

A Brother's Love

**A brother's love is hard to find
Because it is assigned before birth from the divine.**

**A brother knows just what to say or do
When you need him to comfort you**

**On this day we honor the life of our beloved brother
Whose smile and gentle spirit will be missed indeed**

**You never let anything get you down,
You held your head up high and
said the Lord got it, no need to frown**

**Although we will miss your phone calls
And all the laughs we shared**

**We know that today is not a final farewell,
because we will see you again**

**We will all be reunited one day
Your memories will never leave, as they are here to stay.**

**Rest easy, our dear Brother until
we meet again.**

Love your niece, Audrina

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Woodrow Collins

Sunrise

November 29, 1954



Sunset

August 7, 2021

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, August 13, 2021

2:00 pm

Bennie Blakely's Memorial Chapel

Blakely's Funeral & Cremation Service

714 East Franklin Street

Monroe, North Carolina

Rev. Charles Sturdivant, Officiating Minister

Memorial Service for Woodrow Collins

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading:

Old TestamentMinister Mary Sturdivant

Psalm 23

New TestamentMinister

St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of ComfortPastor Robert A. Capers

SoloChyna Williams

Reading of Obituary (*Silently*)

Remarks (*2 minutes Please*)Family & Friends

Poem(A Brother's Love)Audrina Holdren

EulogyRev. Charles Sturdivant

Pastor of New Meltonville Baptist Church, Peachland North Carolina

Committal & Benediction

Someone is Missing

Let this be a loving reminder that someone is missing today.
Someone our hearts still hold on to, as we travel along life's way.
Someone who made life so special, for all those who gather here,
Someone who won't be forgotten, but cherished from year to year.
And now as we pause to remember, let us all fondly recall,
How dearly each of us **loved** him, And oh..how **he** loved us all.

The Family's Acknowledgment

The **Collins** family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this most difficult time.

The Obituary

Woodrow Collins, the son of the late Sylvester Henry Clay Collins, Sr. and Lillie Mae Crowder Collins was born November 29, 1954 in the White Store Township of Anson County, North Carolina.

He departed this life on Saturday, August 7, 2021.

He accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of the Meltonville Baptist Church, Peachland, North Carolina.

Woodrow graduated from Forest Hills High School, and worked for over 20 years as a supervisor for Holly Farms/Tyson. Woodrow hobbies included hunting, fishing, gardening and playing chess. **Woodrow** was a humble man, with a gentle and easy going spirit. He saw the *positive* things in people and life. Woodrow had *faith* and *trust* in the Lord. No matter what he was going through he would always say with a smile "our Heavenly Father got me and we'll be alright."

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers: Frank Collins, Andrew Collins, Steven Collins and Sylvester H. C. Collins, Jr.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his brother: Cecil Collins (Patricia) of Oxford, Al; three sisters: Bernice Covington (Mott) of Waxhaw, North Carolina, Brenda Lee (Aaron) of Charlotte, North Carolina and Ollie Polk of Peachland, North Carolina; close family friend: Walter Little, Jannette Little Price, and Jamie Hamilton; five aunts, two uncles, one great-uncle and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

Brother

*Today is full of memories, Of a Brother laid to rest
And every single one of them is filled with happiness*

*For you were someone special , Always such a joy to know
And there was so much pain, When it was time to let you go*

*That's why this special message, Is sent to heaven above
For the angels to take care of you, And give all our love*