



Jerrie Collins

August 21, 1947 - December 13, 2013

Jerrie Collins of Chattanooga, died Friday, December 13, 2013 at a local hospital. She was 66.

Mrs. Collins was a member of Red Bank Baptist Church and former member of Graysville First Baptist Church. She was a born-again Christian whose life was a testimony through the Christ-like love she showed for family, friends and the many people she met as a patron of favorite restaurants.

Jerrie was a loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Collins was preceded in death by her husband Wayne Collins of Graysville, per parents W.E. and Merle Williams of Dayton and her step-daughter Becky Reel of Sale Creek.

Survivors are her son John William Collins of Chattanooga, brothers Bill Williams of Chattanooga and David Paul Williams of Charleston, SC, sister Helen Bovay of Memphis, step-son Buddy Collins of Dayton, step-daughter Lynn Szczepanik of Detroit, nieces Jill Rector and Kristin Voigt, both of Knoxville and grand-niece Alysse Mendez of Knoxville.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 16 in the funeral home chapel of Vanderwall Funeral Home, followed by burial next to her late husband, Wayne in Rhea Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice of Chattanooga, 4411 Oakwood Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37416 or to a favorite charity.

Please share your memories of Jerrie Sue on her on-line guest register at ww

w.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.” The Gospel according to John: 14.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall

WH

“ *Wendi Hardy lit a candle in memory of Jerrie Collins*



Wendi Hardy - December 15, 2013 at 09:09 PM

WH

“ *John,
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will comfort you and give you peace. You know that your mom is in a better place and she is not suffering anymore.*

Wendi Hardy - December 15, 2013 at 09:08 PM

LF

“ *Love John Parker and The Rector Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Jerrie Collins.*



Love John Parker and The Rector Family - December 15, 2013 at 07:03 PM

DH

“ *John, I always liked your Mother, she was very friendly and such a sweet person. I know you were her world. I am so sorry for your heart-ache and the sadness of going on without her. It is not the end John, keep your focus on that grand reunion in heaven.. You are a living legacy to the fine mother she was. Be strong and continue to make her proud. I am praying for God to comfort you now and in the days ahead. I love you.*

Donna Reel Hodge - December 15, 2013 at 01:48 PM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Jerrie Collins.*



December 14, 2013 at 04:47 PM