



## Donald R. Collins

July 7, 1948 - April 15, 2024

Donald R. Collins, 75, of Bushnell, Florida passed away in Bushnell, Florida on April 15, 2024. He was born in Bushnell, Florida on July 7, 1948 to Raymond and Mary Collins. He was a member of York Street Church of God, where he served on the church and pastor's council. Mr. Collins was the former owner of Collins Garage and Wrecker Service in Bushnell, Florida. He retired as the fleet maintenance supervisor for the Sumter County Sheriff's Department with 22 years of service. He raced late models at Citrus County Speedway, where he was High Point Champion from 1981-1984, and he won the Bicentennial Late Model Race in 1976. He is survived by his wife of 52 years: Lela Collins of Bushnell, Florida; sister: Joyce Higginbotham (Harold) of Bushnell, Florida; nephew: Darrell Sizemore (Janay) of Texas; special friends: Kelly Tucker, Robbie Williams, and Denise Woodard Lancaster. He is preceded in death by his parents: R.M. and Mary Frances Collins; brother: David Lee Collins, and his nephew: Ray Higginbotham. A service will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 1:30 PM (visitation from 12:30-1:30 PM) at York Street Church of God in Bushnell, Florida with Bishop Daniel Kellum, Pastor Ronny Hunt, and Bishop Thomas Williams officiating. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.purcellfuneralhome.com](http://www.purcellfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

629 E. Noble Ave.  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 20. 1:30 PM (ET)

York Street Church of God  
202 N York St  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Fisel Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Donald R. Collins.*



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**The Fisel Family** - April 19, 2024 at 02:09 PM

CJ

“ *Deepest sympathy for your loss, Donald was a good person. He will be missed by family and friends* 💕💕🙏🙏



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**Charlotte Judy** - April 17, 2024 at 09:46 PM

KE

“ *Kathryn Gentry Elliott lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Collins*



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**Kathryn Gentry Elliott** - April 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM

CL

“ *Captain Angelique (Albritton) Lochrie purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donald R. Collins.*



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**Captain Angelique (Albritton) Lochrie** - April 17, 2024 at 04:33 PM

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“ Captain Angelique (Albritton) Lochrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald R. Collins.

Captain Angelique (Albritton) Lochrie - April 17, 2024 at 04:33 PM

MR

“ Michael and Athena Ross purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald R. Collins.



Michael and Athena Ross - April 17, 2024 at 02:34 PM

JF

“ Donnie is a true example of “many are called but few are chosen”. He has been summoned, to fulfill a higher calling and purpose, for his Lord and Savior. We will all miss him, and look forward to being reunited with him in heaven.



*Our hearts are with Lela, Joyce, and family.*

*All our love,  
John and Carol Farfaglia*

John and Carol Farfaglia - April 16, 2024 at 07:51 PM

JP

“ *John Pacheco purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald R. Collins.*



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**John Pacheco** - April 16, 2024 at 06:59 PM