



James Orville Collins

June 26, 1952 - August 30, 2022

James Orville Collins, 70, of Decatur, Alabama, went home on August 30, 2022. Orville was born on June 26, 1952 to Gladys and Prentiss Collins. He was in the optical business for 10 years. He went on to be Minister of Education at Central Park, Pastor of Autumnwood Baptist, and Pastor of GraceLife Church. He is survived by his wife, Debbie and his son, Bart (Mary Kate), his grandchildren (Cole, Emerson), and his sister, Linda Stewart (Ray). Along with preaching, Orville refereed basketball. He loved the sport and treasured his time on the court with the coaches and players.

Anyone who knew Orville knew they were loved by him. His favorite phrases were, "But God" and "God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good" and "Keep on keeping on".

There will be a Celebration of Life at GraceLife Church on Friday, September 2nd at 10:00. Funeral will follow at 11:00. Graveside will follow at Midway Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to GraceLife Church or Everyday Sunshine.

Shelton Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

GraceLife Church
Decatur, AL 35601

Funeral

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Decatur, AL 35601

Tribute Wall

MO

“ Bro Orville always had a smile and a chuckle for me and y'all have always been very special to our family!! I will miss him!! We love you all! Gods grace is amazing !

Mitzi Sims Oaks - September 02, 2022 at 12:05 PM

RF

“ Orville and I were classmates at DHS. RIP Orville. Prayers for the family.

Roger Faulk - September 01, 2022 at 06:09 PM

LO

“ Not only was Orville my pastor, he and his family was my friend. He always gave the best Godly advice. He was never too busy to take time to talk to anyone and everyone loved him. He always had a smile on his face. Debbie and Bart, I am so sorry for your loss and if there is anything I can do for you all please let me know! I am going to miss you Orville. RIP! We will see each other again in Heaven!

Love, Linda Owen

Linda Owen - September 01, 2022 at 06:00 PM

JB

“ I was in Orville's class at DHS.. RIP old friend 🙏

John Burleson - September 01, 2022 at 05:10 PM

JC

“ *Debbie I don't know if my first thoughts went through so I am sending this again. I am so sorry for your loss. Gosh I remember when Orville and I were in the Youth Group at Southside so many years ago. And then see you and him at Central Park, and all his accomplishments at Autumwood. He was a great person and always had a smile for all. I was so stunned when Don found his obituary. May God give you and your family His peace and strength during the coming days and if there is anything I can do for you please call (256) 350-7815. Love Judy and Don Casey.*

Judy Casey - August 31, 2022 at 11:43 PM