



Calvin Dewayne Collins

May 8, 1954 - November 29, 2016

The family of C. Dewayne Collins, age 62, of Decatur, will receive friends on Thursday, December 1, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at First Bible Church of Decatur. Private interment will be in Tennessee. Shelton Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Mr. Collins, who died Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at Decatur Morgan Hospital, was born May 8, 1954, in Maury County, TN, to Calvin Robert Collins and Lennie Sullivan Collins. He was preceded in death by his mother. Mr. Collins worked as an engineer for NASA.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Stephens Collins; one son, Brian Collins (Amanda); one daughter, Shannon Allred (Mike); his father, Calvin Collins; one sister, Brenda Collins; and five grandchildren, Zoie, Zanna, Zimeri, and Zadie Collins, and Ella Allred.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear Collins Family, Dewayne was my Civil Servant Manager at NASA/MSFC when I worked in the SSME Project Office as a Contractor. Dewayne was very smart and a hard worker. He had a gift to visualize ahead of time what needed to be done and how to accomplish each task resulting in a great product. I learn a lot by working with Dewayne the eight (8) years we worked together.



Dan McCranie - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dan McCranie lit a candle in memory of Calvin Dewayne Collins



Dan McCranie - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A TABLE MEMORIAL WITH TRINITY OF CANDLES was sent on November 30, 2016 Deepest Sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Revelation 21:3-4 Godspeed Mr. Dewayne Collins - trailblazer at NASA and an outstanding mentor. Sincerely, Ms. Alicia Carroll, SSME



Expression of Sympathy - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Johnny And Maria Heflin lit a candle in memory of Calvin Dewayne Collins



Johnny and Maria Heflin - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Linda and family, we are so sorry and are heartbroken with the passing of Dewayne. You both have been good friends and we love you and your family and wish we could be there with you. Know that our prayers are continual for you all during these days, and even months, ahead. Love, Steve, Eldora our children and their families.



Steve and Eldora Harris and family - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Shirley Chandler lit a candle in memory of Calvin Dewayne Collins



Shirley Chandler - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Chasity Mann Myers lit a candle in memory of Calvin Dewayne Collins



Chasity Mann Myers - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *NICK & CATHY VAN HEUSDEN lit a candle in memory of Calvin Dewayne Collins*



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JM

“ *Jimbo And Chasity Myers lit a candle in memory of Calvin Dewayne Collins*



Jimbo and Chasity Myers - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *I am greatly saddened by Dewayne's passing. We have spent lots of days working together both at TVA and NASA. He was such a good man and worked hard each day. He talked about his love for his family and I know each of you will miss him greatly. I try to remember that in times like this my sadness is because I miss my loved one not because they have gone to a better place. Sending prayers and good thoughts .*



Stecve Patterson - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Steve Patterson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Dewayne Collins



Steve Patterson - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Linda and family, We are so sorry to hear of Dewayne's passing. Many of their co-workers TEASED them about being as different as night and day! If Dewayne's week, he would turn up his ""Gospel"" music really loud. If Jeff's week, he would crank up his ""country""! Jeff teased him about Squeezing his money until it squealed... he thought Jeff wasted it frivolously on all those hunting clothes! They had MANY interesting talks on those long rides, and though they SEEMED different, the one common thread they had was that when we leave THIS side, they both BELIEVED that we go to be with OUR LORD and to HIM, we are all the same. If you need ANYTHING while in TN, please don't hesitate to call 256-476-9139. We are in Lewisburg and it only takes us 20 minutes to get to Columbia. May God bless you during your time of grieving. Sincerely, Jeff and Ellen McCaleb



Jeff and Ellen McCaleb - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.



Ronnie and Edna Hardiman - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Ronnie And Edna Hardiman lit a candle in memory of Calvin Dewayne Collins*



Ronnie and Edna Hardiman - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dewayne's passing. He and I worked together in the microgravity science days when I was at TBE. Always professional, good sense of humor, and jsut a pleasure to work with. I'll be keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. Mike*



Mike Fiske - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Jeff And Ellen McCaleb lit a candle in memory of Calvin Dewayne Collins*



Jeff and Ellen McCaleb - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM