



Willis F. Collins Jr.

October 31, 1933 - August 10, 2015

Jackson, SC—Graveside Services for Mr. Willis F. Collins, Jr., 81, who entered into rest August 10, 2015, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Jackson Memorial Cemetery. Dr. Mark Riser officiating.

Mr. Collins was a native of Ellenton, South Carolina, having made Jackson his home for the past 60 years. He was a member, former Deacon, and Sunday School Teacher at Matlock Baptist Church. Mr. Collins was a member of the last graduating class of Ellenton High School, and upon graduation served an apprenticeship and became a pipefitter with Local 150. Mr. Collins worked as a draftsman at the Savannah River Plant for 44 years. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who enjoyed gardening and was an avid Clemson Football fan.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Betty Faye Greene Collins; three daughters, Donna Collins McDaniel, North Augusta, SC, Betsy Collins Furtick (Keith), Jackson, SC and Kaye Collins Kennamer (Gary), North Augusta, SC; two sisters, Mary Nell Berry, North Augusta, SC and Lynda LaBruyere, Chapin, SC; six grandchildren, Amy McIver Danner, Will Furtick, Joseph Furtick, Andrew Furtick, Matthew Kennamer and Kaitlyn Kennamer; three great-grandchildren, Luke Danner, Carson Furtick and Nathan Danner.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Tuesday evening from

6 until 8.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements
(803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Jackson Memorial Park

710 North Hankinson Street
Jackson, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
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Service

AUG 12. 1:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Willis F. Collins Jr.



Posey Funeral Directors - August 12, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ Willis F. Collins Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Willis F. Collins Jr.

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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“ Betty Faye, Donna, Betsy, Kaye (Linda and Mary Nell): I am so sorry for your loss and pray that GOD will give you strength, comfort and peace that you need during the next few weeks, as well as your life ahead. I know the pain that comes with losing a loved one and I also know the memories that we carry throughout life of the ones we have lost. I just found out about Willis' passing and wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can help you with during this time in your lives, please don't hesitate to ask. God has another special Angel in heaven.



ERMA ELIS - August 12, 2015 at 12:38 PM

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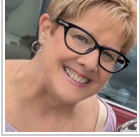
“ To Mrs. Kaye and all the family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know the great pain that comes with it and that can be a bit overwhelming. I am praying for you and all your family to find peace, comfort and most importantly the strength to carry on as the living legacy your father would have you to be. I love you all and hope to see you soon.

John Johnson III - August 12, 2015 at 06:41 AM

GS

“ To Mrs. Collins, Donna, Betsy, and Kaye, My heart is very heavy over the passing of your husband, and father. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you with the strength you need to carry on. Love Gloria and Horace.

Gloria Smith - August 11, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ Mrs. Betty Faye, Donna, Betsy, Kaye and families,
My heart is so sad over the passing of Mr. Willis. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him . Even tho we are sad he is rejoicing with Jesus, his Mama, Daddy and all that have gone on before him. May the Lord comfort each and everyone of you in your own grief as you adjust to life without him until you meet again. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead.

Love,
James Melton and Karen Copeland Kight

Karen Copeland Kight - August 11, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We have such fond memories of Willis. The Branch family

Cindi Branch - August 11, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ So sorry to here of your loss. Praying for you all.

Debra Hutcheson - August 11, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - August 11, 2015 at 12:48 PM

BM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to the family. If there's anything we can do Donna and sisters please let me know. Love you llike family.*

becky McDaniel - August 11, 2015 at 12:41 PM

DB

“ *Mrs. Betty Faye, Donna, Betsy, Kaye and family, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. So very sorry for your loss. Debra and Mike Bates*

Debra J. Bates - August 11, 2015 at 11:26 AM

KE

“ *Betty Faye & Family,*
We sure have kept you in our prayers and send all our love to your wonderful family. Kenneth recalled several Ellenton memories this evening when we shared the news with him. May God give you peace knowing Willis is in Heaven, and may you all find comfort when you recall all the wonderful scenes of his life you have in your hearts. God bless you.

Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Steve Ellis - August 10, 2015 at 09:30 PM

AF

Saying prayer for you all. Love and hugs

Ann Fox - August 11, 2015 at 12:07 PM