



Betty Johnson Collins

August 8, 1937 - November 20, 2024

Betty J. Johnson was born at home on 8 August 1937 in Lenoir City, Tennessee. She was the first of four siblings. Her father, James Boyd Johnson, was a sharecropper, and her mother, Melsie Relford Johnson, was a factory worker.

After high school, Betty worked as a restaurant waitress. It was there that she met the love of her life, Lloyd Andrew Collins, of Maryville, TN.

He was a career soldier in the US Army. After his unaccompanied tour in Turkey, they were married by a US Army Chaplain at Fort McClellan, Alabama. They had five children and made the most of every assignment overseas and stateside. Working a job at every assignment, Betty kept the family together while Captain Collins served two combat tours in Vietnam. After 24 years of military service, CPT Collins and family retired in Augusta, Georgia.

A member of the Church of God since early childhood, Betty and family were very involved with the Christian Servicemen's Center in Augsburg, Germany, from 1972-1976. After retirement, she attended the Fleming Church of God for many years and later the New Horizon Church of God. She loved reading the Bible daily, attending church every Sunday, singing in the choir and worshipping God with the congregation.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, her brother and sister, her husband and their youngest daughter, Kimberley. Betty is survived by one

sister, Sharon McMahan of Lenoir City, TN; and her children: Sharon, Andy, Karen, Virginia and their spouses, eleven grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. It can truly be said of Mrs. Collins, “her children rise up and call her blessed” (Proverbs 31:28).

The visitation hour starts at 1:00 pm, Monday, 25 November 2024. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 pm for Mrs. Betty Collins at the Chance & Hydrick Funeral Chapel.

Afterwards, her body will be laid to rest beside her husband’s at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cards and flowers may be sent to: Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA 30906. Office telephone number is: 706-790-8567.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors
2520 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
info@chanceandhydrick.com

Funeral Service

NOV 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



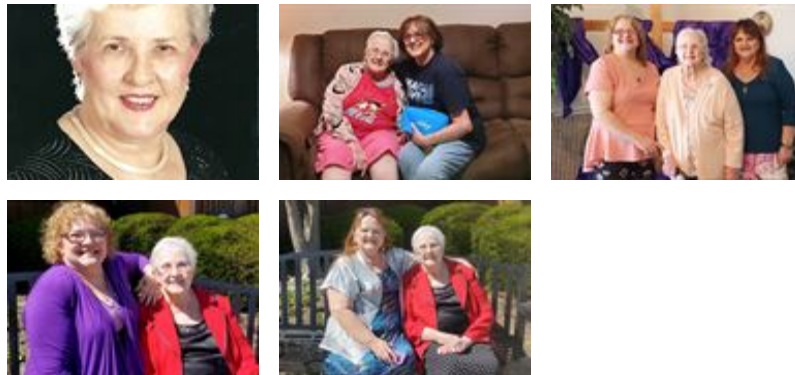
“ *Betty was a sweet and beautiful Cousin. I loved her dearly and will miss her.* ”



Janis webb - November 25, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ *91 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - November 25, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ *Early Birds purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Johnson Collins.* ”



Early Birds - November 24, 2024 at 04:32 PM

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“ Jessica Day purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Johnson Collins.



Jessica Day - November 23, 2024 at 02:33 PM

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“ Praying for all Jack always thought the world of Betty he loved her and all the family asking God to comfort you all and give you needed strength for the upcoming days John 11:26 love in Christ Evelyn Hudson

Evelyn Hudson - November 21, 2024 at 07:19 PM