



Mrs. Flora E. Collins

March 9, 1932 - April 16, 2026

Mrs. Flora Etta Collins, a beloved matriarch and devoted Christian, passed away peacefully on April 16, 2026, in Independence, Missouri, at the age of 94. Born Floretta Octavia Adkins on March 9, 1932, in Bixby, Oklahoma, she lived a life filled with love, faith, and unwavering dedication to her family and community.

Flora was a proud member of the first graduating class of Wheatley High School in Boynton, Oklahoma, in 1950. Shortly after graduation, she married Calvin Morey, and to this union three beautiful daughters were born. Following their divorce, Flora relocated to Wichita, Kansas, with her youngest sister, Erma Malone. There, they both worked at Boeing Aircraft, building a new chapter in their lives.

While in Wichita, Flora met and married the love of her life, Commodore A. Collins "C.A." Together, they built a beautiful blended family of nine children and shared an extraordinary bond for 66 years.

Flora's life centered around her family. She was a nurturing and devoted mother to her surviving children: Carolyn Jones of Kansas City, Missouri; Leanette Hutchinson of Boynton, Oklahoma; Patricia Anderson (Patrick) of Houston, Texas; Angelia Collins-Harrison of Kansas City, Missouri; Gwendolyn Hawthorne (Todd) of Kansas City, Missouri; and Alfred Collins Sr. (Early) of

Boynton, Oklahoma.

She was a cherished sister to Aseline Colbert of Pearland, Texas; a loving sister-in-law to Clella Truevenia Banks of Wichita, Kansas; and Curtis Collins (Willa) of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Her legacy lives on through her 20 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, 19 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Price Adkins and Connie Morey; her siblings, Una Mae Thompson, Gustava Johnson, Erma Malone, and Hubert Adkins Sr.; her daughters, Clareth Joseph, Betty Griffin, and Cecilia Collins; her grandson, Marcus Penny; her great-granddaughters, Kaylen Joseph and Maurtica Britt; and most recently, her beloved husband, Commodore Collins.

Flora's devotion to her faith was unwavering. Before her health declined, she served faithfully in many roles throughout her church life, including at Stranger's Rest Baptist Church in Wichita, Rising Star Baptist Church in Omaha, Zion Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Kansas City, and Fellowship Right Baptist Church, where she worshipped under Pastor Lawrence W. Nevels Sr. Her service included the usher board, hospitality committee, deacons' and trustees' wives ministry, and the Mother Board.

Known for her exceptional cooking and her infectious laughter, Flora had a gift for bringing people together. Her fried chicken was legendary, and Sundays were filled with family, fellowship, and her delicious cakes and pies. She also had a deep love for caring for children, often opening her home to nieces, nephews, and others in need of care. Her grandchildren fondly remember the joy and togetherness experienced at Grandma and Grandpa's home.

Flora's life was a testament to love—love for God, love for family, and love for community. Her home was always a place of comfort, warmth, and generosity. Though she will be deeply missed, her spirit and legacy will live on in all who were blessed to know her.

May her memory bring comfort and peace to all who mourn, as we celebrate a life so beautifully lived.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday May 1, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Fellowship Right Baptist Church 4700 Pittman Rd., Kansas City, MO 64133. Interment Saturday, May 2, 2026 in Cane Creek Cemetery, Boynton, OK. Visitation: 10:00am – 11:00 am at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fellowship Right Baptist Church
4700 Pittman Rd
KC, MO 64133

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Condolences and prayers for the entire family. Flora was a ray of sunshine ☀️ in my life. Will miss you you are always in my heart RIH ❤️

Jessie Mae Williams - May 01 at 11:45 AM

JP

“ Sorry dude , for your lose , my condolence goes out to you and your family. Much love ❤️

Jerry Pleasant - April 30 at 03:11 PM

AF

“ Aseline Colbert and Family purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Mrs. Flora E. Collins.



Aseline Colbert and Family - April 30 at 09:19 AM

AF

“ Aseline Colbert and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Flora E. Collins.

Aseline Colbert and Family - April 30 at 09:19 AM

JE

“ James Efferson and Margaretta Burroughs MWSA Presidents and members. Carolyn Jones and the Collins Family. We are thinking of you during this difficult time and we're here for you and your family wherever you need us. We hope that your memories of your Mother bring you Peace, Comfort and Strength as you go back to the main stream of life. Words from the Bible To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be Present With The Lord

James Efferson - April 29 at 05:18 PM

BD

“ Barbara Ann Rimpson-Taylor, Director purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Flora E. Collins.



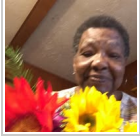
Barbara Ann Rimpson-Taylor, Director - April 29 at 12:46 PM

SL

“ Stephanie & Tiffany Latimer purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Flora E. Collins.



Stephanie & Tiffany Latimer - April 28 at 04:21 PM



“ To the Collins family I know this has been a difficult time for all of you. May I share this with you? I'm recalling a poem I read in my lifetime.

It is titled THE DASH I just remember snippets.

March 9, 1932----- April 16, 2026 represent time you had MS Flora Collins. The DASH between the dates represent the LEGACY she left to each of you KNOW it's different for each of you. REMEMBER the blessings and the LEGACY she left . In this DASH YOU each have a memory that is only yours . Cherish it. Focus on them above all spend time smile, laughing , every time get together. HER SPIRIT is continuously look down on all of of you YOU ARE BLESSED WITH A RICH LEGACY. Ella L. Coleman Houston, TX. KNOW I'M PRAYING FOR YOU FAMILY TO GOD BE THE GLORY AMEN 🙏🙏

Ella Coleman - April 27 at 05:41 PM

SD

“ Shonda, Stephanie, Nicole, Vera and Dawn purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Flora E. Collins.



Shonda, Stephanie, Nicole, Vera and Dawn - April 26 at 10:21 PM

LW

“ May the blessings of God go with you “Flo”, as you rest in peace in the arms of our Savior! You can now be back with your life partner, Commodore and continue to smile down on those of us left here behind!
To my cousins, I pray for your strength and consolation as you take the journey of loss!
She will lovingly be missed! 🙏🕊️ Your cousin,
LeeEtta Woods



LeeEtta Woods - April 25 at 11:52 AM

TF

“ The Hardiman Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Flora E. Collins.



The Hardiman Family - April 24 at 07:41 PM

TF

“ The Hardiman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Flora E. Collins.

The Hardiman Family - April 24 at 07:41 PM

FC

“ *My heart is heavy, but I know my mother-in-law is no longer suffering, because mom has transitioned from this life into eternity with God. She’s joined together with daddy, the love of her life and neither of them are suffering from the illness or the things of this crazy world.*

They have been given the ultimate promotion and reward from God and have received the Glorified body that all who are followers of Jesus Christ are promised to receive.

The family will rest in all the memories made from childhood to adulthood. I will miss mama sweet spirit and laughter. She and daddy were a were more than just in-laws to me and I appreciate everything they taught me as a young adult. I lost my mom at the age of 12 years old, and they both made a huge positive impact in my life. They taught me how to raise my sons, how to save and put away for a rainy day and they were a great example of how to live a life pleasing to God and I will always cherish the 48 years of mama and daddy’s love, support, advice and guidance.

Fawn Collins - April 24 at 03:43 PM