



## Mrs. Juanita Collins Harris

October 27, 1929 - April 9, 2022

Mrs. Juanita Joan Collins Harris, 92, of Royston, GA passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

Mrs. Harris was born in Toccoa, GA on October 27, 1929, daughter of the late William Lewis and Mamie Stancil Collins. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and “Grandmama.” She is remembered as a welcoming hostess and wonderful cook. Out-of-town family and friends knew they would always get a great meal from Juanita’s kitchen whenever they came to visit. Juanita was gifted with a green-thumb; she loved planting her flowers and watching them grow.

More importantly, she planted the seed of Christ’s love into so many people throughout her life. Mrs. Harris was a member of Royston Baptist Church, where she previously served as a Children’s Sunday School teacher for 25 years and taught the adult women’s class for 15 years. She was also very involved in Vacation Bible School, Training Union, WMU and helped with many youth activities.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Dr. Wesley Wayne Harris, Sr; son-in-law, Hugh King; brothers, CMSGT Herb Collins and CWO3 Dwight Collins; sisters, Jerry Collins Smith and Carolyn Collins Salley; and thirteen brothers and sisters-in-law and twelve of

their spouses.

Survivors include her children, Beth Harris-King of Lavonia, GA, Dr. Ann Rybolt (Tom) of Chattanooga, TN, Susan LeCroy of Athens, GA, Dr. Wesley Harris (Terri) of Kennesaw, GA and Dr. David Harris (Jina) of Royston, GA; brothers, Dr. Myron Collins (Betty) of Augusta, GA, Rev. Winston Collins (Cheryl) of North Augusta, SC and Douglas Collins (Rebecca) of Blairsville, GA; sisters-in-law, Jane Collins of Davidson, NC and Patsy Harris of Cumming, GA; eighteen grandchildren, forty-two great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harris will be held in the Royston Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2022, with Rev. Matt Law and Dr. Tom Rybolt officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Royston.

The family will receive friends at Royston Baptist Church from 2:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Sunday afternoon. During other times the family will be at their respective homes.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to Royston Baptist Church Endowment Fund at 767 Church Street Royston, GA 30662, Samaritan's Purse at PO Box 3000 Boone, NC 28607, or to World Evangelism at 1851 Eveningside Way Kennesaw, GA 30152.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street  
Royston, GA 30662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Royston Baptist Church  
767 Church Street  
Royston, GA 30662  
<http://www.roystonbaptistchurch.org>

## Service

APR 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Suzanne Greenway Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Collins Harris*



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**Suzanne Greenway Gillespie** - April 12, 2022 at 08:41 AM

JH

“ *Donna and I first met Mrs. Harris when we took she and Dr. Harris to the Peace Center in Greenville to see a musical. Such a sweet and gracious lady.*

*John and Donna Herron*

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**John Herron** - April 11, 2022 at 08:51 AM

KB

“ *so sorry to hear about Mrs. Harris's passing... I grew up with the Harris household.... I'm not sure what they were called but I'm thinking they were called congo cookies that Mrs. Harris made for us and they were awesome.. they might be called blondies today ! It was nice that I got to visit with Mrs. Harris a few times when she and my mom were together at the Gables.. I'm sure she will be missed greatly by that huge Harris clan that she leaves behind but her positive influence on each of them will continue..*

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**Kathy Bryant** - April 10, 2022 at 02:59 PM

CW

“ Praying for all my cousins. I dearly loved Aunt Juanita. She always welcomed me with a hug and a smile when we went to Royston to visit. She led a beautiful and exemplary life, honoring God by walking humbly with him.  
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

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**Cammy Collins Whitman** - April 10, 2022 at 02:50 PM

SW

“ David and Jina, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Juanita. She was always very kind to Wesley and I. Sending hugs and prayers. Stephanie Smith Wilson and Andrew Smith

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**Stephanie Smith Wilson** - April 10, 2022 at 12:14 PM

SH

“ Such a precious lady! I cherish the time she spent helping me in my classroom when Lauren and Kristen were in fifth grade. She was so easy to talk to and such a calming presence

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**Sheryl Hudson** - April 10, 2022 at 12:13 PM

DR

“ So sorry for the loss of a sweet lady! Will miss seeing her at mom's table at The Veranda. Love and prayers for her family! ☐

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**Donna Reed** - April 10, 2022 at 11:49 AM

BA

Am sorry for the loss of Mrs Harris I love her love taking care of

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**Brenda Alewine** - April 10, 2022 at 01:25 PM

PC

*She was a precious soul. Love and Prayers to the family  
Patsy and Buddy Chastain*

**Patsy Chastain** - April 11, 2022 at 03:21 PM

CD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers for peace and sweet memories. She was such a gracious lady, I have wonderful childhood memories of her. Another one of our “greats” is now gone.*

**Christy DeCouto** - April 10, 2022 at 11:34 AM

SR

“ *Swain And Connie Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Collins Harris*



**Swain and Connie Roberson** - April 10, 2022 at 10:03 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Haley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Collins Harris*



**Nancy Haley** - April 10, 2022 at 08:54 AM

DB

“ Remembering the Harris family in my thoughts and prayers. Ms. Juanita was a remarkable woman...my first interaction with her was when she would come and visit 'Pop Collins' on PCU at Ty Cobb. What a lovely person and such a neat sense of humor. How wonderful it has been to have had the pleasure of knowing both Ms. Juanita and Dr. Wesley Harris for a brief moment of time and I look forward to seeing them both again.

*Deborah Bartlett*

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**Deborah Bartlett** - April 10, 2022 at 07:27 AM

MB

“ Juanita was a dear friend. She and her husband were so good to Connie Mack and me during our days as missionaries in Africa. We had many visits with her when she was living at The Gables. She loved people and she loved the Lord. Great is her reward in Heaven! May God bless and comfort her family during these days!

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**Martha Bowers** - April 09, 2022 at 11:49 PM

HC

“ Praise be to the Lord for 'Miss Juanita's Graduation to Glory. She certainly earned her diploma! I did not have the privilege of knowing this dear lady, but I know one of her son's (Wesley, Jr.) and what a fine son he is. Surely she was proud of all her children, grands, and great grands. I do look forward to meeting her someday where the saints are not concerned about the price of gas nor the other troubles of this world. Janet and I send our condolences to all the family and especially those in other parts of this earth.

*Harold & Janet Carter*

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**H. Harold Carter** - April 09, 2022 at 08:44 PM

RB

“ So sorry for the loss of Mrs. Juanita. I have so many fond memories of her from my time working at Royston Medical Associates. She was such a beautiful example of a true Christian And Southern Belle. What a wonderful legacy she leaves for her family. My thoughts and prayer are with you Dr. David, Jina and all the other family members.



Rhonda Beasley-Hart - April 09, 2022 at 07:32 PM

WC

“ We are so sorry to hear of “Aunt Nita’s” death. She was such a sweet and gracious lady. I have many fond memories of her and Dr. W. W. throughout the years. I treasure the time that I worked for him. He and she taught me many valuable lessons that have helped throughout my lifetime. May God give you peace knowing she is in a much better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love, Wayne & Alice Cheek

Wayne & Alice Cheek - April 09, 2022 at 04:40 PM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers and condolences are with the family during this time.

Curtis & Barbara Adams - April 09, 2022 at 02:40 PM

CP

Wesley I am so sorry. Meme and I are sending prayers

Connie Payne - April 09, 2022 at 03:38 PM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Cindy Lowe - April 09, 2022 at 01:31 PM

RM

*My condolences 🌸*

**Rena Means** - April 09, 2022 at 04:13 PM

BS

“ *Oh, how much I admired this precious lady! She was, and is, a true southern lady with so much charm. She was definitely a big part of the “glue” that helped make the Harris family so strong. What a strength she was to Dr. Wayne Harris. I love them both.*

**Beth Skelton** - April 09, 2022 at 12:52 PM

AM

“ *So sorry of Her Passing . Prayers For Family .  
Ann Mcgarity*



**Ann Mcgarity** - April 09, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Juanita and Wesley were very important in the lives of my mom and dad, Anne and Richard Bielski. Mom and Juanita shared time together at The Gables and Juanita was always kind when I visited. Beth and David have been friends to me and Peter, Out love to the entire family.*

**Marcella Wright** - April 09, 2022 at 12:25 PM

WS

“ *Walter Roger Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Collins Harris*



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**Walter Roger Smith** - April 09, 2022 at 11:42 AM

EC

“ *Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita Collins Harris*



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**evelyn cress** - April 09, 2022 at 10:47 AM

BP

“ *So sorry for your loss. I loved your Mom. She was always smiling and such a joy to see. She kept Royston Baptist going for so long. She will be missed by so many. What a blessing she had with all those grandchildren and great grandchildren.  
Lifting your family up in prayer.*

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**Beverly Pierce** - April 09, 2022 at 10:12 AM