



Betsy Jane Smith Collins

July 11, 1921 - November 30, 2014

Betsy Jane Smith Collins,

93, of Indianapolis, born on July 11, 1921 in Shelbyville, KY and passed away at Hamilton Trace Nursing Home Sunday, November 30. Betsy loved her family and home cooked meals, was a proud graduate of Transylvania University in Lexington, KY, and worked in Christian ministry all her life. She was an officer of the Association of Institutional Chaplains while at the national offices of the Disciples of Christ, when it was located in Irvington (Indianapolis), where she lived, raised her family and was a member of Downey Avenue Christian Church.

Betsy is survived by her children, Marty (Martha) Crossland of Indianapolis, David Collins of Cincinnati, OH and Mary Russell of North Aurora, IL, grandchildren; Kimberly Williams and Frank Crossland of Indianapolis, Daniel Russell of Oakland, CA, Thomas Collins of Cincinnati, OH, and Meredith Vickery of Chicago, IL.; and great-grandchildren Sydney and Morgan Williams, and Halston, Harper and Collins Crossland. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jane W. and Roy B. Smith of Shelbyville, KY; and her husband of 39 years, Tom W. Collins of Crittenden, KY.

Visitation will be Friday, December 12, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 3:00 p.m. at Carmel Christian Church, 463 E. Main St., Carmel, where Betsy was an active member of the Christian Women's Fellowship for over 20 years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Betsy's name to

Carmel Christian Church. Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers
Irving Hill Chapel, Indianapolis.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Carmel Christian Church
463 E. Main St.
Carmel, IN

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Carmel, IN

Tribute Wall



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - December 09, 2014 at 03:26 PM

JG

Not sure that I see a pic of her husband T. W. Collins in any of the Pictures.

Joseph W. Haley III Collins Grandmother - November 06, 2022 at 06:09 AM

JG

I am sure that Thomas Wooster Collins was kin. My Grandmother was Margarete Trabue Collins, daughter of Washington Lafayette Collins of Crittinton Kyl I think T W Collins was a great uncle. Was he a son of Guy Collins ??

Joseph W. Haley III Collins Grandmother - November 06, 2022 at 06:15 AM