



Donald Collins

March 9, 1935 - November 10, 2014

Donald R. Collins went to his Heavenly Home on Monday, November 10, 2014, at the age of 79. Donald married the love of his life, Clara L. Collins, on January 1, 1956, and they were happily married for 58 years, 11 months and 10 days. A devout Christian, Donald and his wife began Helping Hands Ministries in 2012, where they blessed many churches and communities. For ten years, the couple ministered to the residents at the Hammond State School every Sunday. Donald loved reading his bible, and was known for being a hard worker.

Donald leaves behind his loving wife, Clara L. Collins; daughter, Wanda C. LeDoux; sons, Donald R. Collins, Jr. and Gary R. Collins. He also leaves behind grandchildren, Daniel R. Collins, Jessica C. Hefferman, David D. Collins, Amy L. Poolson, and Dana Foggelman; along with 16 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Donald in death were his parents, Delaina and Marie Clark Collins; sister, Eloise Ourso, and brothers, Irvin and Louis Collins.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula on Thursday, November 13, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and again on Friday, from 10:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Felix Johnson will officiate the services and interment will follow in Wetmore Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Ministries Worldwide: P.O. Box 662 – Ponchatoula, LA 70454.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Cemetery Details

Wetmore Cemetery

Hwy 22
Ponchatoula

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EA

“ *Earlene Anthony lit a candle in memory of Donald Collins*



Earlene Anthony - November 14, 2014 at 02:23 PM

BP

“ *Mr. Donald is the Grandfather of my beautiful, caring and loving Daughter-N-Law, Amy Ledoux Poolson. He gave my Son, John Poolson the experience in sales that has allowed him to provide for his family. I will always be thankful for that. Mr. Donald and Mrs. Clare were always kind and courteous to me and my family, and we shared many meals and gatherings with them. I pray that Mrs. Clare will continue to live a full life in good health with family and friends to support her, and that God will comfort her in her grief.*

Amy's mother and father, Wanda and Rick Ledoux have been such a blessing to Amy and John, and I must say have raised Amy to be a very strong, moral, caring and loving young Christian woman. I want to congratulate Amy and John on the birth of their little boy yesterday, and am at the same time sad that Amy's Grandfather will not be able to meet him. I pray that Wanda has the strength to support her Mother through her grief, and that she and Amy also recover from grief quickly so that they may enjoy the new little addition to their family...one day old Noah Matthew Poolson. May he also be as strong and caring as his parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

Barbara Poolson - November 13, 2014 at 02:02 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Poolson lit a candle in memory of Donald Collins*



Barbara Poolson - November 13, 2014 at 01:48 PM



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



November 13, 2014 at 12:09 PM

LS

“ *Linda J Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald Collins*



Linda J Smith - November 12, 2014 at 08:34 PM

LS

You were a wonderful Uncle and a Man of God. I will never forget the bus ministry you had and going to the Billy Graham Revival in Baton Rouge. We did get to ride that Helicopter for being there every night. My prayers go out to Aunt Clara, Donald Jr., Wanda and Gary. I love you all. Sorry we could not attend due to health reasons. Thank you for teaching GA's too Aunt Clara and I remember Uncle Donald teaching the RA's. He was a great man through God and was a blessing to all of us. I have never know a more Christian Man in my life. I know he is dancing with Jesus. Hugs and Love for all of you in the time of need. God will send you great comfort.

Linda J Smith - November 12, 2014 at 08:39 PM

AC

“ *Arlene Chatellier lit a candle in memory of Donald Collins*



Arlene Chatellier - November 12, 2014 at 11:05 AM

WP

“ *Mrs. Clara, Wanda and family. So sorry for the loss of Mr. Donald. You will be in our prayers.*

Wayne and Susan Patterson - November 12, 2014 at 08:09 AM

NW

“ *Norma Wells lit a candle in memory of Donald Collins*



norma wells - November 11, 2014 at 08:57 PM

NW

“ *Mrs Clara & The Collins family, I'm so sorry for your loss!! Even if I hadn't seen y'all in yrs. I'll always remember your helping hands and the warm christian feeling you both gave me & my husband Rick Wells, at Eastside Baptist Church!!! My prayers are with you & your family & friends!!! Mr Donald will live on threw every heart that he touched!!!*



norma wells - November 11, 2014 at 08:57 PM