

Active Pall Bearers
Nephews

Honorary Pall Bearers
Class of 1955

Active Flower Bearers
Nieces

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Interment

Smithfield Cemetery
Elkmont, Alabama

Acknowledgement

The family of Wendell Collier would like to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. May God continue to bless each of you.

~ The family of the late Wendell Franklin Collier ~



Final Arrangements Entrusted To
Peoples Funeral Home, Directing
12060 Highway 31 South, Athens, Alabama

Programs by Masheldia Green (256) 654-9355

In Loving Memory
of
Wendell Franklin Collier

May 12, 1936—November 7, 2007



Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Visitation 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Service 1:00 p.m.

H. L. Moses Memorial Chapel
Peoples Funeral Home
Tanner, Alabama

Reverend Oscar Edmonds, Officiating

Obituary

Wendell Franklin Collier was born May 12, 1936 in Athens, Alabama to the late Luke Collier and Nancy Dailey Collier. He departed this life November 7, 2007 and was preceded in death by his daughter, Doris Coleman; three brothers, John Collier, Uyless Collier and Clinton Collier; three sisters, Aline Coleman, Lillian Collier and Shirley Smith.

Wendell accepted Christ at an early age and united with Moses Temple Church. He served two years in the United State Army and attended Trinity High School graduating in the Class of 1955.

To cherish his memory, he leaves his devoted wife of 35 years, Vivian M. Collier; two daughters, Sharon (Herbert) Carter, Athens, AL and Vershon (Jamie) Allen, Rockford, IL; one step son, Joe (Sherry) McWilliams, Elkmont, AL; four brothers, James (Lorene) Collier, Van Edward (Dee) Collier and Thomas (Lucille) Collier, all of Athens, AL and Luke (Bonnie) Collier, San Francisco, CA; two sisters, Vanzola Nolan and Ann Collier, both of Athens, AL; sisters-in-law, Ada Sue Hargrove and Louise Collier, both of Athens, AL; eight grandchildren, eight great-grand children, many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends, and a loving and devoted niece, Vickie Allen.

Trinity High School Class of 1955



Order of Service

Processional

Selection Elkmont Choir
 Prayer Reverend Ollie McWilliams
 Scripture Minister Alfred Coleman
 Selection Elkmont Choir
 Acknowledgements Lucinda Bassham
 Obituary Read Silently (Soft Music)
 Reflections As A Friend Earnest Campbell
 As a Brother Luke Collier
 Solo Shirley Mahaley
 Words of Comfort Rev. Hosea Garrett
 Pastor, Hosea Temple CPCA
 Nashville, TN
 Selection Elkmont Choir
 Eulogy Reverend Oscar Edmonds
 Pastor, Elkmont CP Church
 Solo Camille Collier
 Closing Prayer Reverend Winfred Crutcher
 Recessional Peoples Funeral Home

Miss Me— But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,
 I want no rites in a gloom filled room. Why cry for a soul set free?
 Miss me a little—But not too long. And not with your head bowed low,
 Remember the love that we once shared
 Miss me—But let me go.
 For this journey that we all must take and each must go alone,
 It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home
 When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know,
 And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
 Miss Me—But Let Me Go.*