



## Mrs. Nellie Wildolph Lewis Collins

June 2, 1934 - July 25, 2016

Mrs. Nellie Wildolph Lewis Collins, 82, of Columbus died Monday, July 25, 2016, at the Green House at Calvary. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at Banks Funeral Home Chapel in Sylvester, Georgia, with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. Dr. Donald Wilhite will officiate.

Nellie was born on June 2, 1934, in Douglas, Georgia to the late George Anderson and Othel Merritt Lewis. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a devoted homemaker. Nellie loved to learn and supported the education and careers of her husband and daughters.

Nellie loved traveling, having lived in New Orleans, Oklahoma, New York, Alaska, and Washington. But her favorite place was under a banyan tree in Honolulu, Hawaii. She loved her azaleas and daylilies and could spend hours watching birds — especially cardinals and hummingbirds.

Survivors include her husband, LTC (Ret) Delton Collins of Columbus; daughters, Julie Collins of Columbus, Jenn Collins (Brad Barnes) of Columbus, and Debbie Pate (Daryl) of Lake Park; grandchildren, John Pate, Jason Pate and Elizabeth Pate; 4 great grandchildren; sister, Mary Jo Hearne and brother, C.A. Lewis (Lavaughn), both of Poulan.

In addition to her parents, Nellie was preceded in death by a son, Delton Michael Collins.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 1 p.m. until service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Green House at Calvary, 7490 Old Moon Road, Columbus, Georgia 31909, and indicate "In memory of Nellie Collins.

Please sign our online registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com)

Banks Funeral Home of Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Nellie Wildolph Lewis Collins*

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