



Mary E. Collins

June 2, 1924 - August 22, 2017

Mary Edna Collins, 93, of Oskaloosa and formerly of Fremont, died Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at Oskaloosa Care Center in Oskaloosa. She was born Monday, June 2, 1924, in Unionville, Iowa, the daughter of Henry Ray and Amanda Melvina Foster Strunk. She attended school at Fremont Independent School. On June 11, 1941, Edna was united in marriage to Linzy Collins at Lancaster, Missouri. Linzy died November 29, 1996. Edna was a homemaker her whole life. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting, drawing with pastel pencils and helping and sharing with others. She was a charter member of the Park Church of Christ where she taught Sunday School, V.B.S., kept the freezers full of homemade cookies, did building maintenance, helped publish the bulletin and helped run the food bank.

Edna is survived by her daughter: Mary (& Robert) Elder of Oskaloosa; her son: Reverend Linzy (& Pam) Collins, Jr.; 4 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; a sister-in-law: June Strunk of Ottumwa; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a great grandson: Joshua Linzy Fogel; three brothers: Perl, Jack and Dick Strunk; four sisters: Ruth Taylor, Lucille Gates, Fern Lowe and Daisy Morrison.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 26, 2017, at 12 noon in the

Fremont Funeral Chapel with Reverend Linzy Collins, Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery, south of Fremont. Visitation will begin Saturday, August 26, 2017, after 11 A.M. in the Fremont Funeral Chapel and the family will be at the funeral chapel Saturday from 11 A.M. until service time at noon to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to Park Church of Christ, Cedar Township Fire Department or Oskaloosa Care Center.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery South

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel
Walnut and Main Street
P.O. Box 276
Fremont, IA 52561
(641) 673-7366
ffc@iowatelecom.net
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Edna was a very kind person. She was always kind to my family. May god Grant you all peace and comfort for the loss of your loved one.*

Binky Strunk

Binky strunk - August 26, 2017 at 09:32 AM

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“ *David Moore lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Collins*



David Moore - August 25, 2017 at 07:37 AM

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“ *Mary Edna was one of the kindest people I have ever met. I had the privilege of getting to know her through our Bible Stories at Oskaloosa Care Center. I enjoyed her insight into the Bible. I will miss her warm smile and cute sense of humor. My deepest sympathy to all her family.*

Diana Fryer

Diana Fryer - August 24, 2017 at 03:48 PM