



Ada Wrenne Collins

October 25, 1909 - August 17, 2007

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"Groovy Granny"

BEECH ISLAND, S.C. - Ada Wrenne Weeks Collins, lovingly known as "Groovy Granny," passed away peacefully on Friday, Aug. 17, 2007, at the home of her daughter, Flo Carter, in Beech Island, S.C., after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at First Baptist Church of Beech Island where she was a member with the Revs. Frank R. Hyder and Earl Carter officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. today at Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home, 1307 Georgia Ave., in North Augusta.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Alan Boykin, Timothy Quick, Aaron Quick, Ian Quick, Blake Boykin, Trey Padgett and Bryan Williams. Honorary pallbearers will be deacons of the First Baptist Church of Beech Island.

She was 97, having been born in Tullahoma, Tenn., on Oct. 25, 1909. Her early years were spent in Charleston, S.C.

She was an accomplished musician and made her debut at age 9 playing the coronet with the Charleston Symphony in which her father, Robert Weeks, and brothers, Wendell and Walter Weeks, also were members.

Ada also played the piano, harmonica and guitar, formed her own country and western music band and joined her daughter's gospel music group, The Sounds of Joy, in 1974 after the death of her husband, Gilbert Collins.

Her greatest love was serving her Lord with her musical talents in churches, nursing homes and on television. She regularly was seen on her family's gospel music program on WJBF-TV from 1974 to 1981 and on the Parade of Quartets program from 1981 until her last appearance in December 2005.

She graduated from technical college at 64 and was executive housekeeper of the Bon Air Hotel for many years beginning the 1950s.

She was the daughter of the late Robert and Addie Weeks and was preceded in death by her daughter, Nona Mae Ginn, one sister, Nona Mae Acklin, and brothers, Wendell, George and Walter Weeks.

Her survivors include one daughter, Flo Carter (husband, Don); three granddaughters, Winona Faith "Cookie" Dodson (Billy Ray), Toni Elizabeth Carter and Donna Sherry Williams, all of Beech Island; four great-grandchildren, Michelle Quick (Timothy), Lisa Boykin (Alan), Bryan Williams (Annette) and Kimberly Suzanne Mays; six great-great grandchildren, Brandie Nicole Padgett (Trey), Timothy Aaron Quick (Rikki), Patrick Ian Quick, Brittany and Blake Boykin and Kaylee Carmella Mays; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (803) 278-1181.

Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Beech Island
170 Church Road
Beech, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Ada Wrenne Collins*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Ada Wrenne Collins*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *We will Miss You Grandma But Your in that Gloruis Land with Our Lord Jesus Christ Playing Joyful Music for Him! You Have Well Earned This Honor. We Love You.##imported-begin##Cookie 2 & Lynn##imported-end##*

August 20, 2007 at 12:17 PM



“ *we love you.
and will miss you!!##imported-begin##cookie dodson##imported-end##*

August 20, 2007 at 10:50 AM



“ *My thoughts are with your family at this time. I certainly recall what a wonderful lady Miss Ada was to all of us in this community and OH how much I enjoyed her musical talents over the years. I am sure she is with the Lord and hope that you will treasure all the memories she left with you. Prayers. God bless.##imported-begin##Stephen Ellis##imported-end##*

August 20, 2007 at 07:43 AM



“ Flo so sorry to hear about Gand ma we will all miss her God be with you and your family Love Dottie Glosson##imported-begin##Dottie glosson##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 10:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your mother Love Dottie##imported-begin##Dottie glosson##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 10:05 PM



“ groovy granny will be missed by everyone that knew her i really loved her music.she is gone to be with the lord now and one dasy we will all be their with her.##imported-begin##bobby miles##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 04:34 PM



“ Definitely one of God's earthly versions of a heavenly angel..... for me Grandma has been love, strength, and a solid source of God's blessings my whole life... I know my mama and daddy are excited to welcome her to heavens gate what a true inspiration her life has been and will continue to be through her wonderful family##imported-begin##Rhonda##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 10:39 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Ada. I know she will be greatly missed but you will always have all those wonderful memories. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sue Collins Allen (Roy's daughter)##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 08:29 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mrs. Collins. She lived a long life and she in Heaven now. God Bless all of you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Malcolm Squires##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 12:15 AM