



# Phyllis May Collins

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**P**hyllis May Collins, 75, of Decatur, died Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

Graveside service will be 10:00 am, Monday, May 4, 2009 in Brown Cemetery. There will be no visitation. The family requests casual attire please. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

Phyllis was born July 14, 1933 in Sparta, daughter of Charles and Alice Austin Lewis. She married Marvin Collins on March 15, 1954. After almost 37 years of marriage, he preceded her in death in 1990. Phyllis was a Cardinals fan and enjoyed playing bingo. She had many friends, and will be greatly missed. The family wishes to thank Decatur Memorial Hospital for all their help.

She is survived by her children, Karen Coleman; Michael Collins; Kimberly Bennett Bird; Bruce Collins; Troy Collins; Kelly Collins; 12 grandchildren, Brandi; Scott; Sarah; Diana; Krystal; Jarrod; Kelcey; Maekaela; Abbey; Michael Jr; Anthony; Dustin; three great-grand children, Zachary; Ryleigh; Kaliyah; four sisters, Roma Thompson; Betty Lewis; Ellen Angle; Linda Highcock; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Marvin; three brothers, Freddy; George; Gary; one son, Mark; and one son-in-law, Ivan Coleman.

The family of Phyllis May Collins is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services.



## Tribute Wall

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JK

**Jason And Kristina** posted:

There is nothing that anyone can say to make things easier or answer your questions why. What I can do is offer my deepest condolences and prayers to your family. Let me leave you with this poem that I think speaks well of the time. Now that I am gone, remember me with smiles and laughter. And if you need to cry, cry with your brother or sister who walks in grief beside you. And when you need me, put your arms around anyone and give to them what you need to give to me. There are so many who need so much. I want to leave you something — something much better than words or sounds. Look for me in the people I've known or helped in some special way. Let me live in your heart as well as in your mind. You can love me most by letting your love reach out to our loved ones, by embracing them and living in their love. Love does not die, people do. So, when all that's left of me is love, give me away as best you can. Dayton, OH US

May 2 at 7:00 PM

AH

**Amanda Howery** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. I wish each of you the very best, and I am very sorry for your loss. Kansas City, MO US

May 2 at 7:00 PM

JA

**Jake** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of great loss madison, SD US

May 2 at 7:00 PM

LE

**Leslie** posted:

I wanted to let you know you have my greatest sympathy. I do not have the words to bring you comfort during this time but I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in this tough time. God bless. Kansas City, MO US

May 2 at 7:00 PM

RM

**Ray And Mayra** posted:

Our prayers of comfort are with all of your family and friends during this time of loss. Suffolk, VA US

May 2 at 7:00 PM



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HB

**Harriette Bailey** posted:

A Mother's love is unconditional and never weivers. To loose a Mom is one of the single most heart aches, I know I have lost mine. My heart and prayers are with you all. Know this, Phyllis has no pain, knows no anxiety and the best she is back with the man that was the love her life, it doesn't get any better than this. My heart and prayers, Harriette Bailey Victorville, CA US

May 2 at 7:00 PM

CR

**Crista** posted:

I do not have the words to make things easier. But this poem was used at my Grandmothers funeral and i wanted to share it with you.God saw you were getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you, and whispered "Come with me". A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands now rest. Our broken hearts prove to us, God always takes the best.Much love to you all..  
Crista Victorville, CA US

May 2 at 7:00 PM

PS

**Pamela Snyder** posted:

To you all;I am so sorry to hear of Phyllis passing. She was a true and dear friend for many many years. I know you all will miss her as we will. My love, prayers and thoughts are with you all. She was a great mother to you all and tried very hard to live life. May God Bless and watch over all of you. I live in Arizona now since I lost John as he passed almost 7 years ago.My Love,Pam Snyder  
Scottsdale, AZ US

April 30 at 7:00 PM

KC

**Kelly Chaney** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. The whole family is in my prayers. Decatur, IL US

April 29 at 7:00 PM



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