



Lois Collins

July 31, 1928 - April 7, 2025

Lois Tanner Collins

Lois Tanner Collins, age 96, of Lilburn, Georgia, formerly of Tucker, Georgia passed away on April 7, 2025.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Edwin Leon Collins, and her daughter-in-law Lourene Plunkett Collins. She is survived by her son Leon Collins, daughter Judy (Tom) Maier, and grandchildren Loren Collins, Lyle (Hannah) Collins, Lara (Heath) Chambers, and Zachary (Yuli) Maier.

Great grandchildren include Kara Boyce, Izzy Chambers, Jasper Chambers, Lynden Collins and Lily Collins. Lois was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and affectionately known to her family as Gamma.

She will be greatly missed but will live on in our hearts.

Born on July 31, 1928, in Crisp County, Georgia, she was the youngest of seven children of Bob Shelton Tanner and Zelma Ann Vinson Tanner, and the longest-lived of those seven.

Lois was deeply involved with her children, both as a stay-at-home mom and a strong supporter in their schools, her being a room mother and a leader in the Scouts. She was always helping others within the church, her community and her family relatives. Lois loved cooking and had the best times making homemade biscuits from scratch with the grandkids in earlier years. She really enjoyed hosting the annual Collins Christmas gathering one week followed by a Tanner Christmas gathering the next.

As long-time members of Mt. Carmel Christian Church, Lois and Edwin loved

to travel the world on church tours to Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Always full of energy even later in life, Lois, in her eighties, became a member of the Rockdale Medical Center Auxiliary/Volunteers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a charity of choice. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770 483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

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“Lois was almost a surrogate mother to me after I went to live with Daddy when I was 14 years old. She taught me how to cook because all Daddy could cook was biscuit bread and oatmeal. She took me to dental appointments when I needed surgery and could not drive myself. She went with me on my college entrance interview at Ga. Tech because there was nobody else to care. When I was in school and didn't have time to do laundry she washed and ironed my clothes. Nobody ever had a better sister-in-law than I. Little brother, Gerald



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