squeeze". I always teased him about all the ladies loving on him, his face would light up he would give me the biggest smile. Thank you so much for sharing him with us, Love you all,  
Shirley Smith, Activities Assistant, Lila Doyle*

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**Shirley G Smith** - March 09, 2013 at 07:21 AM


LM

“ Sue, You have my deepest sympathy.



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**Loretta Moon** - March 09, 2013 at 07:19 AM

  
Rhonda  
Woodall

“ Rhonda Woodall lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
James Willard Collins



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**Rhonda Woodall** - March 09, 2013 at 04:52 AM

  
Rhonda  
Woodall

“ My Daddy was a good man, a simple man, not a man of many words, but meant every word he said. He was a dying breed, a devoted husband to one wife for 69 yrs .He could take a piece of wood and with a saw, a hammer and a few nails create a masterpiece. He could plant a seed ,nurture it and then watch it grow into something to feed his family.I will always remember him riding his old blue Ford tractor, happy just to be able to climb up in the seat and ride. I will remember his stories of 91 years of living, stories of both hard times and good times.Most of all I remember how he touched my life and taught me so many things. Every spring when I see the peach trees blooming , I will think of him and I will miss him. I love you Daddy....

Sue

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**Rhonda Woodall** - March 08, 2013 at 09:14 PM

BL

“ To The Family of "Papa Collins", I think that this is the hardest tribute that,I've ever tried to write about a res. from Lila, it's just not the same, without "Papa". I went in this morning & looked for him,as I went down the hall & then it hit me,that he wasn't with us anymore ,that he had gone home to Heaven to be with the love of his life,"Mama Collins". I was sad for a moment ,then I just smiled & said to myself, Farewell my Friend, may you "RIP", & enjoy that cup of coffee with Mama. i just want to Thank each & everyone of you for letting me share in a small part of "PAPA's & your lives during his stay at Lila, it was with a Happy Heart & A Wonderful Feeling !  
Betty V. Long  
Activities Assistant  
Lila Doyle



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**Betty Long** - March 08, 2013 at 07:04 PM

DC

“ Dennis & Donna Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Willard Collins



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**Dennis & Donna Crowe** - March 08, 2013 at 06:14 PM

LC

“ Lori & Dan Chappelear lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Willard Collins



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**Lori & Dan Chappelear** - March 08, 2013 at 04:49 PM

KR

“ *Kitty Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Willard Collins*



**Kitty Roberts** - March 08, 2013 at 03:09 PM

PG

“ *Peggy Garner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Willard Collins*



**Peggy Garner** - March 08, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JW

“ *Jerry And Frankie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Willard Collins*



**Jerry and Frankie Williams** - March 08, 2013 at 01:50 PM

WL

“ *Warren And Lynnette lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Willard Collins*



**Warren and Lynnette** - March 08, 2013 at 01:19 PM

NS

“ *Nita Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Willard Collins*



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**Nita Smith** - March 08, 2013 at 01:16 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Willard Collins*



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**Elaine Baumgarner** - March 08, 2013 at 01:10 PM

EB

*Thinking of you and your family.  
God bless you.*

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**Elaine Baumgarner** - March 08, 2013 at 01:14 PM