



## Ms. Eva Grace Collier

August 4, 1943 - June 16, 2023

Eva Grace "Big Ma" Collier was born August 4, 1943 in Pelahatchie, MS from the union of Lonnie and Isabella McNair. Both preceded her in death.

Eva Grace grew up in Pelahatchie and was educated at McCall High school. She was a lifelong member of Farris Hill M.B. Church under the leadership of Pastor Mark Johnson. Sister Collier was a very active member and her passion lead her to be apart of the Usher Board for many years.

Eva Grace was employed at Stanwood Inc. as a seamstress for 31 years until the plant closed. She then worked at Walmart for 15 years and retired. She is affectionately known to her family as "Big Ma". She enjoyed traveling, shopping, cooking, and eating. Most of all she loved her family and warmed the hearts of all with her soft voice and beautiful smile.

Eva Grace "Big Ma" is preceded in death by Walter "Sonny Boy" Collier and Carl Lester Watson. Brothers: Dori McNair, Lonnie McNair, Jr., Eli McNair, Jimmie McNair, and Dennis Moore. Step-son Walter (Lil Man) Hopkins; step daughter, Carolyn Boyd; and son-in-law, Robert Kimble.

Eva Grace "Big Ma" leaves to cherish her memories, a son Walter James Colli-er; a daughter Pamela Diane Kimble both of Pelahatchie, MS. Three brothers Ralph (Cora) McNair, Michael Johnson of Pelahatchie, MS and John

Earl (Valerie) McNair of Broadview, IL. Three sisters, Dorethea (LC) Rhodes of Morton, MS; Shirley (George) Lay of Ypsilani, MI and Yulonda McNair of Pelahatchie, MS. Step children; Jack (Patsy) Watson of Pelahatchie, MS; Ann Hopkins of Biloxi, MS; Stefan (Rhonda) Watson of Moreno Valley, CA.; Carl Lester (Myla) Watson, Jr. of Monroe, WA; Christopher (Stephanie) Smith of Banning, CA. A bonus daughter Gloria Rhodes. Special friends: Della Dunlap, Dorothy McNair, Peggy Omolara, Myra Ransom, Helen Pinkston, and Kathy Mosley. Special thanks the St. Dominics staff and Lori Lewis for all you have done.

# Cemetery Details

## Farris Hill M. B. Church

P O Box 153  
Pelahatchie , MS 39145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JUN **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Farris Hill M. B. Church  
P O Box 153  
Pelahatchie , MS 39145

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Eva Grace Collier*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - June 23, 2023 at 10:38 AM

IJ

“ *Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eva Collier*



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**Irene Johnson** - July 07, 2023 at 12:15 PM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Eva Collier*



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**Alexis Bilbro** - July 06, 2023 at 12:43 PM

ML

“ *Ms.Eva Grace Collier was such a sweet, kind and lovable lady. She was the best usher! She will be truly missed. Love you guys!!!*

*Mrs. Vickie Lock*



**Mrs. Vickie Lock** - June 23, 2023 at 01:48 PM

CC

“ *All of you are in my thoughts and prayers for the loss of Mrs. Eva, such a sweet lady!❤️*



**chanel carroll** - June 22, 2023 at 09:13 PM

KA

“ *Kathey sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Collier*



**Kathey** - June 21, 2023 at 10:13 PM

MC

“ *Martha collier lit a candle in memory of Eva Collier*



**Martha collier** - June 20, 2023 at 11:34 PM

MR

“ *Myra Ransom sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva Collier*



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**Myra Ransom** - June 20, 2023 at 03:36 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Eva Collier*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - June 20, 2023 at 10:34 AM

SH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Ms Eva Grace. Praying for strength and comfort 🙏🙏🙏*



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**ShirleyThomas** - June 20, 2023 at 09:48 AM

JM

“ *Jacqueline Minett lit a candle in memory of Eva Collier*



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**Jacqueline Minett** - June 20, 2023 at 03:03 AM

JR

“ You have our deepest condolences 🌸 🙏 🕊️



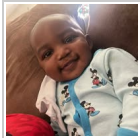
Jennifer Rawly - June 20, 2023 at 12:08 AM

IP

“ Condolences to the Collier & McNair family



Ivon Prewitt - June 19, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ Ebony Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eva Collier



Ebony Johnson - June 19, 2023 at 05:04 PM

JH

Condolences to the family she was such a beautiful person every time we came home to visit she was always there....rest in peace

Jimmie and Hattie Hoard - June 22, 2023 at 09:29 PM

MW

“ *Moma Grace will always be in my heart. The beautiful smile and the soft kind voice. When we would come to town. Moma Grace would say "what yall want to eat" not some of the time, but all the time. She opened up her house to us with Love! I will miss you Moma Grace! Rest Easy... Forever Loved, Myla Scott Watson*

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**Myla Scott Watson** - June 19, 2023 at 04:42 PM

EW

“ *Many years of fellowship with the united Usher's association. Praying for comfort for the family. God is able. Bro. & Sis. Johnny & Edna Winsley*

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**Edna Winsley** - June 19, 2023 at 03:59 PM