



Shirley Derby Collins

July 31, 1929 - August 5, 2004

Shirley Derby Collins, 75, went to be with the Lord on Thursday August 5, 2004. She was a native of Newport News, a member of Cottage Place United Methodist Church where she served as the Church Secretary and Financial Secretary for over 35 years, she was a Past Matron and current Tres. of Esther Chapter # 37 Order of the Eastern Star, and Tres. of the Portsmouth Humane Society.

Mrs. Collins is survived by her husband of 56 years Robert R. "Pork Chop" Collins Jr.; two daughters, Sharon Collins Blake and her husband Frank of Newport News, Anne Collins Putnam and her husband Michael J. Putnam of Chesapeake; four grandchildren Michael Quadros, Amanda Blake, Nathan Dillon and Jenna, Beth Hill and Derrick; three great grandchildren Hailey Dillon, Nathan Dillon Jr., Joseph Hill; three sisters, Karen Baurgain, Annette Dinsmore and Ramona Meck; and two brothers Raymond Harmon and Herbert Jones.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday in Cottage Place United Methodist Church by the Rev. Lynn M. Hundley and Rev. Michael J. Putnam with burial in Olive Branch Cemetery. An Eastern Star Service will be held at 7:00 PM Sunday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel with visitation to follow until 8:30 PM. The family suggest memorial contributions to Cottage Place United Methodist Church 442 Jamestown Ave. Portsmouth 23704 or to the Portsmouth Humane Society 2704 Fredrick Blvd. Portsmouth 23702.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Robert. We are so sorry about Shirley. with sympathy and caring.
God bless.
The Dragan family###imported-begin###Betty Dragan & Family###imported-end##

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“ The Collins family. We are very sorry for your loss. May you find confort in knowing that others are praying and understand and care.
God bless.
McRae, family###imported-begin###Walter McRae###imported-end##

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“ Dear Robert, We are so sorry to hear about Shirley. May God Bless you. We will be praying for you and your family.
God Bless. Isabel McRae and Family###imported-begin###Isabel McRae###imported-end##

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“ Dear Robert, Sharon & Anne - Please accept our sincere sympathy on the passing of your beloved Shirley. Surely time will replace the grief of this moment with countless fond memories of a wonderful person. You and Shirley were such a part of Mom & Dad's life, particularly in their later years, and we will always remain grateful for your's and Shirley's love and support. Now she can make more peanut brittle for Mom !!

With our love and prayers... Pat and Doug Bowles##imported-begin##Douglas L Bowles##imported-end##

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