



## Joyce Mae Collins

July 15, 1941 - December 23, 2023

Joyce Mae Collins, age 82, of Tallahassee, Florida passed away peacefully on December 23, 2023, surrounded by her family.

Joyce was born in Georgetown, Virginia and grew up in Norfolk before moving to South Florida.

After graduating from Miami High School in 1959, and with no legal experience, Joyce became a top-notch Legal Secretary at Stewart Tilghman Fox and Bianchi, P.A. Joyce retired in 2007, after 40 years with the firm.

Joyce enjoyed hosting get-togethers, baking, arts and crafts, music, and spending lots of time with her grandkids, who fondly called her “Mima.”

She will be dearly missed and always remembered.

Joyce was predeceased by her mother, Mildred Lee Roane, and her father Walter Woodrow Powers. She is survived by her sister, Paulette Powers Kennedy; her son, Christopher Collins (Alicia); her daughter, Susan Franks; and eight grandchildren, Morgan Franks,

Timothy Collins,  
Savannah Franks, Rachel Collins, Mason Collins, Samuel Collins, Katie  
Larsen, and John  
Larsen; as well as many nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to support  
Big Bend Hospice of Tallahassee, Florida.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 2:00pm at  
Bevis Funeral Home, with a reception following the service in the Bevis Event  
Room.

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

## **Celebration of Life**

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## **Reception immediately following the service**

JAN 6 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Mae Collins*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - January 06, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *Marilee L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Mae Collins.*

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**Marilee L.** - January 06, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ *Sue McIntosh Bentley & Cameron & Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Mae Collins.*

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**Sue McIntosh Bentley & Cameron & Kevin** - January 05, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Sue McIntosh Bentley & Cameron & Kevin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Mae Collins.*



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**Sue McIntosh Bentley & Cameron & Kevin** - January 05, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce Mae Collins.*



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January 05, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *Much love, Linda Lucente planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Mae Collins.*

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**Much love, Linda Lucente** - January 05, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *Fred F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Mae Collins.*

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**Fred F.** - January 03, 2024 at 12:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joyce Mae Collins.*



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January 02, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ *Tallahassee's Miami High Alumni Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Mae Collins.*

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**Tallahassee's Miami High Alumni Group** - January 02, 2024 at 07:12 PM

JD

“ Jerry and Jenine Durbin purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joyce Mae Collins.



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**Jerry and Jenine Durbin** - December 29, 2023 at 01:11 PM

JD

“ Jerry and Jenine Durbin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Mae Collins.

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**Jerry and Jenine Durbin** - December 29, 2023 at 01:11 PM