



## James "Gaston" Collins

June 4, 1920 - April 11, 2014

James "Gaston" Collins, age 93, of Wesley Road, died Friday, April 11, 2014 at his daughter's residence.

Born in Toddville, SC he was the son of the late Jim and Anna Collins. Mr. Collins graduated from Socastee High School and was a US Army WWII veteran. He retired from International Paper and was also a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Murrells Inlet. Gaston enjoyed farming, hunting and fishing. Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth "Boogie" Cooper Collins; siblings, Thorburn Collins, Junior Collins, Elwyn Collins, Nina Elliott, Frances Stillwell and Lila McKenzie.

Survivors include his children, Thomas Collins and his wife, Barbara of Murrells Inlet, Rhonda Floyd and her husband, Mark of Goose Creek; grandchildren, Mattie Powers and her husband, Nick, Felicia Collins and her significant other, Matt, Angela Collins, Tommy Collins; and a great grandchild, Sahaila Collins.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, April 17, 2014 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church with Pastor Douglas Bohler officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Memorial donations may be made to Roper Hospice, 1483 Tobias Gadson Blvd, Suite 208A, Charleston, SC 29407.

The Collins family would like to extend a special thanks to the special angels

from Roper Hospice, Karen, Francine, Sara, Jay, John and Chelsa.  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
(843) 651-3295  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

APR **17.** 11:00 AM.

Belin United Methodist Church Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Gaston" Collins



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - April 14, 2014 at 11:06 AM

SM

*What an amazing video. Thank you for sharing your wonderful memories.*

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**Shannon Murphy** - April 15, 2014 at 08:51 PM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away

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**A. Bell** - May 07, 2014 at 02:29 PM

RL

“ Uncle Gaston was a sweet man.....

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**Rhounette Richardson Lewis** - April 16, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Gaston" Collins.*



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April 16, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle Gaston, I haven't seem him in many years but I still remember him when I was much younger. My memories are good ones. Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family. Martha Genette McKenzie Dove and Bill*

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**Genette McKenzie Dpve** - April 16, 2014 at 05:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Gaston" Collins.*



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April 16, 2014 at 04:26 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of James "Gaston" Collins.*



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April 15, 2014 at 08:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Gaston" Collins.



April 15, 2014 at 06:24 PM



“ RIP Soldier !!!!



Wayne Williams - USMC - April 14, 2014 at 02:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Mr Collins. We have known him for years. He also worked for my parents at C&M Sales in Garden City after he retired for years. Prayers goes out to his family. RIP Mr Collins....  
Your Friends, Crawford and Billie Raye Walters  
Debbie & Mandy



Debbie W Bolynn - April 14, 2014 at 01:52 PM