



## Jerry "Doc" Collins

April 11, 1942 - September 1, 2024

Funeral service for Jerry "Doc" Collins, 82, of Piedmont will be Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Thompson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Bethel Community Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday from 6 – 8 p.m. Mr. Collins passed away Sunday, September 01, 2024. Survivors include two daughters, Tammy Whitmore (Norman) and Rebecca Collins all of Piedmont; five grandchildren, Daniel Whitmore (Kendall), Damon Whitmore (McKenzie), Rollie Whitmore, Brittany Vance (Steven) and Zech Whitmore (Chassidy); eight great-grandchildren, Emma Whitmore, Veda Whitmore, Keyleigh Whitmore, Lakely Whitmore, Brooklynn Whitmore, Adelyn Whitmore, Oliver Vance and Iris Vance; 3 sisters, Jean Richardson, Rita Boose and Nancy Hebert (Dave); one brother, Jackie Knighten (Lisa); and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Pallbearers will be Norman Whitmore, Daniel Whitmore, Damon Whitmore, Greg Cothran, and David Whitmore. Mr. Collins was a lifelong resident of Borden Springs. He enjoyed working on automobiles, raising chickens, shooting and collecting guns and NASCAR racing. He was known to help anyone in need through the years, making many lifelong friends. His friends and neighbors knew they could always count on him. Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his father, Joe Collins; mother, Evelyn Knighten; step-father, Jake Knighten; brother, Melvin "Soco" Knighten; and grandson, Kenneth Whitmore. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Adoration Hospice and nurse Morgan Justus, and David and Diane Whitmore.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy  
Piedmont, AL 36272  
(256) 447-7113  
<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepiedmont.com>

## Service

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## Burial

SEP 4 (CT)

Bethel Community Cemetery  
Babbling Brook Road  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Tribute Wall

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“ Teresa lit a candle in memory of Jerry "Doc" Collins



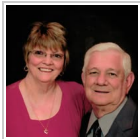
Teresa - September 11, 2024 at 03:03 PM

AB

“ Tammy and Rebecca.. our condolences to you and yours during this time of loss .Donny and Alycia



Alycia Maddox Blankenship - September 11, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ Tammy and Becky. So sorry for the loss of your Dad, and sorry due to health issues we couldn't be there with you. I know we never get to see you, but love you very much.We loved Jerry. Will miss his visits.

Margaret Collins - September 07, 2024 at 10:28 PM

JF

“ Tammy and Becky, I am sorry to hear about Jerry. He was a jack of all trades and would do anything to help you if he could. Him and your mom both were good to me. They were good neighbors and like family.

Love you both

Janice Cheeks Folsom

Janice Folsom - September 03, 2024 at 04:31 PM

AB

*Tammy, Rebecca and all family... Y'all are in our prayers and send our love . Donny and Alycia*

**Alycia Maddox Blankenship** - September 05, 2024 at 09:11 AM

VB

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. He was well lived my dad LUTHER SURRETT thought the world of Doc. He will be greatly missed. RIP (DOC)*

**Venita Jo Surrett Buttram** - September 03, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JP

“ *Jet Polymer purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Jerry "Doc" Collins.*



**Jet Polymer** - September 03, 2024 at 12:22 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Walker lit a candle in memory of Jerry "Doc" Collins*



**Sharon Walker** - September 02, 2024 at 09:49 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Jerry "Doc" Collins*



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**Susan Hoskins** - September 02, 2024 at 08:49 PM

CF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.*



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**Connie Frost** - September 02, 2024 at 06:41 PM