



Rose Marie Collins

September 18, 2019

Rosie Marie Collins was born September 20, 1931 to the late Enid H. Reid and Charles Allen (Baron) Smith in the city of Nassau on Nassau Street. She was educated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church then continued her education at St. Francis. Her mother, being a devoted catholic had her first born daughter, Rose Marie christen and confirmed in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. At the age of twenty one she moved to the U. S. where she married the late Charles L. Collins Sr. in the state of Reno Nevada on August 31, 1952. In that union she had six children, Joseph Collins, Karen Wilson, Stephanie Arrindell, Naomi Collins, Janet Collins and Enid Feagins. Rose Marie always loved children. While residing in Virginia, she worked for the City of Norfolk, Social Services where she cared for children in her home. After her late husband retired from serving 31 years in the U. S. Navy they moved back to reside in Freeport, Grand Bahama, Bahamas. She is survived by her step-son, six children, twelve grand children and eleven great-grand children, four sisters, five brothers, two sister-in-laws, her step-mother Millie and a host of family and dear friends. Rose Marie was known to all as Cousin Rose, Auntie Rose, Mom, Grandma Rose, Grammie and Rosie Dear. The memorial service will be held at. October 19th, 2:00 p.m. at St Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1520 Oak Rd, SW. Snellville GA 30078.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Marie Collins*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dearest Janet and Family.*

Our sympathies and loving prayers are sent to you during this the memorial celebration of dear Momma Rose. May the memories of your mother/grandmother/great grandma make you smile today. Know she will be missed by so many family and friends.

God bless you all with grace and much love,

Carmen and John Hensley

Carmen and John Hensley - October 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Collins family. During the many years I have known Mrs. Collins, she was an absolute joy to talk with about the Bahamas; making her famous Conk salad and the love of family. She will be missed.*

Sam Waters - October 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking about "My Ms Rose" everyday! I feel blessed to have known her and happy I was her Mary! My thoughts and prayers are with you all and I know you are finding comfort and peace with each other!*

Mary Lassalle-Adams - September 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I was so sorry to hear about Ms. Rose' passing. I knew her when she lived in Louisiana, and she was such a sweet, sweet lady. Heaven truly gained an angel. Sending my love and prayers to Janet and the rest of the family.
Krista

Krista Reese - September 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Prayers and condolences to the Collins family. May you continue to share the love, joy and happiness which was the essence of your parents.

Greg Andrews - September 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Deepest condolences to our long time friends and neighbors, the Collins Family. We were saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. She will always be remembered for her graciousness, tenderness, and smile. We remember the times she opened her doors, and her kitchen, to feed many of Joe's hungry friends! We pray that God will bring you peace and comfort knowing your mother is alive and well in the arms of our heavenly father.

Love, Perry Hargrove on behalf of Viola Hargrove and the Hargrove Family.

Perry Hargrove - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Dear Janet and the rest of the Family,
I first met Cousin Rose in Freeport in the mid- 1970's when my mom introduced her to me as being her childhood friend from Nassau. Cousin Rose was always the most gracious, stylish lady who loved and cared about everybody around her and we became great friends. She loved cooking for friends and family and was a most devoted Anglican. I often admired her clothing, most she made herself and I admired her use of bright, happy colors. I feel privileged to have known and loved Cousin Rose. The last time she visited Freeport she indicated that she would probably never return because of her health but I never really believed that it would be her last visit. However, it was. I know that her family and friends who loved her will truly miss her. Of course, that includes me as well.

Lynn Austin - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Karen I'm praying for you and your family.

Valerie Howard - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

“ Our Father knows what's best for us,
So why should we complain
We always want the sunshine,
But He knows there must be rain

We love the sound of laughter
And the merriment of cheer,
But our hearts would lose their tenderness
If we never shed a tear...

Our Father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow,
He tests us, not to punish us,
But to help us meet tomorrow...

For growing trees are strengthened
When they withstand the storm,
And the sharp cut of a chisel
Gives the marble grace and form...

God never hurts us needlessly,
And He never wastes our pain
For every loss He send to us
Is followed by rich gain...

And when we count the blessings
That God has so freely sent,
We will find no cause for murmuring
And no time to lament...

For our Father loves His children,
And to Him all things are plain,
So He never sends us pleasure
When the soul's deep need is pain...

So whenever we are troubled,

*And when everything goes wrong,
It is just God working in us
To make our spirit strong.
by Helen Steiner Rice*

Janet Collins - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

“ *God Knows Best*
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JA

“ *A Mother's Love*

*A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.
by Helen Steiner Rice*

Janet - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM