



Joyce Ruth Collins

October 20, 1942 - October 2, 2025

Keokee, VA-

Joyce Ruth Collins age 82, passed into eternal glory on Thursday, October 2, 2025

Joyce was born in Keokee, VA., the daughter of the late: Hubert and Margie Estep she was one of three children. She loved her community and was instrumental for years.

Joyce was immensely proud of earning her GED and working for several years at Magic Mart in Big Stone Gap. She was a dedicated member of the Keokee High School Boosters Club, the Keokee Action Group, and the Women's Auxiliary of the Keokee Fire Department.

Joyce cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In her later years, while bedridden, she continued to find joy in the simple things—watching the happenings of her community from her window and delighting in the deer and squirrels that passed by, She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, her sister Jackie Oaks, her brother Larry Estep, her great grandson Bentley Collins, and a special cousin Sue Maggard, also preceded her in death.

Left to cherish her memory, husband of 65 years, Robert Collins of Keokee, son Jeff Collins of Wise, daughters: Beverly Collins of Keokee, Loretta Sonnier of Keokee, grandchildren; Derrick (Maggie) Collins of Derby, Steven Collins of Imboden, Benji Collins of Keokee, Maddie Collins-Skeen (Tyler) of Big Stone Gap, great grandchildren, Halli Collins, Paisley Collins, Winnie Collins, & Waylon Collins, several other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 5, 2025, for her visitation from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St. N) in Big Stone Gap.

Her funeral service will be conducted on Sunday, following the visitation in the funeral home's chapel with Pastor Larry Rutherford officiating.

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Ruth Collins



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - October 10, 2025 at 08:11 PM

RW

“ Thinking of all of you and praying God eases your pain during this difficult time.



Rebecca Wade - October 07, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JG

“ Praying for the family and I know Joyce will be missed.

Johnnie Maples Grimes - October 05, 2025 at 09:43 PM

 April Garrette

“ My deepest condolences to your family. With all our love Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Garrette



April Garrette - October 05, 2025 at 05:15 PM

DB

“ *Bob, Jeff, Beverly, Loretta and Family, May God comfort each of you.*



Debra Kyth Banks - October 04, 2025 at 04:05 PM

DG

“ *Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May Jesus comfort each of you and give you His peace.*
Dora Lynn and Trigg

Dora Dinsmore Garrison - October 03, 2025 at 07:27 PM

HM

“ *I worked with Joyce at Magic Mart and we were both there until they closed. She was such a brilliant and funny lady as we would both get irritated with mean customers. She was full of sass but also someone who helped me get through a terrible time in my life. I have always been grateful for that. Joyce was a gem of a woman and a bright spot in my life. Sending my love to her family.* 🌸🙏

Heather M. - October 03, 2025 at 07:06 PM

JF

Joyce invited me to play early morning tennis in Lakeview. She was so patient as she helped me refine my skills. I still love tennis and Joyce 28 years later!

Jodi Ford - October 13, 2025 at 04:03 PM