



## Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins

November 2, 1944 - December 13, 2023

Shirley Ann Collins, 79, wife of the late John Ross Collins, passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2023.

Born in Salem, SC, Shirley was the daughter of Hovie and Coadie Bell Towe.

She is survived by her sons: DeWayne Towe (Pam) of Salem and Scott Towe of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren: Frank Towe (Rebecca) of Salem, Keisha Towe of Anderson, and Kristian Towe (Baleigh) of Clemson; and great-grandchildren: Blake Towe, Olivia Towe, and Collins Gaddy.

Shirley was preceded in death by her first husband: Frank Towe; son: Phil Towe; sisters: Joyce Towe and Marcell Moore; and brothers: Rudolf Towe and Howard Towe.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, December 18, 2023, at Flat Shoals Baptist Church Cemetery in Salem, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tamassee DAR School, PO Box 8, Tamassee, SC 29686.

# Cemetery Details

## Flat Shoals Baptist Church Cemetery

656 Flat Shoals Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Walhalla, SC 29691

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ *When I first started as Shirley’s hairdresser I didn’t know how to take her. But soon grew to love her and look forward to her visits. She always bragged on her sons and would say , I don’t know what I would do without Pam. “*

*Shirley was always dressed nice and had her makeup on. She made me laugh often. She loved playing cards with her friends. She talked about how much she had loved to dance . She was a hard worker. We all enjoyed her restaurant and video store. I miss her already. She was one of a kind.*



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**Dawn C Lusk** - December 19, 2023 at 12:43 PM

RC

“ *Roger Wilma Cobb lit a candle in memory of Shirley Collins*



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**Roger & Wilma Cobb** - December 18, 2023 at 07:20 PM

LM

“ *Linda moss lit a candle in memory of Shirley Collins*



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**Linda moss** - December 17, 2023 at 12:41 PM

DH

“ *DONNIE HOLDEN lit a candle in memory of Shirley Collins*



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**DONNIE HOLDEN** - December 17, 2023 at 10:25 AM

CG

“ *Caprice Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Collins*



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**Caprice Green** - December 17, 2023 at 08:35 AM

ML

“ *Condolences to the Towe family, Michael Lusk*



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**michael joseph lusk** - December 16, 2023 at 10:18 PM

AC

“ *Ann Crumpton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins*



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**Ann Crumpton** - December 16, 2023 at 08:56 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Bearden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins*



Deborah Bearden - December 15, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins.

December 15, 2023 at 07:28 PM

NB

“ *Norma Baumgarner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins*



Norma Baumgarner - December 15, 2023 at 07:20 PM

KX

“ *Kay Towe Xayachack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins*



Kay Towe Xayachack - December 15, 2023 at 06:09 PM

SH

“ Steve And Sheree Hamby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins



Steve and Sheree Hamby - December 15, 2023 at 04:58 PM

EM

“ Eddie Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins



Eddie Moore - December 15, 2023 at 04:16 PM

CH

“ Chris Hamor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins



Chris Hamor - December 15, 2023 at 02:15 PM

TW

“ Tracy Marcengill Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins



Tracy Marcengill Wyatt - December 15, 2023 at 01:02 PM

FC

“ Frank And Judy Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins



Frank and Judy Crowe - December 15, 2023 at 12:12 PM

SM

“ Sharon Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins



Sharon Martin - December 15, 2023 at 11:45 AM

TB

“ Tracie Collins Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins



Tracie Collins Brown - December 15, 2023 at 11:27 AM

SM

“ Sherry Beth Rogers Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Towe Collins



Sherry Beth Rogers Moore - December 15, 2023 at 10:52 AM

WE

“ Sending my condolences to all the family. Dewayne, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom; no time is a good time but this time of year is particularly tough. You are in my prayers and if you need anything you know how to reach me. ❤️



Weeda Elliott - December 15, 2023 at 09:25 AM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marsha Towe Ragsdale - December 15, 2023 at 06:56 AM

MR

“ Shirley was my cousin Frank's wife- she raised her three young sons in the aftermath of his accidental death. I always knew her to be a strong and sassy woman! The last time I saw her was three years ago at Christmas when she prepared a huge and delicious lunch for her family - had her house beautifully decorated- and was so welcoming to me. Love and comfort to all of her family- this is a tough time of year to lose a loved one . I'm visiting with her son - my cousin Scott in Brazil and know how much he loved her. Peace to all of her family- she will be missed.

Marsha Towe Ragsdale - December 15, 2023 at 06:54 AM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Shirley Collins



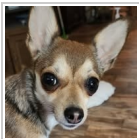
Frankie Burrell - December 15, 2023 at 04:21 AM

DW

“ Shirley and my Grandmother Doris Moore always enjoyed working together and of course laughing and talking wherever they were. Shirley will be missed by many. I always admired her honesty whether it was what you wanted to hear or not. Don't ask if you didn't want the truth. My condolences to the entire family. She was a one of a kind who was special to so many.  
~ Dena Chapman Williams



Dena Williams - December 14, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ Janice Jones Williams lit a candle in memory of Shirley Collins



Janice Jones Williams - December 14, 2023 at 11:21 PM

MC

“ *Myrtle Coward lit a candle in memory of Shirley Collins*



Myrtle W. Coward - December 14, 2023 at 11:11 PM

RT

“ *Randy Tilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Collins*



Randy Tilson - December 14, 2023 at 08:00 PM

BH

“ *Brad Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Shirley Collins*



Brad Hendrix - December 14, 2023 at 05:15 PM

SW

“ *Steve Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Collins*



Steve & Tammy Wilson - December 14, 2023 at 04:54 PM

RG

“ Roger Debbie Gibson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Collins



Roger & Debbie Gibson - December 14, 2023 at 04:31 PM

BN

“ Billy Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of Shirley Collins



Billy and Ralph Nix - December 14, 2023 at 04:09 PM

TS

“ Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Shirley Collins



Trent Smith - December 14, 2023 at 03:44 PM

JH

“ Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Shirley Collins



Judy Hines - December 14, 2023 at 03:36 PM