



Verna Marie Collins

November 15, 1942 - June 17, 2022

Verna Marie Collins of Annapolis, MO entered Heaven on Friday, June 17, 2022, at the age of 79 years, 7 months, and 2 days. She was born November 15, 1942, in Ruble, MO to the late Guy and Lela (Beaver) Skiles.

On May 26, 1962, Verna was united in marriage to Russell Collins who survives. To this union two children were born, Russell Collins and wife Sheryl of St. Louis, MO, and Kenneth Collins and wife Jill of St. Louis, MO, both of whom survive.

Also surviving Verna are four grandchildren, Andrew Collins and fiancée Kristina, Steven Collins and wife Maria, Rachel Collins, Luke Collins; three sisters-in-law, Pat Collins, Sharon Allen and husband Jack, and Joan Chilton, and many more loving nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Verna is preceded in rest by her parents, five brothers, Burnell Skaggs, Cordell Skaggs, Burnice Skaggs, Morgan Skiles, and Guy Wright; and six sisters, Alta-Mae Cunningham, Wanda Lou Kelley, Pansy Moenster, Guylena Hrdlicka, Dorothy Frahm, and Opal Haintl; a brother-in-law Lonnie Collins, and a sister-in-law Ruby Collins.

Verna was a graduate of McKinley High School in St. Louis and went on to work in the accounts payable/receivable departments for Ozark Lead and ISP

companies to help support her family until she retired 25 years ago. She and Russ were members of the Happy Zion General Baptist Church of Annapolis for many years. Verna was heavily involved with many activities and positions in the church, including being the treasurer for 50 plus years. She was active in the Annapolis community helping with many functions and events and enjoyed supporting the South Iron Panthers. Verna will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love her.

A Visitation will be held for Verna on Sunday, June 19, 2022, beginning at 5:00 pm and lasting until 8:00 pm from the Cole Family Funeral Home in Ironton, MO.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, June 20, 2022, beginning at 11:00 am from the Happy Zion General Baptist Church in Annapolis, MO.

Interment will follow the services in the Annapolis Cemetery.

Rev. Sam Hamilton and pastor Mark Winn will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Faith Home Children's Center in Honduras in care of Happy Zion General Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Annapolis Cemetery

Annapolis, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Happy Zion General Baptist Church
209 N. Allen St.
Annapolis, MO 63620

Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Marie Collins*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Condolences to Russ and the Collins family.*

David Lewis - June 21, 2022 at 10:52 AM



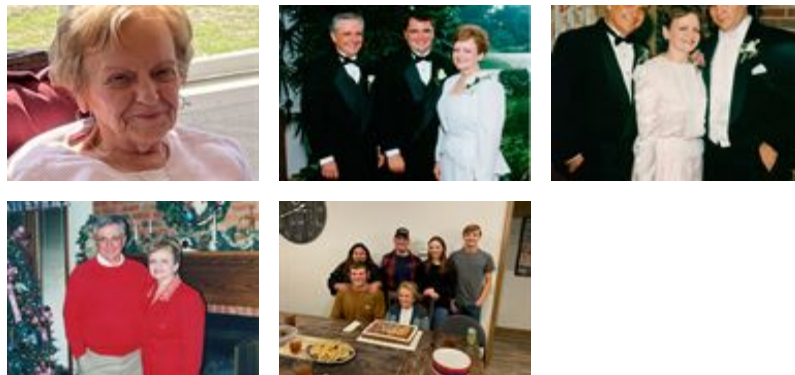
“ *When your heart is empty, fill it with a happy time, of a joyful smile or a caring words. Memories of love, family and friendship are treasure to carry always.*

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable --- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy --- think about such things. Philippians 4:8

Georgia Kelley - June 19, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - June 18, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *Keith Miles lit a candle in memory of Verna Marie Collins*



Keith Miles - June 18, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Verna Marie Collins.*



June 18, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ *Verna was one of the sweetest and kindest women I ever met. She exemplified Christ in her actions, her speech and her service. She will be missed.*

Rhesa Funk - June 18, 2022 at 02:14 AM



“ *My thought's and prayers going out to Russ and the family. May God be with you all in this time of need and comfort you in the days to come. She was a great lady and will be missed by all.*



Dennis & Kathy Inman - June 17, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Verna Marie Collins.*



June 17, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Verna Marie Collins.*



June 17, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Verna Marie Collins.*



June 17, 2022 at 04:18 PM