



## Ms. Gloria Jean Collins

January 20, 1944 - September 23, 2025

GLORIA J. COLLINS, BORN DECEMBER 23, 1943, IN PEARSON, MISSISSIPPI, AND ENTERED INTO ETERNAL REST SURROUNDED BY LOVE ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2025.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, IKE AND DORETHA JOHNSON; HER BROTHER, WILBUR; SISTER, EDNA; INFANT DAUGHTER, BERNADETTE HOWARD; DAUGHTER, ANGELA WRIGHT; AND SON-IN-LAW, ANTHONY KERSH.

GLORIA LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY SIX DEVOTED CHILDREN: TONIA KERSH, BRENDA (DALE) SHEPHERD, CHARLES (ANGELA) NORWOOD, WENDOLYN (EDWIN) KIMBROUGH, FREDERICK (BETH) NORWOOD, AND BENITA HOWARD. SHE WAS THE PROUD GRANDMOTHER OF 23 GRANDCHILDREN AND 23 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, WHO BROUGHT HER GREAT JOY. SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, AND FRIENDS WHO LOVED HER DEARLY.

GLORIA WAS A BELOVED MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, SISTER, AND FRIEND. HER PASSION IN LIFE WAS CARING FOR OTHERS, AND SHE LIVED OUT THIS CALLING THROUGH HER YEARS OF SERVICE AT MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL, JI'S DAYCARE, AND HUDSPETH

REGIONAL CENTER UNTIL HER RETIREMENT. AFTER RETIREMENT, SHE RETURNED TO HUDSPETH REGIONAL CENTER AS A BELOVED FOSTER GRANNY. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER SELFLESSNESS, HER KINDNESS, AND THE WAY SHE TOUCHED THE LIVES OF EVERYONE SHE MET.

HER MEMORY WILL LIVE ON THROUGH THE MANY LIVES SHE NURTURED AND THE LOVE SHE GAVE SO FREELY.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Homegoing Service

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SEP **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greer Chapel Christain Church  
925 Flowood Drive  
Flowood, MS 39232

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Gloria Collins*



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**Lloyd Collier** - October 04, 2025 at 07:14 PM

PJ

“ *phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Gloria Collins*



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**phyllis Jenkins** - September 30, 2025 at 12:01 AM

RO

“ *With deepest sympathy to the Collins family*



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**Roshelle** - September 28, 2025 at 07:06 PM

TS

“OMG! I'm praying much with and for the Collins/Jenkins family. RIP Ms. Gloria Jean Collins( my former coworker/Foster granny @ HRC. Ms. Gloria you're earthly gone but most definitely you're not forgotten &. My God ❤️  
Teresa L Sheriff-Johnson



Teresa L Sheriff-Johnson - September 28, 2025 at 02:28 PM

DJ

“Delphine Jenkins-Davis lit a candle in memory of Gloria Collins



Delphine Jenkins-Davis - September 28, 2025 at 02:10 PM

AM

“Prayers & condolences to the family, sincere Love, Pastor Wayne C Moore, Jr. & Sis. Ann Moore of Mt. Elam MB Church, Pearl, MS



Ann Archie Moore - September 28, 2025 at 09:25 AM

KB

“Kym Batton lit a candle in memory of Gloria Collins



Kym Batton - September 27, 2025 at 11:29 PM

BM

“ *bARBARA Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Collins*



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**bARBARA Magee** - September 27, 2025 at 08:16 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Alexande sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Collins*



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**Cathy Alexande** - September 26, 2025 at 11:29 PM

KM

“ *Karen McCoy lit a candle in memory of Gloria Collins*



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**Karen McCoy** - September 26, 2025 at 09:07 PM

CF

“ *Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Gloria Collins*



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**Carolyn Fairley** - September 26, 2025 at 04:00 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Anderson - September 26, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Gloria Jean Collins.



September 26, 2025 at 03:31 PM

SW

“ With heartfelt sympathy and deepest condolences.  
From Sandra Wilson and Rosie Ghoston 🙏🙏🙏

Sandra Wilson - September 26, 2025 at 02:08 PM

AC

“ Addie Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Collins



Addie Carter - September 26, 2025 at 01:21 PM

IN

“ *Inez lit a candle in memory of Gloria Collins*



Inez - September 26, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Gloria Jean Collins.*



September 26, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Gloria Jean Collins.*

September 26, 2025 at 08:44 AM

NL

“ *Nancy Loney-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gloria Collins*



Nancy Loney-Taylor - September 25, 2025 at 08:54 PM

CS

*Sincere condolences to the family of Ms Gloria.*

Carolyn Jenkins Stewart - September 26, 2025 at 01:49 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Gloria Collins



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - September 25, 2025 at 05:39 PM

TM

“ Tony C. McCoy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Gloria Jean Collins.



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**Tony C. McCoy** - September 25, 2025 at 04:14 PM

TM

“ Tony C. McCoy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Gloria Jean Collins.

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**Tony C. McCoy** - September 25, 2025 at 04:14 PM