



## Joshua Collis

July 29, 1951 - January 26, 2019

Joshua Collis, age 67 of Kimball, WV died Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, KY from surgical complications due to a brief illness. He was born July 29, 1951 at Welch, WV and was a son of the late Walter Lee and Rosa Lee Owens Collis. Joshua was a 1972 Graduate of Big Creek High School and had worked for over fifty-four years as a coal miner, with various coal companies. Mr. Collis was a humble man who enjoyed the simple pleasures in life: star gazing, reading his Bible and going to church at North Welch Church of God.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one infant sister, Mary Jane Collis; one brother, Randolph Collis.

Those who survive to cherish his memories include his loving wife of forty-seven years, Linda Collis; one daughter, Christel Dawn McKinney of King, NC; one son, Joshua Collis, Jr. "J.J." of Caretta, WV; four sisters, Inell Lahan and husband, Paul of Goose Creek, SC, JoAnn Adair of Cucumber, WV, Ruth Ann Lamb of San Antonio, TX and Annette Perdue and husband, Melvin of Yukon, WV; seven brothers, Walter Collis and wife, Kathleen and Eugene Collis both of St. Augustine, FL, Charles Collis and wife, Gladys of Royal Oak, MI, Billy Collis and wife, Carol of Madison Park, MI, Jeff Collis and wife, Connie of King, SC, Marvin Collis of Mocksville, NC and Ricky Collis and wife, Teresa of Yukon, WV; very special friend, Rev. Scott Long; special pet, friend and companion, Bailey, who on the very same day, joined Joshua on his journey to his heavenly home; several nieces, nephews, other family members and

many friends also survive.

Funeral Services for Joshua Collis will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Canebrake Freewill Baptist Church in Canebrake, WV with the Rev. Scott Long officiating. Burial will follow at Hartwell Cemetery in Hartwell, WV. Family members and friends will serve as Pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the Church after 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 31, 2019.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr. Collis and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hartwell Cemetery

Hartwell

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 6:00 PM (ET)

Canebrake Freewill Baptist Church  
Canebrake

## Funeral Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Canebrake Freewill Baptist Church  
Canebrake

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua Collis*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Joshua Collis*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *It was my privilege to be able to call Josh a friend and a wonderful member of our extended family. Memories I will always be able to hold on to are his willingness to help anyone in need and always with a sincere smile. Josh, you are and always will be a remarkable human being. Rest in Peace my friend! You will be sorely missed. Your Friend, Sandy Jordan Smith*

Sandy Jordan Smith - January 30, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joshua Collis.*



January 30, 2019 at 08:26 PM

YF

“ *Your loving sister Inell Lahan, Paul and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joshua Collis.*



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**Your loving sister Inell Lahan, Paul and family.** - January 29, 2019 at 07:27 PM

RC

“ *RIP Josh. You will be surely missed but never forgotten. Love you, Gene*

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**Rene Collis** - January 29, 2019 at 05:58 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Smith Lundy lit a candle in memory of Joshua Collis*



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**Michelle Smith Lundy** - January 28, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua Collis.*



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January 28, 2019 at 06:13 PM

RC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rhonda Collis - January 28, 2019 at 05:43 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Collis lit a candle in memory of Joshua Collis



Rhonda Collis - January 28, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Collis.



January 28, 2019 at 10:27 AM

LW

“ So sorry to hear this! I have great memories of going to church with Josh, Linda and their kids. Prayers for all of you!

Linda Wagner - January 28, 2019 at 10:06 AM

SG

“ To Linda, Christal and JJ,  
I am so sorry to here about Josh. He was such a gentle man. The  
one thing I do know is he loved your mother with all his heart.  
Their's is a true love story. My prayers are with you all.  
Love  
Sonna Overbey Gates

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**Sonna Gates** - January 28, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ R.I.P gone but never forgotten Love kathy collis

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**Kathy Collis** - January 28, 2019 at 12:40 AM

RC

“ Josh Collis was a Great Man! He was definitely one of a kind. He  
would do simple things. If he knew you was having boy troubles or  
just down & out. He would give loved ones cards. With the most  
beautiful & kind words.He had Love for everyone! He was a  
Wonderful Uncle, Father, Husband & Brother. He was a Great  
Provider For his Family. He Loved his Family Soo Much! Linda, JJ &  
Christel! Josh Collis was a Man if God! Josh, you have always had  
a special place in my heart. Like a 2nd Dad. You kindness &  
sweetness & your silly jokes. Lol Heaven gained a Very Special  
Angel 😇.....Love You..... Rhonda ❤️

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**Rhonda Collis** - January 27, 2019 at 10:41 PM