



Harold Ray Collins

June 29, 1944 - March 25, 2025

Our Beloved Harold Ray Collins, 80, passed away on March 25, 2025, and is now with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was preceded in death by his wife Donna Collins, parents Charles Wesley Collins and Lillie (Works) Collins. Harold is survived by his nephews, Ronnie Taylor, Terry Wayne Taylor (Barbara T), Donald Ray Taylor (Donna), Stacy Taylor (Lindsey), Jimmy Wayne Fortenberry (Xiaoya), David Fortenberry (Amanda), Donnie Mathis (Kathy); and his nieces Pam Gaylor (Bill), Susie Taylor, Natalie Gillespie (Ry), Sara Grant (Jamie), Glenda Thornton, Joyce Carroll (Greg), Kathy Chesser (Clyde), Linda Chastain (Norm), and Jean Vaughn (Royel).

A faithful member of Ivalee Baptist, Harold began preaching in his late 70s. Married for 53 years, Harold visited his wife's grave daily after her 2018 passing. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Education and held a Realtor's license, sharing a successful real estate career with his wife and later owning a business that allowed them to travel until her death.

Harold continued to operate his business with family support until his passing. He cherished his relationships with God, his wife, family, friends, and church. The family extends gratitude to Pastor Jeremy Jones for being a good shepherd to Harold.

A funeral service will commence at 12pm on Saturday, March 29th, at Village Chapel Funeral Home, led by Jeremy Jones. Visitation will occur from 11-12 before the service. A short committal service will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. David Fortenberry, Jamie Grant, Jimmy Wayne Fortenberry, Carson Grant, Ry

Gillespie, and Matthew Fortenberry will serve as pallbearers. Jimmy Ledbetter, Ronny Taylor, and Ricky Miller are designated as honorary pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Village Chapel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Ray Collins*



Village Chapel Funeral Home - March 28, 2025 at 04:49 PM