



Mrs. Nellie Faye Collins

November 2, 1941 - January 9, 2026

Nellie Faye Collins, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away peacefully on January 9, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of generosity, kindness, and vibrant spirit. She was 84.

Nellie was born on November 2, 1941 to the late Clyde William “Geak” Cook and Chloe Alice Alewine Cook. She was retired from Sony where she worked in Quality Control and was a member of Mountain View Baptist Church. Nellie was a truly unique spirit whose warmth filled every room she entered. She delighted in traveling the world, collecting stories, friendships, and memories from near and far. Known for her love of giving, Nellie found her greatest joy in surprising others with thoughtful gifts and openhearted affection. She expressed her love freely and fully, making everyone in her life feel seen, cherished, and welcome. Nellie’s vibrant presence and boundless generosity will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arley Collins; her son, Bobby Eugene Collins; her granddaughters, Olivia Lauren Doyle and Audrey Aleigha Doyle; and her siblings, Paul Cook, Clyde Cook, Shirley Wiggins, Frances White, Tommy Cook, and Betty Stephens.

Nellie is survived by her daughters, Sandra Gail Collins Doyle (Jimmy) and Kimberly Angenette Collins Blakemore (Mike); her grandchildren, Jessica Chloe Doyle Cloud (Jacob) and Christopher Clinton Parker; her great-grandchildren, Lily June Cloud and Alice Shirley Cloud; and a significant partner, Dean Stephens.

A celebration of Nellie’s life will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral home. Interment will follow at Mountain View Baptist Cemetery.

Prior to the services on Saturday, Nellie’s family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

1928 Highpoint Road
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

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“ LILLIE PEAVY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Faye Collins



LILLIE PEAVY - January 11 at 08:57 PM

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“ Sweet. NELLIE WILL BE MISSED GREATLY BY FAMILY AND SO MANY OTHERS SHE WAS A PRECIOUS SOUL I LOVED HER DEARLY AND HAD SOME GREAT VISITS I AND 92 years of age and could not be with her in this time but my heart and prayers were always there GOD BLESS HER FAMILY AND ALL WHO LOVED HER SHE WAS A JEWEL AND NOW SHE SHINES BRIGHTER MAY SHE REST IN THE ARMS OF JESUS MAY THE LOVED ONES FIND PEACE GODS GRACE BE WITH ALL SHE IS RESTING NOW NO PAIN NO SORROW JUST PEASE GOD BLESS YOU ALL I LOVE YOU NELLIE “BELLE “ MY SPECIAL FRIEND JANELLE PEAVY THANKS FOR BEING MY FRIEND



LILLIE PEAVY - January 11 at 07:02 PM

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“ Nellie and I worked together at CBS RECORDS, later it became SONY MUSIC. She was a wonderful lady and very gifted in her skills pertaining to the manufacturing environment. A very pleasant demeanor with a strong work ethic. Nellie kept me informed of Sandy's successful career in the billboard field. Nellie and I first met when her husband deer hunted with a group of men I ran with. He took me home with him a time or two back in the day. Now I shoot pool with some of his brothers and met her son in law who's married to Sandy. He also went to school with and played football with a guy who was in the same Navy Helicopter Squadron I was assigned to in the San Diego area. We later became roommates off base. We live in a small world at times, and never know how our lives will be integrated and intertwined with one another. I thank our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the time and continuing times I have spent with Nellie and her family. May God our Heavenly Father give her soul Joy, Peace, and everlasting love until we meet again on the other side, and spend eternity together.

Tim McWhorter - January 11 at 03:58 PM