



## WILLIAM "BILLY" HOWARD COLLINS SR.

January 4, 2020

William "Billy" Howard Collins, Sr. 88, of Sylvan Springs, AL went home to be with the Lord on January 4, 2020.

Billy was preceded in death by his beautiful wife, Mary Jane (Wade) Collins of 68 years; his parents Johnny W. Collins, Sr. & Luella Collins; brother Johnny W. Collins, Jr.; sisters Annie Hanson, Ruth Vines and Eva Cox.

He is survived by his daughters Denise Stinson (Tony) of Cumming, GA, Karen Collins of Birmingham, AL, Melony Feazell (Tom) of Sylvan Springs, AL; and son, William "Bill" Collins, Jr. of Sylvan Springs, AL; grandchildren Michael Minyard, Laura Camp (Branden), Tyler Peters (Sarah), Caroline Sloan (John), Bonnie Stinson, Mary Beth Stinson, Sean Collins (Savanna), and Korrie Collins; great grandchildren, Hunter Minyard and Daisy Peters.

Billy was raised at Birmingham, AL and graduated from Oak Grove High School. He was a proud Veteran of the Korean War, a Deacon and a Mason. He retired from Gulf Oil Corporation after 32 plus years. After leaving Gulf Oil he spent 5 years with First Birmingham Securities and another 5 years with the Jefferson County Board of Education. He also loved working at his church.

He enjoyed wood crafts and giving things he made to friends and family. He

also loved to make and send Get Well Cards, Birthday Cards and just a card to say thinking about you.

The visitation will be from 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, he requested that you please donate to the building fund at Maytown Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Peoples Chapel Funeral Home  
195 Brooklane Drive  
Hueytown, AL 35023  
(205) 497-2273  
<https://www.peopleschapelfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Brenda Walden lit a candle in memory of WILLIAM "BILLY" HOWARD COLLINS SR.*



Brenda Walden - January 07, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of WILLIAM "BILLY" HOWARD COLLINS SR..*



January 06, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of WILLIAM "BILLY" HOWARD COLLINS SR..*



January 06, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of WILLIAM "BILLY" HOWARD COLLINS SR..*



January 06, 2020 at 09:43 AM

AW

“ *Billy was one of the most genuine and friendliest people I ever met. He was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather to his family. Billy, Rest In Peace! Adriaan Weststrate, Atlanta, GA*

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**adriaan weststrate** - January 06, 2020 at 07:28 AM

PF

*Mr. Bill was a one of a kind! He was funny, sweet and his love of the Lord came through in his relationships. He was the first person to welcome new people to Maytown Baptist. But that was only the beginning of how much Mr. Bill showed his love. He and your Mom touched my heart regularly. Both will be missed. But I am glad of the happy reunion in heaven on January 4th! Praying for the family!*

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**penny forsyth** - January 06, 2020 at 09:08 AM

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“ *I have known Billy for many years. He married my husband's sister back In the 50's, a few months before Howard and I married. Billy has always been a godly, Christian man, and a friend to everyone he knew. We will miss him.*

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**Norma Wade** - January 05, 2020 at 05:41 PM

SC

“ *Bill Collins was a sweet guy. We will miss him so.*  
*Susan and Frank Campbell*

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**Susan Campbell** - January 05, 2020 at 02:25 PM