



## Velda Louise Collier

December 8, 1940 - January 7, 2026

Velda Louise Collier, age 85, of Jackson passed away on January 7, 2026. She was born on December 8, 1940 to the late Monroe and Leona Carter. She was also preceded by her husband; John Wesley Collier, Sr., a daughter, sister and 7 brothers. She is survived by her children; Mark Collier of Hampton; Kathleen Collier (Jeff) Buckner of Jonesboro, Tina Collier (Michael) Frady of Jackson, siblings; Ralph Carter of TN, Layne Carter of TN, grandchildren; Priscilla (Michael) Woodham, Carey Collier, Hunter (Laura) Collier, Kaitlin Coursey, Audrey Louise Ballou, Ansley Ballou, great grandchildren, Dalton Woodham, Aaron Woodham, Kaidon Louise Shepherd, great great grandchildren, Dayton Woodham, Collins Collier, Luke Collier, numerous nieces, nephews, best friend; Brenda Williamson and extended family. A Funeral Service will be held at 1 PM on Monday, January 12, 2026 at the Chapel of Ford Stewart Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 11, 2026 from 4 PM till 6 PM at the funeral home and on Monday from 12 Noon till 1 PM prior to the service. Interment will follow the service at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ford Stewart Funeral Home Inc.  
2047 Highway 138 S.E.  
Jonesboro, GA 30236  
(770) 210-2700  
fordstewartfh@aol.com  
<https://www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

JAN 12 (ET)

Westview Cemetery  
1680 Westview Drive SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ My mom left me so many precious memories. When I worked weekends in Kennesaw, Ga she would go with me. I enjoyed her company and she enjoyed going. I nicknamed us “Thelma and Louise”. I’m lost without my mom here. I know she was ready to go and she kept saying she was leaving soon. The only comfort is knowing she is with Jesus and family who went before her and reunited with my dad who passed in 2016. No more pain. Rest in peace my beloved Mom. I love you



Kathleen Collier - January 22 at 03:47 AM

PW

“ My Nanny was one of the strongest people I know and I know she is fully healed and pain-free and I will see her again one day

Priscilla Woodham - January 13 at 05:18 PM

DS

“ Donald and Kim Sheffield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velda Louise Collier.

Donald and Kim Sheffield - January 11 at 02:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Velda Louise Collier.



January 11 at 02:59 PM

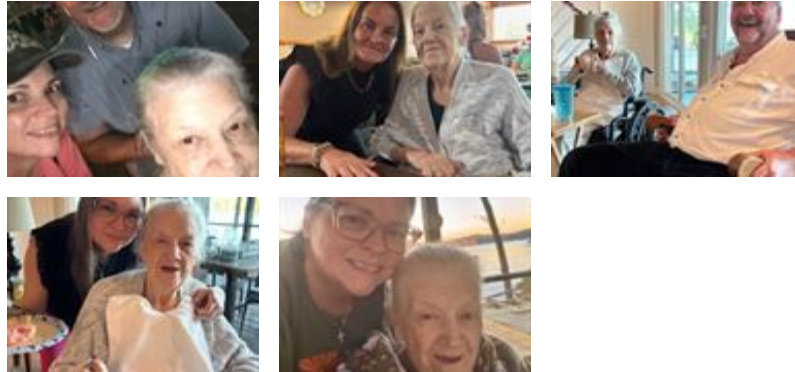
RC

“ Russell C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velda Louise Collier.

Russell C. - January 11 at 01:40 PM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ford Stewart Funeral Home - January 11 at 01:37 PM

BG

“ Buzz and Peggy Gryctz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Velda Louise Collier.



Buzz and Peggy Gryctz - January 10 at 07:30 PM

JC

“ John C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velda Louise Collier.

John C. - January 10 at 01:51 PM

WF

“ We love you,Dr Harry Brown and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velda Louise Collier.

We love you,Dr Harry Brown and family - January 10 at 10:08 AM

WF

“ We love you,Dr Harry Brown and family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Velda Louise Collier.



We love you,Dr Harry Brown and family - January 10 at 10:08 AM

PF

“ Peggy Frady planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velda Louise Collier.

Peggy Frady - January 10 at 08:46 AM

PF

“ Peggy Frady purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Velda Louise Collier.



Peggy Frady - January 10 at 08:46 AM

VK

“ Vicki Knight lit a candle in memory of Velda Louise Collier



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**Vicki Knight** - January 09 at 05:35 AM

VK

*I too have wonderful memories of Buelah. My hearts warms and smiles come to my face! She always welcomed me and many others that visited her and Johnny. She was comical and always made us laugh. A very caring and loving woman she was. To you Tina, Kathleen and Mark know what a glorious time she is in amongst the good Lord. Hugs to you all and may her memories be shared and kept close in your heart's*

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**Vicki Knight** - January 09 at 05:42 AM

JJ

“ Julie Harris Joiner lit a candle in memory of Velda Louise Collier



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**Julie Harris Joiner** - January 09 at 05:21 AM

JJ

“ Oh my goodness there are so many stories I could tell about this woman. She was kind hearted, loving and caring person. A beautiful lady inside and out.

Her nickname used to be "Beulah".. she used to say I'll Beulah you.... it was an endearing name and she got a tickle out of it. I've spent countless nights with them growing up with Kathleen & Tina throughout the East Point years and Hampton. I was treated like family and that is something I will forever cherish.

Velda & Johnny took me in and treated me as if I was one of their children. I miss those days and often think of those times with fondness. She is going to be truly missed and I'm heartbroken for her family.

May you all find peace and comfort in this time of sorrow. She's at rest now.

Prayers for you all.

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**Julie Harris Joiner** - January 09 at 05:19 AM

DM

The only thing I can say about this sweet lady is she was definitely one of a kind. Rest in peace with Johnny sweet sweet Buelah you will be deeply missed. I just loved your wisdom. Tell mama hi for me  
Love Donna G

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**Donna Means** - January 12 at 01:30 PM