



## Rodney Dare Collins

June 7, 1953 - March 20, 2014

Rodney Dare Collins, age 60, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at his home.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Lillian Beavers Collins of Cedar Bluff, Virginia and the late James A. Collins, Jr. He was a 1971 graduate of Richlands High School. Rodney worked for several years as a telephone technician in the area. He was always known for wearing his black cowboy hat. Rodney was a member of the Richlands Fire Department and a member of the Crossroads Community Church in Cedar Bluff, Virginia. He was a lifelong resident of the area. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Marie Collins.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by:

Two Sons:

Rodney Collins, II and wife, Carrie of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Scott Collins and wife, Angela of Richlands, Virginia

Two Step Sons:

Matthew Counts of Bristol, Tennessee

Tyler Counts of Bristol, Tennessee

Five Grandchildren:

Hannah Collins, McKayla Collins, Sierra Collins, Jadin Collins and Bryson Collins

Two Brothers:

Jeff Collins and wife, Marie of Yuma, Arizona

Kerry Collins and wife, Mary Alice of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Special Friends, Lou Collins and Tom Helton

A host of family and friends also survive.

Funeral service for Rodney Dare Collins will be conducted at 11:00 am on Monday, March 24, 2014 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Rick Pruitt officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm on Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rodney Dare Collins*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Rodney Dare Collins*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Pat Robinette Reedy lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins*



**Pat Robinette Reedy** - April 08, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your Father 'Roo' and Scott! I will be praying for you both!*



**Heather McGlothlin** - April 08, 2014 at 01:38 AM

HM

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your Father 'Roo' and Scott. I w I'll be praying for you guys! Heather McGlothlin



Heather McGlothlin - April 08, 2014 at 01:35 AM

CH

“ So sorry to hear about Rodney...my prayers are with you all. I went to school from 1st grade on with Rodney. I saw him at the last reunion and he hadn't changed a bit...still such a nice guy. I know his memories will be cherished by all who knew him.  
Cathy Bundy Hess

CATHY BUNDY HESS - March 29, 2014 at 04:35 PM

CH

“ CATHY BUNDY HESS lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins



CATHY BUNDY HESS - March 29, 2014 at 04:29 PM

BE

“ Scott and Rodney, so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Every time I bumped into him he was always the same ... he had a smile and we would talk baseball , and you two.

Bobby Elswick - March 28, 2014 at 07:15 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins*



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**Norma Jewell Richardson** - March 27, 2014 at 06:16 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins*



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**Anita McGlothlin-Gibson** - March 26, 2014 at 06:32 AM

VC

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son, father and grandfather. He was a wonderful person.*



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**Velma Conner** - March 24, 2014 at 11:03 AM

JD

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I consider it a loss for me too, as I liked Rodney a lot*

*Joe and Dorcie*

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**Joe and Dorcie** - March 24, 2014 at 10:38 AM

CR

“ My sincere sympathy to the entire Collins family. Your family and ours have been friends and neighbors forever. Many special memories of the good times we had at the Crossroads Church. Rodney's smile , kind personality and his cowboy hat will always be remembered. Rest In Peace, Rodney.....

Carol Myer Raines - March 24, 2014 at 09:29 AM

KH

“ Karl Hogston lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins



karl hogston - March 23, 2014 at 07:42 PM

DB

“ Rodney (Bones) was a great guy, I went to school with him (RHS Class of '71). If you had a problem with your phone service he was there to take care of it. I am a former Town of Richalnds dispatcher and Rodney being a a fireman I had the pleasure of working with him. I also had the pleasure of working with his son Scott . My thoughts and prayers are with Scott and the rest of the family. I know that "Bones" will be greatly missed.

Dee Barbour - March 23, 2014 at 06:37 PM

MR

“ You will never be forgotten. You were always around when i was a little kid at the fire dept with my father. You have a wonderful family, and sure will be missed!! May God Bless The Collins family!!!!  
~Myra Reynolds

Myra Reynolds - March 23, 2014 at 06:29 PM

DF

“ *Scott, Angela and family*



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**Dee (Patrick) Barbour, Jusitn and family** - March 23, 2014 at 06:17 PM

JK

“ *John And Linda Kinder lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins*



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**John and Linda Kinder** - March 23, 2014 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Bonnie Sparks Cook (1971) lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins*



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**Bonnie Sparks Cook (1971)** - March 23, 2014 at 03:32 PM

AC

“ *Amanda Clifton lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins*



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**Amanda Clifton** - March 23, 2014 at 11:22 AM

CS

“ *My sympathy is extended to Rodney's family and friends; I was sorry to learn of his death. Rodney was a good friend back during younger days at Cedar Bluff Elementary and Richlands High.*  
*Charlie Steele*

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**Charlie Steele** - March 23, 2014 at 09:28 AM

RP

“ *Ruby Perkins lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins*



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**Ruby Perkins** - March 22, 2014 at 07:06 PM

RP

“ *Our hearts and thoughts are with you in this time of grieving. I enjoyed the time I worked with Rodney at Verizon.. it is during times of great loss that we realize how short life can be.*  
*Co-Worker Ruby Perkins,*  
*Grundy Virginia.*

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**Ruby Perkins** - March 22, 2014 at 07:05 PM

PM

“ *Peggy M.Sparks lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins*



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**Peggy M.Sparks** - March 22, 2014 at 11:47 AM

PC

“ Phillip And Barbara Cook lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins



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**Phillip and Barbara Cook** - March 21, 2014 at 10:10 PM

PC

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Rodney you are in our prayers.  
Co-Worker Phillip Cook

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**phillip cook** - March 21, 2014 at 10:08 PM

JH

“ Joan&Harold Helton lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins



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**Joan&Harold Helton** - March 21, 2014 at 09:17 PM

RK

“ Randy And Renae Keene lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins



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**Randy and Renae Keene** - March 21, 2014 at 07:54 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins



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**Carolyn Pyles** - March 21, 2014 at 07:23 PM

JB

“ Jimmie & Sue Blackwood purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rodney Dare Collins.



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**Jimmie & Sue Blackwood** - March 21, 2014 at 07:02 PM

CS

“ Chris Stiltner lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins



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**Chris Stiltner** - March 21, 2014 at 06:55 PM

PP

“ Patty Pruett lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins



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**Patty Pruett** - March 21, 2014 at 05:10 PM

UC

*“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOU TIME OF GRIEF. MAY HE PUT HIS ARMS OF LOVE AROUND YOU ALL. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY BE WITH YOU ALL. LOVE ULISE AND BJ !*

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**ULISE COLE** - March 21, 2014 at 04:29 PM

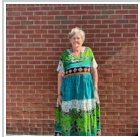
BP

*“ Bill Patton lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins*



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**Bill Patton** - March 21, 2014 at 03:44 PM

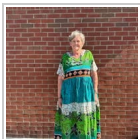


*“ Peggy Short lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins*



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**Peggy Short** - March 21, 2014 at 03:34 PM



*“ So sorry for the family. Rodney was always so friendly and nice...and yes I can never think of him without that black cowboy hat. Condolences to all of you.*

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**Peggy Short** - March 21, 2014 at 03:33 PM

JP

“ *Judy P.VanDyke lit a candle in memory of  
Rodney Dare Collins*



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**Judy P.VanDyke** - March 21, 2014 at 01:31 PM

TM

“ *Rest In Peace My Friend.*



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**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - March 21, 2014 at 01:25 PM

RM

“ *Rebecca Monk lit a candle in memory of  
Rodney Dare Collins*



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**Rebecca Monk** - March 21, 2014 at 01:22 PM



“ *Dottie Wingo lit a candle in memory of  
Rodney Dare Collins*



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**Dottie Wingo** - March 21, 2014 at 01:08 PM

DB

“ *DAVID BEAVERS lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dare Collins*



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**DAVID BEAVERS** - March 21, 2014 at 12:33 PM