



Rachel Collins

November 14, 1947 - November 14, 2022

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Rachel Collins on her 75th Birthday, November 14th. Our beautiful Mom, sister, wife, and grandmother went home to be with Jesus.

We were blessed to recently celebrate 54 years with the love of her life, Troy Collins. She spent many years working at the Wakulla County Tax Collectors Office and enjoyed helping all that she served. She cared so much for her family and friends, the family that we chose, but her heart was her grandchildren.

Always thinking of others, we did not realize until we were much older that feeding 20 extra people on the weekend was because we were blessed to be able to do so. She loved gardening and butterflies, and we will always think of her happiness shared with others as the first blooms of each season.

Most importantly she was the matriarch of our family, welcoming many extended families to stay for weeks, summers, or years with open arms. She will be truly missed by all of those whose hearts she touched.

A Celebration of Life will be held at The Barn, 27045 N.W. S.R.73, Altha, Florida on Saturday, December 10th from 12 pm-3 pm. Please consider bringing an unwrapped gift to leave under the tree for Operation Santa as we

carry on the spirit of our Angel on Earth. Christmas is her favorite Holiday, so the family asks that in lieu of flowers please donate in her honor to:

Big Bend Hospice
1723 Mahan Center Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Operation Santa,
PO Box 895
Crawfordville, Florida 32326

The family is being assisted by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida.
(850.610.4444/YoungFulford.com)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **10**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

The Barn
27045 NW SR-73
Altha, FL 32421

Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Collins*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Rachel Collins*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sweet memories fill me anytime I think of Aunt Rachel and the advice she found pleasure in sharing with so many of us or the summers I spent with her and Uncle Troy, who truly were more like my grandparents. We found consolation in her when we were downhearted. Her benevolent smile would lift us anytime she was near as she simply had a calmness all the time. Everyone admired Aunt Rachel's wisdom. She had the ability to help us solve complex issues we struggled with and while never passing judgment as so many others did. Somehow she always tried to see good in each of us, the child she often helped guide along the way growing up. She was a true role model, and now we can say she's left footprints in the sands of time. The adventures we always had when we visited for weekends or summers will forever be cherished. I am so very grateful and truly blessed to have these memories. We've lost a precious jewel on Earth, but Heaven merely welcomed one of its own when Aunt Rae went home for those who knew her can attest she was a true angel! She left a legacy that will read through the generations and left a mark on the hearts of so many. May Aunt Rachel be able to look down from Heaven, smiling in the knowledge, that she impacted us, while we all look within ourselves and aspire to be more like her. Could you imagine how great the world would be?*

Maranda Renee Middleton Shiver - December 04, 2022 at 07:01 AM

SS


“ I will always remember the laughter between Rachel, Troy and my mama and daddy. Swimming at her house during the summer, and exploring the barn while the parents carried on in the house. Her sweet voice was like no other. I send my deepest condolences to the family.

Shannon Silvey - December 01, 2022 at 06:08 PM

JV

“ So sorry for your loss. Rachel was a beautiful person inside and out. She will truly be missed by many. Not only did heaven gain another angle but Bo got his other mom. She was always so good to him.

Joyce vest - December 01, 2022 at 09:52 AM

 Bree Tharp

“ One of the most caring and giving persons I've ever met. You will be missed Aunt Rachel. We Love you!

Bree Tharp - November 30, 2022 at 10:53 AM

FN

“ From my earliest memories she's always been my ROCK! she was positive, caring, helpful,, and encouraging.! It's just not the same. I love you to the moon. I'm a phone call away if needed.

Florinda Chason, Niece - November 29, 2022 at 10:47 PM

GB

“ *GEARY & LORA BOSTON lit a candle in memory of Rachel Collins*



GEARY & LORA BOSTON - November 22, 2022 at 07:50 AM

JC

Troy and family, I am so sorry to hear about Rachel. She was one of the sweetest and caring people I have ever known.

Jan Colvin - November 28, 2022 at 09:42 PM

RC

Rachel, my sister-in-law, but more like a sister . The lady with a heart of gold. Always given, And caring for that was around you. You are a delicate flower, they will always be blooming in our hearts,

Rosetta Carter - November 30, 2022 at 02:43 PM