



## Oleta Collins

June 2, 1938 - December 12, 2025

Ruby Oleta Collins, passed away peacefully on December 12, 2025. Born on June 2, 1938, in Atlanta, Georgia, Oleta lived a life rich in love and family for 87 beautiful years.

Oleta was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Herbert LeRoy and Alice Evelyn McKibben. She is survived by her devoted husband of 70 years, Jimmy Collins, whose steadfast love was a testament to their enduring commitment.

A cherished mother, Oleta leaves behind her children: Ken Collins and his wife Shan, Kathleen Collins, and Susan Cooley and her husband Michael. Her legacy continues through her grandchildren, who brought immense joy to her life: Loren West and her husband Jordan, James Cooley and his wife Alexandra, McKibben Breton, and her husband Jacob, and Merry Collins.

The light of Oleta's life extended to her great-grandchildren, Emma West, Henry Cooley, Lillian Cooley, and Mavis Breton, each carrying forward a warmth and kindness she embodied. Her love of family extended to her many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

A private family service to celebrate Oleta's life will be held on Monday, December 15, 2025, with Minister Craig Kingston and Minister James White

officiating. Following the service, Oleta will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

In this time of loss, family and friends are invited to reflect on the love and happiness Oleta brought to those around her. She will be dearly missed and forever remembered.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the following places that held a special place in Oleta's heart:

Southwest Christian Care (<https://www.swchristiancare.org/>)

The Bedford School (<https://www.thebedfordschool.org/giving/>)

The Joseph Sams School (<https://josephsamsschool.org/>)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Oleta Collins*



Parrott Funeral Home - December 15, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Oleta Collins*



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*We loved Aunt Oleta so much. She will be missed. However, we'll see her again in Heaven.*

Carolyn Collins - December 14, 2025 at 02:34 PM

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*The Collins and Cooley families are in our prayers. -Greg and Amy Nash*

Greg Nash - December 15, 2025 at 03:24 PM

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*God bless you Jimmy as you have sent Oleta on ahead. As you were devoted to each other for life your role modeled marriage to many. Love you.*

**Bureon Ledbetter** - December 16, 2025 at 07:13 PM

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“ *Jimmy:*

*Sharon and I want you and your family to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*We hold the memories of the Chick-fil-A Seminars very close to our hearts because they gave us the opportunity to see so many good friends—friends we often only saw once a year, yet always felt deeply connected to. Oleta was certainly one of those special friends, always sharing a warm smile and a word of encouragement. We know that part of your success was made possible by her strong and loving support. When she brought you a packed suitcase and said, “Don’t come home until you’ve sold something,” that had to be powerful motivation. Our wives could certainly see how that same spirit applied to them as well.*

*We were saddened to learn that one of our Chick-fil-A friends has left us. Recently, we’ve lost Jerry Meadows, Gene Ontjes, and now sweet Oleta. We know there are others, and each loss is deeply felt. We have been blessed beyond measure to have been part of Chick-fil-A. We look forward to the day when we will all gather again for a great Seminar in heaven. There will be a long line of people waiting to thank you, Oleta, and Truett and Jeannette for what you created and the lives you touched.*

*Richard & Sharon Parkman*

**Richard Parkman** - December 16, 2025 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Saddened to hear of your loss as she will be greatly missed. Herb & Debra Oakes*

**Herb & Debra Oakes** - December 15, 2025 at 02:00 PM

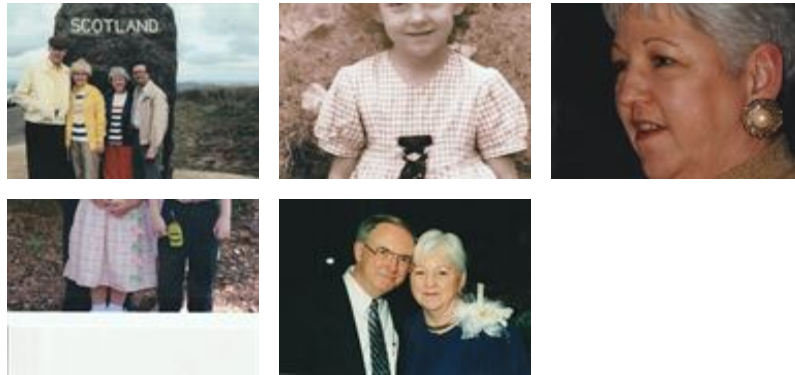
MC

“ So sorry for your loss. Aunt Oleta was always so kind and caring. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. - Mitch, Jackie, Annie, Christo, Remy, and Micki

Mitch Collins - December 14, 2025 at 10:58 PM



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