



Della M. Collier

January 10, 1957 - August 7, 2015

Della Mae Collier (Strunk) passed away peacefully on August 7, 2015 in Cincinnati, Ohio at the age of 58.

Della is survived by her fiancé James Lachman; by children Virgil Strunk (Leona), Sharlene Finkelstein (Jason), and Darlene Spies (Wayne). She leaves behind Lorrie Dawson (sister) and Daryl Strunk (brother). Della also leaves behind seven wonderful grandchildren (Anthony, Virgil, Cassandra, Justin, Corrine, Kaylee and Olivia) and one great grandchild (Ozzy). Della is preceded in death by her mother Margaret Strunk, her grandparents Beatrice and Robert Johnson and grandchild Robert Strunk.

A visitation is scheduled for Saturday, August 15 from 2PM until time of Memorial Service at 3:00 p.m. at Vitt, Stermer and Anderson, 4619 Delhi Road. Reverend Thomas Trammel will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Della's life. Reception will follow at The Farm. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to American Cancer Society, Ohio Division, 5555 Frantz Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017, or Hospice of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 633597, Cin. Ohio 45263. The family would like to thank Hospice of Cincinnati for their love and support during the family's time of need.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vitt, Stermer and Anderson
4619 Delhi Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45238

Memorial Service

AUG 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Cincinnati, OH 45238

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dear Sharlene,
Just found out about your Mom. I am sending you lots for hugs and prayers for you and your entire family. You spoke of her often while we worked together and I know how much you loved and cared about her. I know your heart is broken and it will be tough for a long time, if you need anything please let me know.

Love

Diane Blanton

Diane Blanton - August 14, 2015 at 09:41 AM

KA

“ I will keep a very loving memory of my cousin Della in my heart forever! Love and Peace to all of those who are hurt by her passing!!

Karen - August 12, 2015 at 06:35 AM

AM

“ When I hear Della's name a HUGE smile comes over me. She was joy and laughter every day. We worked together at F W Media. Sometimes I would go to the mailroom area where she worked to just see her and her co-worker Theresa. They loved working together and having fun. Della will be missed by so many!

Amy Meyer

Amy - August 11, 2015 at 08:39 PM

JA


“ i may have not liked that black and white shirt and couldnt stand all those pillows on the couch but i always loved making coffee for you in the morning. i miss that now. it's funny that it's all the small things in life that can mean the most. so it looks like i'll be wearing that shirt for you this saturday because you liked it. sorry della mae, i will NOT be bringing the couch pillows this saturday.

i love that you loved me. my love grew for you because you were so concerned about me. if you only knew how concerned i was for you. as much as i was there for you, you were there for me. i think that not only did we love each other but we needed each other. i was looking forward to growing old with you plus i wanted to see your face when i would sneakily throw out those pillows. "james didn't i have more pillows?"

"della mae... that's just your imagination. you have the same amount if not more". ha ha

i love you dearly. your wabbit... james

james - August 11, 2015 at 08:15 PM


Jeannie
Elkins

“ Jeannie Elkins lit a candle in memory of Della M. Collier



Jeannie Elkins - August 11, 2015 at 02:31 PM

CB

“ *Sharlene I am so sorry for the loss of your best friend. Time does heal and you will think of her love daily. You will meet with her again. Remember all the good times you shared. Thinking of you and your family. Carol J. Buschhaus*

Carol Buschhaus - August 11, 2015 at 02:26 PM

WM

“ *Being my cousin, Della was one of my life long friends. She certainly didn't have the easiest of childhoods however, her compassion and love never failed. Her wonderful, talented, and caring children are a testimite to her life! I was extremely fortunate to have known her!*

Wayne Mickles

wayne mickles - August 11, 2015 at 08:48 AM

LH

“ *If your daughter, Sharlene, is any example the world has lost a wonderful human being. We look forward to meeting you in heaven. Laura Hartung*

laura hartung - August 10, 2015 at 10:23 PM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Della M. Collier .*



August 10, 2015 at 08:32 PM



Virgil Strunk

“ *My mother was my best friend we grew up together. I can't even describe the love I have for her. I truly know what a broken heart feels like you will be forever missed and always deeply loved I love you mom*

Virgil Strunk - August 10, 2015 at 05:49 PM



“ *Della is the kindest soul I have ever met! Her childlike joy told you how much she loved! She was always so selfless n so encouraging and supportive. The light and love she shared with my brother James is like nothing describable! I can just imagine the celebration Heaven shared upon her arrival! Della will forever remain in my heart!*

Jacklyn Sturgill - August 10, 2015 at 04:07 PM



DS

“ *My mom had a heart of gold and loved her family. She always put her family first. I love you momma bear hope you are enjoying it up in heaven. You will be missed by many. Love baby bear (Darlene)*

Darlene spies - August 10, 2015 at 03:14 PM



SF

“ *My dear mommy, I love you so very much and always will. Until we meet again... 😊*

Sharlene Finkelstein - August 10, 2015 at 03:12 PM



JL

mrs wabbit today is our anniversary. june 4th 2016. i miss you and i love you. happy anniversary sweetie. sleep well my love... until we see each other again on the last day.

james lachman - June 04, 2016 at 07:10 AM