



## Lois Mae Collins

August 15, 1930 - March 21, 2026

Augusta, GA – Lois, 95, loving wife to the late Merlyn Collins entered into rest on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

Memorial services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 3 o'clock with Pastor Terry Taylor officiating.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 2 o'clock until the hour of the service at Chance & Hydrick funeral home.

Mrs. Collins, daughter of the late Lester Benway and the late Olive Terry Benway, was born in Augusta, WI.

In addition to her parents and husband she is preceded in death by her son Michael John Rye.

Mrs. Collins is survived by her children, Judy Crumpler, Christine Stewart, Jody Collins, Scott Collins (Betty); her grandchildren, Brandie Stewart, Joshua Wall, Ann Leman, Ashley Collins; her great-great grandchildren, Brienna Holt, Christopher Stewart, Michael Stewart, Autumn Leman, Carmen Jean Collins; her great-great-great grandchild, Ina Holt; her brother Stanley Benway.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Home

## Funeral

MAR **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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**Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors** - March 24 at 10:36 AM