



## Helen Strickland Collins

February 4, 2016

### Obituary of Helen Collins

Helen Strickland Collins, age 77, of Fruitland Park passed away on Thursday, February 4 2016 in Leesburg, Florida. She was born in Center Hill, Florida and had been a resident in Lady Lake, Leesburg, Perry, and came back to Fruitland Park 11 years ago. She was a devoted housewife that took care of her husband until he passed away in 2011. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church, Fruitland Park.

She is survived by her seven children: Sharon Collins Abernathy (Gary) Zambia, Africa; Roger Dale Collins, Tampa, FL; Shirley Gail Lee Bechtel, Tarpon Springs, FL; Brenda Collins Lamons (Steven), Fruitland Park, FL; Elmer Curtis Collins, Jr. (Loretta), Fruitland Park, FL; Paul Duane Collins, Sr. (Lynn), Fruitland Park, FL; Timothy Wade Collins (Stacey) One Sister: Betty Strickland Box, Perry, FL; One Brother: Bruce Strickland, North Carolina; 18 Grandchildren: Jason, Brandon, Michael, Melissa, Jeff, Scott, Curtis, Duane, Justin, Kimberly, Paul Jr., Marlena, Joshua, Courtney, Sean, Ashley, TJ, Paige, and

26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Helen Strickland Collins will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Lady Lake/The Villages on February 10, 2016 at 11:00 AM with viewing on the evening of February 9, 2016 between 6:00-8:00 PM. Interment will be held at the Lady Lake Cemetery following the funeral services.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake.  
Online condolences maybe left at [www.BeyersFuneralHome.com](http://www.BeyersFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ I will always cherish the sweet memories I have of you my sweet Aunt Helen. You were definitely one of a kind. My heart hurts to know you are no longer with us, but at the same time I can't help but smile at knowing you finally made it home. I know you are rejoicing with God along the side of Uncle Elmer with Cricket right there with you. No more pain and suffering. You made it. I love you and I will never forget you.

Brittany - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Helen Strickland Collins

Paul Jr, Karen - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ may the soul rest in peace

Moses Mukenda - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Deepest sympathy for your loss. Praying for your family.

Mariane - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Helen Strickland Collins

Justin & Kelsi Collins - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Prayers for the family, Hugs to Sharon Abernathy and family.

Jim and Karen Crumpacker - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ to a great Aunt you will always be loved , we had the best times at her house when we were kids , my Dad little sister will get to see him and the family in heaven We love you! and the family Margie Watson Monnie Watson , Monnie Sarah Justn and Kaitlin Watson Malinda Greg cj and Jessia Samantha Ali and Troy Buckcanon andMelissa Robert Kendra Robby and Dylan Habelitz

margie watson - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

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Justin & Kelsi Collins - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Paul Jr, Karen - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

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Kimberly Collins - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

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Charles Hagen Collins - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thought's and Pryers are with all the family. She what a wonderful and loving grandmother and will be missed dearly.###GESTURE###

Jeff Hart and family - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

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**Bob and Betty Glick** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Prayers for the family. Sorry for our lost.###GESTURE###*

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**Diane Musselwhite** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**VivianBradley** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Jackie Graves** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Helen Strickland Collins*

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VI

“ *Our heart goes out for all family members..May Grace be with each and everyone ,in this time of sorrow.*

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**VivianBradley** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I am very sorry for ur lost. Prayers for family.*

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DM

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**Diane Musselwhite** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Helen was a fine lady and she will be sorely missed !!*

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**Donald McElroy** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *May the memories held deep within your heart, help you today. Life brings tears, joys, smiles, sadness and memories. The tears dry, the smile fades, but the memories live on forever. You and your family are in our prayers. Sending a hug your way, to comfort you, and let you know that you are on our minds and in our hearts today. "From the ends of the earth, I cry to you for help when my heart is overwhelmed. Lead me to the towering rock of safety." Psalm 61:2 With heartfelt condolences, Love & Prayers Carolyn & Randy Adams*

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**Carolyn Adams** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Helen Strickland Collins*

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**Bob and Betty Glick** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ It was such a blessing to be able to get down here when we did, so that we were able to spend a little time with such a wonderful woman. I love you and miss you so much! Love Justin & Kelsi Collins

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**Justin and Kelsi Collins** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. She was a wonderful loving grandmother and will be missed dearly.

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**Jeff Hart and family** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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HT

“ So sorry for your loss Aunt Helen was a very sweet Lady I can remember going over to her house when I was growing up her and Uncle Elmer where a big blessing in my life they will always have a place in my heart my prayers and my love goes out to you all may our Lord Jesus carry through this as we all say goodbye to Aunt Helen ❤️ I love you all

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**Harry Tarlton** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of great woman and anut. i know you will be missed. RIP

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**Charles Hagen Collins** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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KC

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**Kimberly Collins** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Gary and Sharon, our love and prayers are with you.*

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**John and Bobbie Rednour** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. May God's love cover you and His sweet presence be strength at this journey of your life.*

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**Brenda Hudson** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *So sorry to hear bout Aunt Helen's passing. Y'all r in my thoughts & prayers. :(*

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**Jackie Graves** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Helen Strickland Collins*

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**Betty Box** - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RT

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**Rachel Thornburg** - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *It's so hard for me to know my sister is gone. We were more than just sisters, we were the best of friends. She knew when she needed prayer or just to talk that I was just a phone call away. I also knew when I needed her to pray for me or my family all I had to do was call her and she would pray and then sit back and wait for God to answer that prayer. Yes my heart is broken, but I know I will see her again. Rest my dear sister. I love you*

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**Betty Box** - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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