



## Clara L. Collins

November 6, 1936 - July 3, 2022

Clara L. Collins went to her Heavenly Home on Sunday, July 3, 2022, at the age of 85. She was a native of Norfield, Mississippi, and a longtime resident of Ponchatoula, Louisiana. For many years, Clara was the bookkeeper for the family's wholesale Industrial Supply company. She was a devout Christian and enjoyed singing in the church choir. Clara loved sewing, reading her Bible and all her favorite books, and she never missed a day visiting her elderly friends in the nursing home. Clara was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her daughter, Wanda C. LeDoux; sons, Donald R. Collins Jr. and Gary R. Collins; sister, Ann Harris; brother, Jewell L Leonard and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Clara is preceded in death by her husband, Donald R. Collins Sr.; parents, Clarence and Alma Leonard; brother, James Carl Leonard.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula, 1190 Hwy 51 North Ponchatoula, LA 70454, on Saturday, July 9, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Felix Johnson will officiate the services and interment will follow in Wetmore Cemetery.

Condolences and other information may be found at [www.thompsoncares.co](http://www.thompsoncares.co)

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Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Wetmore Cemetery

Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Burial

JUL 9 (CT)

Wetmore Cemetery  
Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula



# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara L. Collins*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - July 10, 2022 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Ann and Price Harris, sister and brother-in-law of Clara are dear friends of mine. I send sincere prayers to Clara's family. I was touched as I viewed the 15 minute video of Clara and her life. She has gone to her reward. To be absent in the body is to be present with The Lord! I give thanks and praises for a life well lived.*  
*Silver White*  
*Oakland, CA*

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**Silver White** - July 10, 2022 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Clara was a caring Christian lady that will be missed. I'm sure she is rejoicing with Donald and our Lord. Prayers of comfort for all the family.*

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**Joanna & Walter Parker** - July 09, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clara L. Collins.*



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July 08, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *Clara was my sweet friend and sister in the Lord....She always came to hear me speak and would kiss me on the cheek. I took the photo that is here on this page and Patty and I will always cherish the many wonderful times we shared with her and Donald. While with us in Jamaica on a Missions Trip she consented to be in one of the videos we were making for the Hotel we were staying in at the time. You would have thought she had been a professional!! She was a joy to our lives!!! To know Clara was to love her as a faithful friend.*

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**Don Crosswhite** - July 07, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Riding For The Brand Cowboy Ministries purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clara L. Collins.*



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**Riding For The Brand Cowboy Ministries** - July 07, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara L. Collins.*



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July 07, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clara L. Collins.*



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July 07, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clara L. Collins.*



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July 06, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clara L. Collins.*



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July 06, 2022 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Clara was friendly and welcoming to me when I'd visit her church group and always had time for a chat. She touched a lot of lives.* ”

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**Kathryn J. Martin** - July 06, 2022 at 11:15 AM