



Violet Loraine Collins

October 9, 1940 - July 30, 2011

Violet Loraine Collins, 70 of Springfield, passed away Saturday morning, July 30, 2011, at her home.

Daughter of the late Leslie and Ethel (Woods) Anderson, Violet was born October 9, 1940, in the community of Hanna, Missouri, in Pulaski County.

On February 6, 1960, Violet married Charles Leclair Collins, and they shared two children, Terry and Charlene.

Violet was employed with the Wal-Mart company for 24 years. She enjoyed family gatherings, traveling in her R.V., and singing and attending gospel music concerts. Violet had a deep, abiding faith in her Lord, Jesus Christ, and attended church in Falcon, Fairview, Laquey and Richland.

Mrs. Collins is survived by her husband: Charles; two children: Terry Collins (Carol) of Waynesville and Charlene "Shelly" Cherner (Gary), of Atlanta, Georgia; six siblings: Lindell Anderson, Ft. Worth, Texas, William "Bill" Anderson, Ozark, Evelyn Crossland, Springfield, Vera Rinck, Doolittle, Marilyn Anderson of the state of Montana and Joyce Blankenship of Laquey; four grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Bill Dudley officiating. Mike James accompanied Connie Henson as she sang "What a Day That Will Be" and "Precious Memories". Mr. James and Ms. Henson also sang "Peace in the Valley". Serving as escorts were Dennis Harris, Clark Blankenship, Brian Anderson, Harry Anderson, Kyle Collins, Trevor Collins, Philip Cherner and Audrey Cherner. Serving as honorary escorts were Denny Dye, Bill Anderson and Mike Rouse.

Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Violet Collins to the St. John's Hospice and may be left at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home
1947 E. Seminole
Springfield, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Violet Loraine Collins*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Violet Loraine Collins*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I find that the loss of my mom hurts more as time passes and the reality of her being gone from us here sets in. Life really does fly by. I reflect on a fun childhood with holiday gatherings, outdoor activities, living in the country and growing up in a small town full of family and friends. I am thankful for my beautiful mother and the life we led, just sad to see it change and to see my dad having to work at rebuilding his life.*

Thanks to everyone who has been so loving and supportive.

I love and miss you so very much mom.

Shelly##imported-begin##Shelly##imported-end##

February 08, 2012 at 11:25 AM



“ As one of the Anderson family, my mother, Mary, was very proud of her large and loving family. I have many fond childhood memories of visiting Aunt Ethel and Uncle Leslie's farm and all the fun we had with the animals, the land, and the music. Violet was always filled with laughter and spirit then and throughout her life. My deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Janet Charlton##imported-end##

September 18, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ Before these memories fade, mom there are no words that can fully describe my love for you and the hole that is in my life. Taken from us all too soon, but I have to believe that God has a greater plan for you in heaven. May joy and peace find you always until we meet again. I love and miss you very much.##imported-begin##Terry##imported-end##

September 14, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ This is late but you were not forgotten. When I think of you I think of music. I can only imagine how great it is to sing in God's singspiration. You were loved Violet and wish your family continued comfort.##imported-begin##Barbara Burns##imported-end##

September 11, 2011 at 05:05 PM



“ Bye Bye my precious Love##imported-begin##charlie##imported-end##

August 14, 2011 at 10:48 PM



“ Violet was one of my favorite friends in my youth. She was loving and kind and always took time to chat & ask how I was doing. God's choir has a wonderful addition. My prayers are with you-she will be waiting for us all with open arms.##imported-begin##Shirley Willits##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 02:44 PM



“ Dennis and I are sorry we did not get to be there with you, but we were both thinking and praying God's healing hands to your family. This is a hard time for all of you. Take care and hope to talk to you soon.
Dennis and Vickie Dye##imported-begin##Dennis and Vickie Dye##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 09:54 PM



“ I am a Better person for having Aunt like Violet . Violet was always a take care of you person . When my Dad was little he got real sick and my Dad told me how Violet took such good care of him along with the rest of the family . Then when I came along both her and Charlie always took such good care of me .Then later in life I got to work with her at walmart and I knew she always was there for me . Charlie , Terry and Shelly and family know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brian Anderson##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 09:18 PM



“ Lille and I have found memories of both Violet and Charles and ask God's blessings and strength as you deal with this sadness.##imported-begin##Bill and Lille Dudley##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 10:13 AM



“ Violet was such a big part of my childhood. I can remember she was always so happy and seem to make those around her happy. Nothing I can write will take away from the pain of losing her, but I hope you all can find comfort in the fond, loving memories you have of her. Violet was a loving, kind, caring person that will be missed by all that knew her.##imported-begin##Scott Wood##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 06:14 PM



“ Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you for the loss of Violet.##imported-begin##Gilbert & Patsy Crismon and family##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 05:56 PM



“ Terry & Family
Sorry to hear about your mother. Just know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Danny & Jinnie Alexander##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 04:29 PM



“ Charlie, Terry, Carol, Shelly and family - we wanted to express to you that we were very sorry we missed Violet's service. We would have been there but didn't get the word. Please know that we are thinking of you and remembering Violet. She was so sweet to us when we came to Waynesville in the 70's. Can still hear her laugh. She had the shiniest floors I've ever seen!!!! Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jerry and Suzanne##imported-begin##Jerry and Suzanne
Wauthier##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 03:59 PM



“ Charlie, Terry & Carol, Shelly & Gary, Kyle, Trevor, Phillip & Audrey. We loved Violet so very much and we will miss her greatly. She was one of the best sister and sister-in-law a person could have. Always so very good to Brian at Walmart. And spoiling William rotten. lol She was one of kind.

Our prayers and love go out to each of you during this difficult time.
Love William and Sue##imported-begin##William & Sue
Anderson##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 01:46 PM



“ Charlie, Terry, and Shelley; I am so very sorry to hear of Vi's passing. We had so many good visits at Wal Mart, and she always talked of her family. she will be greatly missed, but you have beautiful memories of her! Millie##imported-begin##Millie Howlett
Brotherton##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 01:37 PM



“ Charlie, Terry and Shelly - Please know that my prayers are with you. I have a lot of fond memories of Violet##imported-begin##Dorothy Sanders Marr##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 10:10 PM



“ To the entire Collins family may God wrap his arms of love and comfort around you at this very difficult time and may you find peace in knowing your loved one is all ready Home.##imported-begin##Pam Burgess Seda##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 03:04 PM



“ Charlie, Terry & Shelley, No words can express my sympathy. Your in my thoughts and in my prayers during this time of sorrow. I remember as a young child all of us going to gospel sings together, Violet is in a gospel sing right now that will never be over. Our loss is Heaven's gain.##imported-begin##Pamela Cox##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 10:59 AM



“ Shelly and Family,
Please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss and take good care during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Karen Churn##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 09:49 AM



“ Our sincere condolences go out the family. We had the pleasure of meeting Violet on a couple of occasions while visiting Shelly and her family in Phoenix. She was a lovely woman.

Our thoughts are with you all of you.##imported-begin##Dominic & Linda Annoreno##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 12:51 AM



“ I wish I could attend the funeral and be there for you Charlie. I want you to know I'm thinking about you and all the family. I'll be there in spirit.##imported-begin##Carol Davis French##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 10:16 PM



“ Charlie, Terry & Carol, Shelly & Gary and grandchildren. We will always be here for you. You know how deeply we share your sorrow. Violet will be deeply missed, but we all know where she is and we will see her again. Love Clark and Joyce##imported-begin##Clark and Joyce Blankenship##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 09:46 PM



“ Uncle Charlie, Terry, Shelly and family,
We are praying for comfort for your family at this time.
Love,
George, Renee', Seth and Sydney Hunt##imported-begin##Renee' Crossland Hunt##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ Charlie, we so sorry to hear of Violet's passing. We are currently out of state and will be unable to attend the services. We offer our greatest condolences, and if there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to ask.

Nile & Caroline Jones###imported-begin###Nile & Caroline Jones###imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 06:13 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Violet was a great person and will be missed by all.

Mary###imported-begin###Mary (Feltner) Warden###imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 04:13 PM



“ Charles and Family Members, we are deeply saddened by the loss of your wonderful, loving, wife, Violet. She will be missed. Her suffering is over and she is pain free and with the Lord. God Bless You and your family at this sorrowful time.###imported-begin###Marge and Gordon Scott###imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 03:47 PM



“ Charlie: So sorry to hear the news of Violet. She has been a long-time friend & classmate. I express my sympathy to you and the Anderson family.###imported-begin###Frank Dye, Oklahoma City, OK###imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 03:02 PM



“ Charlie, Words fail me at a time like this. You and Violet have been dear friends for well over 30 years. The memories we have made and shared together are priceless. To the Anderson Family, I love you. You have always made me feel just like part of the family. Bill and Sue, you are like brother and sister to me. Sweet Violet is home, rejoicing in the presence of the one she so faithfully loved and served; and what a reunion with her Dad and Mom. May God bless and comfort you all. Mike and Mama Faye##imported-begin##Michael James##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 02:18 PM



“ Terry, Shelly, and families: So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I always liked Violet for her warm and wonderful ways. She will be truly missed. May God hold you and comfort you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Barbara Wall(brock)##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 01:07 PM



“ Violet, my dear friend: My heart is saddened with your passing. I can only find comfort in knowing you are in a better place. I have soooo many good memories of our childhood days growing up in the Fairview community. I will continue to pray for Charlie, Terry, Shelly & your siblings.##imported-begin##Ray & Helen (Dye) Fleischer##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 11:54 AM



“ To the Collins' family, Our deepest thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Charlie, we will be thinking of you every day. Violet was a special lady and loved by all who knew her. Her beautiful smile will be missed.##imported-begin##Luge and Paul Hardman##imported-end##

July 31, 2011 at 11:25 AM



“ Dear Shelly and family, So very sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. May you find comfort in each other through this sad time. Lots of love to you all. !!!##imported-begin##Micheline, John and Darren Hendricks##imported-end##

July 30, 2011 at 10:30 PM



“ Terry & Carol,
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Know that all of you will be in our prayers in the days, weeks, and months to come. If you need anything, please let us know!
The Coffelt Family##imported-begin##Gina & Glenn Coffelt##imported-end##

July 30, 2011 at 10:21 PM



“ I worked with Violet many years ago at Walmart. I worked in the Jewelry Dept. and she in clothing. She was always a pleasure & such a classy lady. We shared lots of laughs there. I was always impressed with what a loving husband Charlie was to her. It was clear that he adored her. I know she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.##imported-begin##Wanda Kowalski Owens##imported-end##

July 30, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ Charlie and kids. Knowing she is in the care of Jesus now should give you comfort. Now to make plans to join her one day. Just think, she is getting a grand tour of Heaven today and is joined by her mom and dad. She waited a long time to get this privilege....and suffered so. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love, Ted and Sue##imported-begin##Teddy Williams and Sie Williams##imported-end##

July 30, 2011 at 05:27 PM

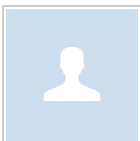


“ Charles, Terry & all the Collins & Anderson family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. Take comfort from the knowledge that Violet is with our Lord and everything is okay now.

God bless you all,##imported-begin##Mary Brewer Morgan##imported-end##

July 30, 2011 at 04:09 PM



“ Charley and family: Our hearts are broken knowing your loss. We also know your loss is Hevens gain. One day I know we will be with Violet again. I can just see the reunion she is having with her mother and dad. Gos'a Blessings your way. Norman and Marjorie Stoll##imported-begin##Norman and Marjore Stoll##imported-end##

July 30, 2011 at 04:09 PM