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### Grady Collins

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**MR. GRADY COLLINS**

Saturday, May 7, 1983 — 3:00 p.m.

**Eden Primitive Baptist Church**

Cobbtown, Georgia

Elder William Eason, Officiating

Burial — Church Cemetery



*Whitaker Funeral Home, Metter, Ga. in Charge of Arrangements*

## Obituary

Mr. Grady Collins was born to Mr. John and Liza Eason Collins on February 7, 1911 in Candler County, Georgia.

He was married to Miss Sallie Byrd.

Early in life he attended the Eden Primitive Baptist Church. After moving to Florida, he attended the Baptist Church. He departed this life on Thursday, April 28, 1983

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Pearlie B. Dixon and Mrs. Claudie Rogers both of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Willene Strawn of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Pearline Smith of Brunswick, Ga. and Miss Bernice Collins of Claxton, Ga.; nine sons, John Collins, Arnie Collins, Sam Collins, Lonnie Collins, Willie James Collins and Daniel Collins all of Miami, Fla., George Collins and Leroy Collins both of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and M. C. Collins of Claxton, Ga.; three brothers, Claude Collins and Coy Collins both of Cobbtown, Ga., and Norman Collins of Miami, Fla.; 26 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.



### "I'VE DONE MY BEST"

*I've done my best*

*I've sung my song*

*I've done some good*

*I've done some wrong*

*Now I shall go, and take my stand,*

*To be with Him in that unknown land.*

*He knows my heart and every thought,*

*He knows what pain and joy I've brought,*

*And by His love, I have been taught,*

*That one day I must go,*

*He knows my soul is weak and blind,*

*So full of fear with a troubled mind,*

*And so goodnight — I've stood the test,*

*I'll go with Him, I need some rest.*

## Order of Service

HYMN *Days Are Passed And Gone* ..... No. 440

SCRIPTURE

INVOCATION

HYMN *Lord In The Morning* ..... No. 433

REMARKS

AS I KNEW HIM ..... Dea. Robert Sikes

AS A FRIEND ..... Dea. John Bacon

SOLO ..... Sis. Effie Mason

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Sis. Bonzalo Eason

EULOGY ..... Elder William Eason

## Pallbearers

Vonyer Collins

Curtis Collins

J. C. Collins

Lester Byrd

Nolan Eason

Wm. "Bill" Eason



*Perhaps you sent food or a spray*

*Or sat quietly in a chair*

*Perhaps you sent a card or gram*

*If so, it is here*

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words*

*As any friend could say*

*Perhaps you were not there at all*

*Just thought of us today*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts*

*We thank you so much whatever your part.*