



## Margaret Collins

October 26, 1927 - January 18, 2011

Margaret Louise Collins, age 83, was born October 26, 1927 in Willis, TX and passed away January 13, 2011 in Huntsville, TX. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, A.O. Collins. Margaret is survived by daughter Deborah Lynn Collins; daughter Donna Viniarski and husband Kenneth; grandchildren Ken Viniarski, Valarie Viniarski, Matthew and wife Julie, Amanda and fiancé Shane; great-granddaughters Katiana Malie and Kennedy Viniarski; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation with the family is scheduled for Monday, January 17 from 4-6 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, with the Rosary beginning at 6 PM. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, January 18 at 11 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, with interment following at Shepard Hill Cemetery. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Collins*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

DO

“ Momma

*You were a special Momma  
Always knowing what to say  
To make our childhood aches and pains  
Hurry and go away*

*You were a special Momma  
As teenage years would show  
The love and understanding provided  
Was appreciated more than you know*

*You were a special Momma  
While growing up I did learn  
I hoped to be as special as you  
When God let it be my turn*

*The love for your grandchildren,  
Amanda, Ken, Matt, and Valarie,  
Was present with the glow on your face  
As evidence for all to see*

*As time passed and you grew older  
Dementia arrived to take it's toll  
But you knew Daddy would be there to care for you  
God bless his resting soul*

*We missed you on Thanksgiving  
Knowing we'd have to face that day  
But you and Daddy sent your replacements  
Through Katiana and Kennedy Kay*

*We visited you on Christmas  
As someone thought to say  
We need to call Amanda  
To wish her a Happy Birthday*

*We wished you a Happy New Year  
But little did we know  
You already planned to spend this year in Heaven,  
A place you'd been ready to go*

*So rest now precious Momma  
Your pain and confusion is no more  
Enjoy your new home in heaven  
As you greet family and friends knocking at your door*

*Don't worry about us Momma  
For you'll know all is well  
When you hear the many memories and stories  
We'll have in the coming years to show and tell*

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**Donna** - January 18, 2011 at 10:21 PM

BM

“ *There was no lady any sweeter than miss Margaret as I called her. Me and all my family loved both A.O. and Margaret. Their love was so apparent for each other, sad to see her go, but we all know that she and her dearly beloved husband are once again together. You children had such loving parents as everyone saw that knew them. It is a sad day and a big loss to you but time heals as my family has experienced by losing my parents. Hold to the knowledge that they have no more pain or confusion. The family love will carry you through.*

*Phillip and Rena Adamick's daughte, Betty Carol*

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**Betty Adamick McDaniel** - January 17, 2011 at 06:11 PM

DE

“ DEBORAH & DONNA, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS, YOUR MOTHER AND DAD WENT BACK A LONG WAYS WITH OUR MOTHER AND DAD AND YOU JUST HAVE TO TAKE IT DAY BY DAY AND REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES. GOD BLESS. LOVE, DIANE

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**DIANE POOL ECKLES** - January 17, 2011 at 03:41 PM

MB

“ Donna & Family- I was so sorry to hear about your mom. Just know that she is no longer suffering and is riding with Papa once again. Valarie, I know you will miss her dearly but we will all be together again one day. If you need anything please feel free to call me anytime. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love you all-  
Mary Brown

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**Mary Brown** - January 15, 2011 at 11:21 AM

DC

“ Momma,

*It is a bittersweet moment in my life and the sweetest part is that you are no longer in pain or confused. The other side is that I feel a sense of loss and a void. But I have so many happy memories! No child could ask for a better mother. Donna and I always were the top priority in your world. "Your Girls" and then along comes your first grandchild Amanda and now that I have Katiana I fully understand what you and daddy were always so excited about and the emotions you felt. I remember how excited and proud you were when Amanda and Matthew came to Willis to go to school. You would say one of the best things would be when it was lunch time for little Matthew and he would come through the lunch line smile and say hi mam moo can I have extra food? lol The precious memories of you always finding a way for us to go to Monterey House & Zesto's after church along with you being the room mom at Pyburn and making me so proud that it was my mother who was going to be showing up for the parties. You made sure we rode the train to the prison rodeo saw the Thanksgiving parade downtown in person took us to the zoo lots of times and took us to Galveston like it was a few miles away. My childhood was a role model for Leave it to Beaver not to mention Father Knows Best! Love you Momma :)*

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**Deborah Lynn Collins** - January 15, 2011 at 10:00 AM

HH

“ *Deborah and Donna I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this sad time. Our friendship goes back a long ways and both your parents were always very special to myself, and family. Just remember she is in a much better place. She will truly be missed. Praying for God's comfort and peace over all of you. Please call if I can do anything for the family. Love you Helen*

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**Helen Harding** - January 14, 2011 at 07:36 PM

CM

“ *Dear Donna & family: Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May she be reunited with your Dad and may she live on in wonderful memories. Our Love,*  
*Carolyn, Gary, Brittany, Spencer, Annie Mae & Robert*

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**carolyn mcclure** - January 14, 2011 at 03:03 PM