



Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy")

August 4, 2024

Appalachia, Virginia

Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy"), 83, passed away Sunday, August 4, 2024 at her daughter's home in Roanoke surrounded by family. Patsy was born August 21, 1940 in Exeter, Virginia. She was the daughter of Lester and Verna Nelson. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Verlin Kenneth Collins, her sister, Loretta Creech and her brother, Herman Nelson. Patsy and her husband raised their family in Appalachia and lived there for over sixty years. Patsy was well known in her town for contributions to her community, her famous peanut butter roll, but most of all for her kindness. She was a member of the Appalachia Women's Club. Patsy was also an active member of the Appalachia United Methodist Church and the Holston Conference United Methodist Women.

Patsy devoted much of her time and energy as a caregiver to family members, including her mother. Her family members are eternally grateful for the love, time and commitment she gave to all of them.

Patsy is survived by her daughter, Sonia Smith (Criss); son, Kenneth Lee Collins; brother, Barry Nelson (Nita); sister, Sandra George (Joe); sister in law, Barbara McCoy; grandchildren, Amber Zax, John Revilla, Dylan Martin, Zachary Collins, Tylor Compton, Natalie Collins; great grandchildren, River Morgan Stewart, Lilli Gibson, Shawn Riley, Camerann Zax, Patrick Zax, McCoy Tredinnick, Zander Revilla, Saylor Revilla, Holland Revilla, Willow Martin, Aspen Martin, Wyatt Martin, Wren Martin ; several nieces, nephews,

and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 pm Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home with services following at 7 in the funeral home chapel officiated by Rev. David Rose. Graveside services will be conducted at 11 am Thursday at the Riverview Cemetery East Stone Gap, VA. Family and friends will meet at the funeral home at 10 am for the procession to the cemetery. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Lee Collins, John Revilla, Zachary Collins, Richard Tredinnick, Trey Smith, and Jon Zax, Dylan Martin. Roy A. Green Funeral Home, Appalachia is serving the Collins family. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Appalachia Church of Grace, Box 48, Appalachia, VA 24216 or other charity of your choice in her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Roy A. Green Funeral Home
317 Kilbourne Ave.
Appalachia, VA 24216
(276) 565-1250
info@royagreenfuneralhome.com
<https://www.royagreenfuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Riverview Cemetery
STATE ROUTE 613
EAST STONE GAP
EAST STONE GAP, VA 24246

Tribute Wall

GH

“ I am so sorry for the passing of your mother. I am just now reading this. Patsy and I were members of the Big Stone Gap UMW District Officers. Patsy was such a wonderful lady. I will always remember her choice foods she prepared for our meetings. Patsy was such a devoted member of the United Methodist Women and always gave her all to our events. She will always be remembered. Prayers for your family.



Glenna Boggs Hamilton - April 13, 2025 at 04:19 PM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss of such a sweet lady.
Shirley Morrison Fisher



Shirley Fisher - August 24, 2024 at 11:10 AM

PB

“ Patsy and I shared many hours in our United Methodist Women's work. What a shining light she was for all who knew her. I will cherish my memories of those times as I grieve with you. Sending sincere condolences and prayers for joy as you remember her.

Patricia Bowden - August 08, 2024 at 12:26 PM

DP

“ Dena Powers lit a candle in memory of Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy")



Dena Powers - August 08, 2024 at 06:46 AM

SL

“ Sue Nelson Lessenberry lit a candle in memory of Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy")



Sue Nelson Lessenberry - August 08, 2024 at 12:52 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Roy A Green Funeral Home - August 07, 2024 at 03:00 PM

TS

“ Tommie Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy")



Tommie Sizemore - August 06, 2024 at 08:22 PM

SL

“ Sue L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy").

Sue L. - August 06, 2024 at 06:20 PM

JW

“ She bowled at the Bowling Alley that mom and dad had in Big stone. She was so sweet and kind.



janet wilson - August 06, 2024 at 05:57 PM

LW

“ Linda Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy")



linda wolfe - August 06, 2024 at 05:35 PM

MF

“ Michael Lee George and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy").

Michael Lee George and Family - August 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy").



August 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MG

“ Michael Lee George lit a candle in memory of Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy")



Michael Lee George - August 06, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JF

“ John Fraley lit a candle in memory of Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy")



John Fraley - August 06, 2024 at 10:13 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Kleineick lit a candle in memory of Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy")*



Kathy Kleineick - August 06, 2024 at 08:56 AM

LK

“ *Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Patricia Nelson Collins ("Patsy")*



Lisa Kirk - August 06, 2024 at 12:03 AM

LW

“ *Patsy was "always" and Forever a Gentil & Loving Soul. We played as children in our Grandmas back yard. I relocated to Maryland, but when I came home for a visit how I loved her "cooking". She lived her life for others. Totally devoted to her Family. So very far above the BAR of Affection. She was loved by all of us, Near & Far. Never can a critical word enter the mind about her. Your Memory is Long Dear Patsy.*
Cousin from Maryland, Linda Wacks Wolfe

Linda Wolfe - August 05, 2024 at 11:38 PM

SL

Dear Family,

The world won't be the same without Patsy. I know she loved every member of her family and extended family. She was always so kind and the best of cooks.

Always I will remember

sweet smile, soft voice and gentle caring spirit. You will be missed by all whose life you

touched. Although you have left us, your memory never will. Rest in

Peace dear cousin. Sue Nelson Lessenberry , a South Carolina cousin.

Sue Nelson Lessenberry - August 06, 2024 at 12:01 AM