



Lourene Collins

March 22, 1947 - October 2, 2023

Lourene Plunkett Collins, age 76, of Stone Mountain, GA, passed away on October 2, 2023, with family at her side. Lourene was born March 22, 1947 to George E. Plunkett and Nell Abrams Plunkett of Conyers, GA. Lourene was a graduate of Rockdale County High School and attended the University of Georgia earning her Bachelor of Education degree, and later earned her Masters Degree in Special Education from UGA. Lourene met her husband Leon while at UGA, as both were members of the Dixie Redcoat Band. She taught for several years in Rockdale County before becoming a mother and homemaker.

Lourenes hobbies included doing needlework and she was an avid knitter and was always knitting blankets for friends new children and grandchildren. She also knitted infant blankets and caps for the hospital NIC units. Lourene enjoyed baking the family recipe pound cake and burnt sugar caramel cakes to share with family and friends. Her grandchildren became the center of her life as they came along.

Lourene is survived by her husband of 50 years, Leon E. Collins, sons Loren C. Collins, Lyle N. Collins and wife Hannah, daughter Lara N. Chambers and husband Heath, and grandchildren, Lynden Collins, Lily Collins, Kara Boyce, Isabelle Chambers, and Jasper Chambers.

Lourene was predeceased by her parents George and Nell Plunkett. She is survived by her brothers G. Ernest Plunkett III, Albert Plunkett and wife Martha Jo, and Taylor Plunkett.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 5801 Hugh Howell Road, Stone Mountain, GA on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 2:30 PM.

Family will receive visitors for a brief time prior to the service and a reception will follow at Eastminster Presbyterian.

Lourene will be interred at East View Cemetery, Conyers, GA in a private family ceremony.

Scot Ward Funeral Home in Conyers is handling the funeral arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society or 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.

Cemetery Details

East View Cemetery

1127 East View Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Service

OCT **21**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Eastminister Presbyterian
5801 Hugh Howell Road
Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Tribute Wall

NP

“ Leon and family, my thoughts and prayers are for you now as you celebrate Lourene’s beautiful life, and in the coming days as you recall and treasure the great memories you made together. May God comfort you as you lean on his love.

Norma Plunkett - October 21, 2023 at 03:01 PM

JP

“ Joe and Karen Plunkett purchased the Serene R
etreat for the family of Lourene Collins.



Joe and Karen Plunkett - October 21, 2023 at 09:16 AM

JP

“ Joe and Karen Plunkett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lourene Collins.

Joe and Karen Plunkett - October 21, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Lourene Collins.



October 20, 2023 at 10:14 AM

TJ

“ We will always remember all the selfless work Lourene did with the children's' choir at Memorial Drive. She has always been joyful, kind, fun and giving. We enjoyed the many years our families got to camp together.

She was a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed.

Toby and Becky Johnson - October 19, 2023 at 10:07 AM

JW

“ I had a very nice phone visit with Lourene at the beginning of the year. She was so special to me. I will not be able to attend her funeral. I have been asked to be a docent for Newnan's McRitchie-Hollis Museum's yearly Oak Hill Cemetery Tour that afternoon.

Please know that I am sending my love to all the family.

joanna webster - October 17, 2023 at 11:03 AM

DP

“ Our love and memories endure for Lourene. May the Lord surround Leon, Lyle, Lara, and Loren during this time.

We are walking this Sunday Oct. 15 in the Walk to Bust Cancer in Alexandria, Virginia in honor and remembrance of Lourene, our aunt.

~ John, Dana, Mary Edith, & Julia Plunkett

Dana Plunkett - October 13, 2023 at 01:18 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry to lose Lourene as a neighbor and friend. She was always so sweet and gracious. We have made a donation to the American Cancer Society in her name. Cancer is a battle many of our family members have fought, and we feel so badly that she is another victim of cancer. Sending our love and condolences to Leon and the rest of the family. Sandy and Dave Schmieder

Sandra Schmieder - October 07, 2023 at 06:19 PM

BT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family. Gary and Becky Thompson

becky thompson - October 07, 2023 at 10:10 AM

RJ

“ Lorene and her family have been a real asset to our Brentwood neighborhood for many years. Her husband has given many hours over years to assisting in keeping the neighborhood nice in many ways. The methods she used in bringing up her children to be well-educated and respectful within all society has always shown as well as her dedicated Christian belief. As neighbors, we send our utmost sympathy to her husband, children and their respective family members. She will always be remembered by family and friends for her "beauty" as a person and her giving to others in many varied ways.



Rollin and Patsy Jackson - October 06, 2023 at 06:55 PM

KS

“ I became friends with Lourene and Leon about 15 years ago and enjoyed getting together with them for lunch until Covid came along and Lourene needed to stay safe at home. I miss those lunches and I will really miss her!!! Leon and family you are in my prayers and may our heavenly Father help you through this time and just know she is with him now.

Kathy Selser - October 06, 2023 at 11:54 AM

TM

“ Our prayers are with you all during this time. Lourene was a dear neighbor and friend to our family. We often enjoyed conversations and visits. She will be missed dearly.

Terrell and Chanda Mccall - October 06, 2023 at 11:35 AM

TM

“ Terrell And Chanda Mccall lit a candle in memory of Lourene Collins



Terrell and Chanda Mccall - October 06, 2023 at 11:31 AM

TA

Leon, accept our sympathy for this loss. We shall keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May the soul of Lourene rest in peace. She will be surely missed.

Tony And Connie Adibe

Tony & Connie Adibe - October 06, 2023 at 07:07 PM

CC

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Collins family with the passing of dear Lourene
John & Carla Couch

Carla Couch - October 09, 2023 at 04:08 PM

EN

Loureen and I grew up in the same church here in Conyers and both of our mothers had us in church every time the doors opened! We were in the same Sunday school class and sing in the choir together. We did many duets and trios with another friend of ours. She was a dear sweet girl, and we spent a lot of time together. She will be greatly missed.

Elaine Barron Nix - October 12, 2023 at 06:08 AM