



Arline Lu Collins

April 16, 1925 - April 9, 2023

Arline Lu Collins, 97, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 9, 2023 at Forest Hills Care and Rehab Center in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She was born on April 16, 1925 in Burlington, Iowa, the daughter of Isabelle and Ewald Schulz. She spent her early years growing up surrounded by her parents, siblings, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She always said she had a wonderful childhood in West Burlington before the family moved to the Chicago area her senior year in high school. Arline graduated from Downer's Grove high school and then attended business school in Chicago. She married Russell J. Collins in 1947 and soon after they made their home in Oswego, Illinois and had three daughters. They were married for 23 years and during that time they owned Collins Sinclair Gas Station and then Collins Oil Company. She later worked as business manager for WMRO/WAUR radio in Aurora until she retired from Stevens Broadcasting at age 67. In 1996 Arline moved to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma where she enjoyed her retirement years.

Arline was a woman of faith who loved the Lord, Jesus Christ. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow where she attended Bible Study Fellowship, participated in the Joy Choir, and was in the Lydia Sunday School Class. She also helped decorate for countless church banquets, helped with many other church activities, and volunteered at Arms Around Broken Arrow. Arline loved her family, and always did her best to stay

active and have a positive attitude. She loved traveling and vacationing and spent many hours boating, floating in lakes, and water skiing (until age 67) with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Some of her favorite hobbies were reading, playing Bridge, sewing and quilting, and most of all having fun! Dining out, hosting holiday dinners, and setting a pretty table were also important to her. She was well loved and will be deeply missed by all her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Margery Welch, brother James Schulz, and son in law William Benditz. She is survived by her three daughters: Diane (Bob) Ash of Aurora, IL, Carolyn (Mike) Shipman of Broken Arrow, OK, and Patti (Paul) Oldberg of Missouri Valley, IA. Seven grandchildren: Jenny (RJ) Lasek, Phillip (Elizabeth) Ash, David (Rachel) Benditz, Michael (Tracy) Benditz, Amy (Casey) Cone, Katie (Brett) Nikkel, Emily Oldberg, 3 step grandchildren, Brad Shipman, Mary Hines and David Shipman. 19 great grandchildren, 3 step great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Hayhurst Funeral Home, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at 10:30 AM, Saturday, April 15, 2023. Memorial gifts may be given to the Pangasinan Bible Mission of the Philippines, a charitable organization that has been supported by Arline and many of her family members.

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P.O.Box 291002
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Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 15. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

APR 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR **15**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Arline Lu Collins



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 17, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Arline Lu Collins

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 14, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Welz family and Charlotte Benditz purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Arline Lu Collins.



Welz family and Charlotte Benditz - April 12, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arline Lu Collins.*



April 12, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Arline was a great prayer warrior! She told me many times, never stop praying for your family and I know her prayers will carry on after her passing! She was a great neighbor and best friend! Sally Morgan Schmidt*

Sally Schmidt - April 11, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arline Lu Collins.*



April 10, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Don Douglas and Pat Mangrum purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Arline Lu Collins.*



Don Douglas and Pat Mangrum - April 10, 2023 at 03:59 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Collins family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Arline.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home Hayhurst - April 09, 2023 at 07:13 AM