



Grace Carver Collins

October 9, 1937 - January 28, 2026

Mrs. Grace Carver Collins, Age 88, of Douglas, Georgia, passed away Wednesday morning, January 28, 2026, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a recent illness.

Mrs. Collins, a native of Coffee County, was born October 9, 1937, to the late Alfred Carver and the late Velma Young Carver. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who found her greatest joy in time spent with her family. She was a devoted wife and helpmate to her late husband, Russell Collins, who she shared 65 years of marriage prior to his passing last year. She was always ready for a shopping trip, a trip to the salon to have her hair and nails done, or to go out to eat with friends. Along with her late husband, she was an active member of College Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Collins leaves behind her three daughters: Ann Tucker (Mickey) of Ambrose, Georgia, Jan Smith of Douglas, Georgia, Sonya Coleman of Douglas, Georgia; 6 grandchildren: Shannon Tucker (Mica), Jana Ricketson (Rex), Courtney Carr (Robby), and Haley Smith (Boris Escoto), all of Douglas, Georgia, along with Maci Robinson (Hunter) and Kameron Cole (Jasmine), both of Alma, Georgia; 8 great grandchildren: Carver Ricketson, Bentley Escoto, Channing Tucker, Gracie Carr, Aleah Escoto, Tucker Carr, Daxton Tucker, and Clara Jane Robinson; as well as a number of extended family members.

Mrs. Collins family will receive friends on Thursday, January 29, 2026, from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM at College Avenue Baptist Church. Her funeral will be held at 2:00 PM at College Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Reagan and Rev. Jimmy Littlejohn officiating, and musical selections will be offered by Tami Aultman.

Active pallbearers will include Carver Ricketson, Tucker Carr, Kameron Cole, Bentley Escoto, Channing Tucker, and Shannon Tucker. Honorary pallbearers will include Mrs. Collins' close friends that she went out to eat with.

Condolences, kind words and fond memories may be shared with Mrs. Collins' family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Collins' arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Griffin Cemetery

110 Sunrise Trail
Ambrose, GA 31512

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

College Avenue Baptist Church
714 South College Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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714 South College Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Interment

JAN 29 (ET)

Griffin Cemetery
110 Sunrise Trail
Ambrose, GA 31512

Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace Carver Collins



Ricketson Funeral Home - January 29 at 01:02 PM

DB

“ Prayers for the entire family.



Deborah Boyd - February 06 at 02:48 PM

TR

“ Thoughts and prayers in the difficult season



Tammy W Rewis - January 31 at 05:56 PM

JL

“ Oh My, Sonya, Jan, Ann, grandchildren and great grands I know each of your hearts are hurting in the separation of this Precious Lady. Mrs. Grace understood love like very few people do. She didn't Love because of who you were She loved people because of who she is, A child of God. That is why it is called the Love of God. It was a joy to be her Pastor; She and Russel both Loved their Church family and they served the Lord Faithfully for many many years. They are both already greatly missed. Love on each other stay close to your family and minister to each other, with the real hope of Jesus Christ that Grace had. If I can ever be of any help please call me anytime. Sincerely Pastor JRL. Sr.

Jimmy Littlejohn - January 31 at 07:22 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of the family, Grace was a special friend and I am so thankful for the times she did my Mama's nails at the nursing home. George and I loved her.

Teresa Burke - January 29 at 02:43 PM

MH

“ Miriam V Holland lit a candle in memory of Grace Carver Collins



Miriam V Holland - January 29 at 02:41 PM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God be very close to you and comfort you .

sue Brantley - January 29 at 01:26 PM

YF

“ Your UFP Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grace Carver Collins.



Your UFP Family - January 29 at 09:42 AM

YF

“ Your UFP Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Carver Collins.

Your UFP Family - January 29 at 09:42 AM

CM

“ So, so sorry! Praying for her sweet family. Grace was one of the sweetest, caring, loving ladies I've ever known. She had the most beautiful smile always & the sweetest hugs! She will be greatly missed but she is in no pain now & with the loves of her life God & Russell. ❤️🙏 Charline McElroy

Charline McElroy - January 29 at 12:23 AM

KE

“ Grace had a beautiful smile always such a lady she will be missed greatly by her friends her family and all who knew her. May God be with you with blessings always



Karleen K Evans - January 28 at 09:16 PM

PB

“ Penny Benefield lit a candle in memory of Grace Carver Collins



Penny Benefield - January 28 at 09:05 PM

PB

“ I'm truly sorry for the loss of MY PRECIOUS DEAR FRIEND Grace Collins I'M PRAYING FOR all of her LOVING FAMILY I always enjoyed spending time with her I know she's well and whole now where she is I LOVE ALL OF YOU

Penny Benefield - January 28 at 09:03 PM

GM

“ So very sorry to hear about Mrs Collins passing! Mr Russell was happy to have her with him again 🙏🙏

Gay Bray McGovern - January 28 at 09:01 PM

EA

“ Love and prayers to all the family. Grace was a precious lady whom I enjoyed working with several years ago.

Elaine Floyd Akins - January 28 at 08:55 PM



“ Sue Mobley lit a candle in memory of Grace Carver Collins



Sue Mobley - January 28 at 08:27 PM

MV

“ *Ann, Jan, and Sonya. Our sympathy goes out to you all and your families. I always enjoyed talking with your mom and dad when they were out eating. That was one of their favorite things to do. We will be praying for you all. Love you all.
Martha and Kenny.*



Martha and Kenny Vickers - January 28 at 07:43 PM

TH

“ *Our sympathy and prayers for all!! So sorry for your loss!!*



Tommy and Lynn Harrell - January 28 at 07:33 PM

ME

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Ms Grace passing. Prayers for all of you.*

Melanie - January 28 at 07:08 PM

DO

*Ann, Jan and Sonya and your families..I am so sorry for your loss ..I loved your mama she was always a joy to be around and you girls reminded me so much of her with your sweet personalities and your beauty...your daddy always had a big smile on his face to and they will be missed!!! I love ya'll and you'll be in my prayers and my heart.Hugs.
❤️*

Donna O'Steen - January 28 at 10:07 PM

LH

Jan, Ann & Sonya, I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious mother. Growing up, I always thought your mom was such a beautiful, sweet lady and you girls are carrying on her wonderful legacy. No one is prepared for the loss of their mother. The three of you will need each other like never before. I am praying for God to surround you with His peace and comfort in the days ahead. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Hodge - January 29 at 01:04 AM