



Lavelle O'Quinn Collins

August 1, 1938 - February 21, 2013

Lavelle O'Quinn Collins, 74, of Ladson, wife of Tibeth W. Collins, passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2013 at Summerville Medical Center.

Friends and family may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Sunday, February 24, 2013 from 1 o'clock until Hour of Service. Funeral Services will begin at 2 o'clock PM. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Lupus Foundation of America, 2701 Centerville Rd. Wilmington, DE 19808.

Lavelle was born on August 1, 1938 in Saltville, VA, daughter of the late William James O'Quinn and Kate Elizabeth (Helton) O'Quinn Darnell. Lavelle read her bible and prayed three times a day. She loved having her family near her. She loved Elvis Presley, enjoyed reading and loved her cat Jasmine. Her favorite songs were "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" and "My Way." Her favorite gospel song was "How Great Thou Art." Lavelle's favorite quote was, "If I live and it happens, it's the Lord's will."

Surviving in addition to her husband Tibeth of 57 years are: Seven Children: Darlene Blunt (Neal) of North Charleston, SC, Debbie Royal (Marion) of Dumfries, VA, Dora Guidry (Mackey) of Summerville, SC, Barbara Jackson of Charlotte, NC, Todd Collins (Irene) of Fredericksburg, VA, David Collins (Michele) of Moncks Corner, SC and Jackie Collins of Charleston, SC; 15 Grandchildren; Five Great Grandchildren.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at w

www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ Mom I remember you reading the Bible lesson every night! I thank you for that, and I wish I could still be right there for another one nightly! You are still a great inspiration today, please know your prayers are being answered as I'm still here for a reason right now. The Grace of the good Lord Jesus Christ saved me from the valley of death and I'm here to testify that! God is good and I will live as long as he allows praising his name! Thank you mom and R.I.P. Amen.

David Collins - February 21, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ David Collins lit a candle in memory of Lavelle O'Quinn Collins



David Collins - February 21, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ Lavelle O'Quinn Collins

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Momma, a special smile for you today from David, Jackie, Darlene, Barbara, Dora, Todd and all your grandbabies and great grandbabies. We love you and miss you!

Debbie Royal - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Happy birthday momma! I know it was a great day for you and know you had a great time up there in Heaven! I love you and we all love you and miss your smiles and your joy and your preciousness. God take care of you till we meet again.

Debbie Royal - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new,I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name,All I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never partGod has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.”

Jackie Marie Collins - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I agree with your baby, momma--it is very hard to believe! Seems time is flying by. I feel your presence with me each morning and through the day and that is a blessing! I start each day looking at the world and toward the heavens thinking of you and asking God to take care of all of us left here on earth till we can be in Heaven with Him and you and all our family. Then I see a bird and hear their song and think about how lovely God's creations are and how wonderful it must be to be there with Him and watching it all happen before your own eyes--sunrises, sunsets, clouds, flowers--just all the beauty the world and beyond must hold and I am just so glad you are there sharing it with Him and that we will get to share it with you some day! I love you, momma with all my heart--that will never change!

Debbie Royal - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Hard to believe its been a year.. If flowers grow in heaven, Lord, then pick a bunch for me. Then place them in my mother's arms and tell her they're from me. Tell her that I love and miss her and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile...

Jackie Marie - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Collins Family, As the anniversary of the passing of Ms. Collins approaches, I want you all to know I was devastated when I learned from Jackie that she had passed. She was always extremely nice to me and always made me feel welcome in her home. She was much more than a wonderful person, she was always so kind and considerate to me and I will remember that about her forever. I can still recall the first time she invited me into her home, I really felt a great sense of love and caring in that house. I know her passing will leave a HUGE void in your lives, but each time I saw her, she had been or was reading her bible, so I know right now she is walking with Jesus. Please know, I loved your mother, I have for a long time and I truly regret not being in SC to tell her that and to say goodbye, but I have asked GOD to pass along that message. I thank all of you for showing me such kindness and respect and you all have my greatest sympathy as you continue to deal with this great loss. My most sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all. With my deepest sympathy, REB

REB BORDEN - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ hey my friend I got a new phone so um I'll try my best but I really miss just for the holidays and the I love you more than I don't know the words mom but Jackie gonna rain and for Christmas and that was a ring and um and said the Bible verse that she's treated me when I was in such a good boy and made me cry I'm going to do nowbut I'm trying to voice text that says I can't type very well and just know that you were missed during the holidays and your anniversary and we all came together had a good time and we looked at the door the best we could I love you my friend I miss you forever I don't know what else to say but I know I'll see you again someday until we meet again may God bless Adios!!!!!!

David Collins - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Good morning momma and happy anniversary to you and daddy! 58 years is a long time and I know you are smiling and saying you might keep him another one or two--please be by him today and give him a smile and some peaceful thoughts. I know you watch over him and all of us every day and that makes me smile. He did great with Jackie's birthday, momma! You should be very proud of him! His car wouldn't start so he had to 'call in the troops' to help out as he says but the cake, card and balloons were beautiful and it gave her a smile or two! I know you know how much we love you but it never hurts to say it over and over--so know we love you and we miss your presence here on earth with us but we know you are enjoying being with God every day---what a way to spend your days and nights! God give her a special hug for us today and know you have a very special angel there with you! Amen!

Debbie Royal - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Hey Mamaw, just wanted to say we missed you for Jackie's birthday this year to blow out the candles and make us smile and bring us all together. I know for Jackie it's been tough, especially as the evening went on. She needs to know of your love and light and heart being with her always even when you aren't physically here. All I've asked and wished for tonight for her is that you please continue to help her with your wonderful spirit and guide her, and show her that you are here with her, just in a different way. Love you very much and I hope you're having a wonderful and peaceful time there with God and Elvis and all the wonderful ones you've joined in heaven! Love, Trisa

Trisa - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Hello mom just want to say really miss ya for the holidays but I know u r n heaven and every day is a holiday for u ans u deserve it. I think of u every second of every day and remember all are good times we shared talking n having a few cold ones n watching Elvis. Hope u got to meet him and he sings to u daily. I love u endlessly and miss u more than ever. Tell.crystal n paw paw bill and tristian hello for me and know that everyone is ok n taking care of dad as best we can.....I love u my best friend ever.... Ur son David.....I know u r watching over me n I hope I make u proud I'm not perfect but I try and thx for all u ever done for me which was a lot. If not for u I wouldn't be here to write to ya. I love ya mom with every fiber of my being.....good nite.n.God bless u as I'm sure he has.....love always. David

david collins - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

Still true to today

David Collins - February 21, 2023 at 08:15 PM

DC

“ Dear mom its October 7.n.I.miss.j.like.crazy. I.pllaved r favooriteovorite elvis tape.n.cried.tears.of.joy n.sad.ess..I know.I.will.c.ha again someday but it.sire.seems.like.a.long.time..I wish.I.couldve told.u.more.how much I.love n.cherish u.. I lobe u with all my heart n.soul. untill.we.meet.again God bless I n.adios.!!for I.can't.bel.falling in lobe with you!!!!!!9

dacid collims collins - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Happy birthday momma! I know you had a great one as I am sure Elvis sang to you! Till we meet again!

Debbie Royal - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ <http://youtu.be/mLbOBoa8vD8>

Jackie C - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello momma-I just felt today was a good day to let you know we love you so much! I know I tell you every day and I know you know our deepest thoughts and cares bit I wanted to say thank you! For all our family for all the wisdom and love and lessons you gave us and taught us! You and daddy made a splendid family and I am proud to be called your child! Sunday is Father's Day so we will be celebrating our wonderful dad as we celebrated your wonderful motherly gifts and ways on mom's day! I love you-we all do and we are glad you are where we will be someday--can't wait to give you a big hug and know it won't hurt you :). God is good!

June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mom...It's been a month to the date and day that you passed away...It seems like just few mins ago I got the call from daddy saying come home, I think mom is gone! It was a 17 second phone call that I will never forget! I miss you...I miss your smile, your laugh, that look you give when nurse Jackie is on your case about oxygen or your foot. I miss your heart, the faith you showed every second of every day you lived. I miss seeing your eyes light up with joy at the simple things in life! I miss your soft hands that would cross my cheek every time I'd lean down and kiss you before I left the house. I miss you tag teaming with me to pick on daddy when he'd pick on us. I miss us laughing together till we both couldn't breath. I miss the love that you gave your baby as you called me. I miss doctor appointments and you saying 'you have to tell them everything don't you' lol. I miss you...I miss our spa days together...doing your hair and talking about anything. I miss how you'd thank me for the least little thing I'd do for you. What I wouldn't give for just one more day with you...one more minute wouldn't be enough to express how much you mean to me and just how much I lived for you and loved you. Many doctors told you to abort me when you found out you were pregnant with me. But you said,.. 'no, God gave me this child and Ill see it through if he lets me live.' I told you, just like you didnt give up on me, I would never give up on you...I would make sure you had good doctors and as long as there was breath in my body youd be cared for! I hope I fulfilled that promise! You prayed many nights to just live to see me and David raised. I guess we are raised...! By the best mother that's ever lived. I miss you.... Not a minute of a day goes by that I don't think of you. I fight back tears often. I know you're safe with God, and not suffering in any way...but I sure do miss you! Till we meet again....Ill see you later alligator...(I miss that smile and hearing you say 'after while crocodile' ...) God bless you and keep you! Love your baby, Jackie Marie! PS....Ill take care of daddy...we all will! Promise!!

Jackie Collins - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Well it has been one month today. We all miss you so much. I find comfort in knowing one day we will all be together again in heaven. We are so blessed to have had you as our Mother.

Barbara Jackson - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Mom its been ten days since you passed and it seamslike forever. I miss you so much and long to hear your voice time after time. I know you are in heavan and we will see each other again. I just want you to know that I love you so Verry much and miss you.morethan words can say. I hope you rest in peace knowing that we all are here for each other just as you taught us. It barks my heart into not being able to call you for advice or just to tell me its all going to be ok. Until we meet again may God hold you and may you rest in peace! I love you now and forever!! Love your son ; . . . David

david collins - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Mom, You are one special woman and we all miss you but know you are in a better place. I too hope you are dancing, running and hanging out with Elvis, Crystal and all your family and friends in heaven. You sure raised a great family and I know you are proud of them all. We love you!

Barbara Jackson - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Mom I miss u and love u with all my heart keep on making heaavan a Bettser placel love u and.rest.well

david collins - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Thoughts and prayers to Jackie and family during this difficult time.

Diana DeJesus - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Jackie, We know that your mother is with God, but being seperated for a time is very hard. We pray that God will grant you the peace that only He can provide. Please let us know if there is anything you need.

Roger - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ David, Your MOM has reached her final destination, HEAVEN...May GOD wrap his everlasting loving arms around you at this difficult time.. Know that she is waiting for you and you both with be reunited one day, what a joyous day that will be. You are in my prayers. Love, Paula

Paula Halajcsik - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Mamaw, I love you very very much and hope you're having a great time hanging out with Elvis in Heaven! And hopefully you're just dancing away and having a lovely time! I sure do miss your pretty face, but look forward to seeing you again when I get to come see you. Give my cousin a great big hug for me please, and tell her I can't wait to see her again, as well as grandma and granddaddy Royal please. Love you.

Trisa Royal - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ I MISS YOU, MOM!!! With all my heart and soul! See you later alligator... The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. (Psalms 23:1-6 KJV)

Your baby - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Jackie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. May God give you strength during this difficult time.

Carl Leverett - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jackie and the entire Collins extended family. Rest in Peace, Mrs. Collins.

Katie Peltier - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sleep well and I love you

david collins - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ may you fly with the angels! may god bless you and your family! no greater place to be, than with god!

chris oconner - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I love you, momma! God keep you till we meet again.

Debbie Royal - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Debbie Royal - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM