



## Betty Jean Collins McDonald

July 4, 1932 - March 3, 2024

On March 3, 2024 Betty Jean Collins McDonald left her earthly home and joined her many loved ones in Heaven that had went before her. Her family rejoices today knowing that she is in Heaven with her Lord and savior.

Betty was born on July 4, 1932 in Pelham, Ga to the late Charles LeRoy Collins and Mattie Louise Jones Collins. She grew up there and graduated from Pelham High School. After working for Centel for many years she later retired to Havana, FL with her late husband Daniel “Danny” McDonald, Jr.

She loved the Lord and strived to teach her children and family the importance of salvation. She loved to cook — about as much as she loved her Florida State Seminoles! If she wasn’t busy baking a birthday cake for each and every family member’s birthday, she was probably found watching an FSU football game! She loved to cheer on the Noles!

She is loved and remembered by her children Donald Harrell (Tammy) of DeLeon Springs, FL and Charles “Chuck” McDonald Sr. (Jami) of Thomasville, GA. Grandchildren – Brittany Sangster (Sammy), Charles McDonald Jr. (Holly), Justin McDonald (Brooke), Madison McDonald, Jace Ragan, Jayden Ragan, and CJ Moore. Great Grandchildren – Tripp McDonald, Olivia McDonald, Bowen McDonald, Cameron McDonald, Rylan Groover, Liam Sangster, Trenton Oliver, and Colton Oliver. Sister – Charlotte

Goetz. Many nieces, nephews, and family friends. She was preceded in death by her late husband, her parents, and siblings Margaret Palmer, Catherine McLaughlin, Shirley Watson, and Carroll Collins.

Her family would also like to thank her special friend, Mary Colvin, for all the love and care given to their mom.

Funeral services will be held at New Hope Christian Center, where she was a devoted member, on Saturday March 9, 2024 at 2:00PM with Pastor Ron Roessler officiating. The family will visit with family and friends one hour prior to the service. She will be laid to rest at Oakland Cemetery in Tallahassee, FL.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Christian Center  
2725 Florida-Georgia Highway  
Havana, FL 32333

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Christian Center  
2725 Florida-Georgia Highway  
Havana, FL 32333

## Burial

MAR 9 (ET)

Oakland Cemetery  
838 N Bronough St  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Donnie,  
So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I recall her patience  
and kindness when we were young. My sincerest condolences and  
sympathy.*  
*Robert Richardson*

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**Robert Richardson** - March 13, 2024 at 06:21 PM

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“ *Chris and Nancy Rollins purchased the Simply El  
egant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Jean  
Collins McDonald.*



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**Chris and Nancy Rollins** - March 06, 2024 at 09:31 AM

JW

“ *Joyce Williams lit a candle in memory of Betty  
Jean Collins McDonald*



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**joyce williams** - March 06, 2024 at 08:00 AM

JW

“ I am shocked and saddened to learn of Betty’s leaving us. I have so many memories of our long friendship. She and Danny were special people. I played softball with her when we worked for Southeastern telephone in the 60’s. I will miss our conversations catching up on our families and friends. When I last spoke to her in February she said when her number was called she was ready. She will have a big time reunion with Bronnie.

I love you Betty.

Joyce W.

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**Joyce Williams** - March 06, 2024 at 06:24 AM