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Pallbearers

Nephews

Floral Attendants

Cherokee Rose Garden Club

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgment

We would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and generosity that have been shown to us during this most difficult time. There are no words sufficient to express our sincerest gratitude and appreciation and we pray that God will watch over and bless you all.

The family of Mrs. Carolyn Collins

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hills of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; Who hath not lifted up his soul into vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing of the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Se'lah.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, Ye everlasting doors;

And the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads,

O ye gates; even lift them up, Ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory

shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts,

He is the King of glory. Se'lah

Professional Services Entrusted To:

Collins & Fye Funeral Home of Midville, Georgia

Bruce Collins, Zedric Collins, & Carla Collins, Owners

Hodges Funeral Home of Metter, Georgia

Y'lonne Hodges, Licensed Mortician/Manager

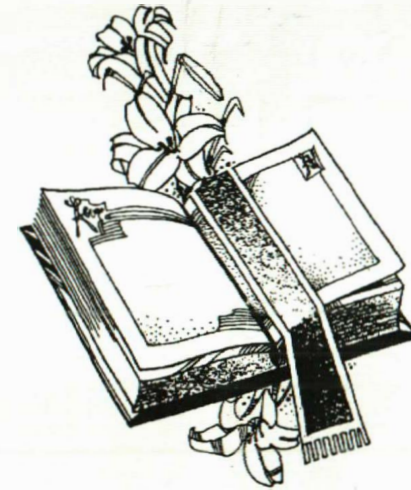
Percy Hodges/Jerry Gibson/Alvin Hall, Licensed Morticians

Rev. Terrell Ball, Chaplain

In Loving Memory

Of

Mrs. Mary Carolyn Knight Collins



Sunday, November 17, 2002

2:30 P.M.

Metter Intermediate School Gymnasium

Metter, Georgia

Rev. James Days, Presiding

Rev. John Leggett, Eulogist

Interment: St. Matthews Church Cemetery



Obituary

Mrs. Mary Carolyn Knight Collins was born on March 6, 1925 in Montgomery County, Georgia to the late Mrs. Eula Knight. She was the youngest of five children.

Mrs. Collins received her primary education in the Montgomery County School System. Upon graduating from high school, she attended Fort Valley State College, where she earned her Bachelor of Education Degree.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Mr. Elmer Collins on January 1, 1944. Their union was blessed with five children: Mrs. Bernice Collins Johnson and Mrs. Joann Collins Knapper, both of whom preceded her in death, and Mr. Elmer Zedric Collins, Mr. Bruce Regionald Collins and Mrs. Carla Marcella Collins.

She accepted Christ into her life at an early age, and was a devoted member of the Methodist faith. She chose the St. Luke Independent Methodist Church as her church home, where she served dutifully until her health began to fail.

A very loving and caring educator, Mrs. Collins taught in the Candler County School System for forty-one years. She was a member of the Georgia Association of Educators, the Retired Teachers Association of Candler County, and the Cherokee Rose Garden Club.

Mrs. Carolyn Collins passed into eternal rest on Tuesday, November 12, 2002 from the St. Josephs Hospital in Savannah, Georgia. She leaves the following loved ones behind to cherish many fond memories: two sons: Mr. Zedric Collins of Athens, Georgia and Mr. Bruce (Eva) Collins of Twin City, Georgia; one daughter, Mrs. Carla Collins of Athens, Georgia; two sons-in-law: Mr. Edward Johnson of Savannah, Georgia and Mr. Charles Knapper of Athens, Georgia; one sister, Mrs. Lillian McCrae of Rozelle, New Jersey; one sister-in-law: Mrs. Annie Mae Collins of Gray, Georgia; twelve grandchildren: Ms. Dawn Johnson of Savannah, Georgia, Mr. Anthony Knapper and Ms. Karen Knapper, both of Athens, Georgia, Mr. Willie Elmer Collins, Mrs. Jane't Nguyen, and Ms. Kendall Collins, all of Metter, Georgia, Mr. Bryan Collins of Metter, Georgia, Mr. Stephen Johnson of Twin City, Georgia, Master Quinton McAllister Collins and Master JaQuinn McAllister Collins, both of Lithonia, Georgia, Master Everett Maurice Hackney and Master Chad Vincent Hackney, both of Athens, Georgia; six great-grandchildren, and a host of loving and caring nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order Of Service

Rev. James Days, Presiding

Processional

Selection.Choir

Scripture.Rev. William Eason

Prayer.Rev. James Days

Reflections:

"As I Knew Her"Mr. W.C. McNeely

"As I Remember Her"Mrs. Josephine Parrish

"As I Honor Her"Mrs. Charlotte Coursey

Solo.Mrs. Faye West

Tributes:Mrs. Claudia Adams

Mrs. Arcie Dekle

Acknowledgments.Mrs. Carla Collins

Selection.Choir

Eulogy.Rev. John Leggett

Recessional

Interment



The family will receive friends and share repast in the fellowship hall of the St. Luke Independent Methodist Church in Metter.