



Ms. Juliaphine Collier

December 22, 1933 - September 5, 2025

Juliaphine Collier, affectionately known as “Phine” or “Nurse Collier,” transitioned peacefully on September 5, 2025, at OCH in Starkville, Mississippi, at the blessed age of 91. She was born on December 22, 1933, in Starkville to Jessie Mae Boyd Collier and Theodis Collier. Raised in the Rock Hill community, Juliaphine attended Oktibbeha County Training School from pre-primer through twelfth grade, where she proudly graduated. Shortly after, she relocated to St. Louis, Missouri, where she worked in the restaurant and tavern business while raising her young family, Cheryl, Douglas, Kenny, Pam and Tina. She later return to Starkville, where she gave birth to Dwight and found her true calling as a Nurse’s Aid. Juliaphine worked alongside Dr. Eckford and at Dr. Laird’s clinic, before serving faithfully at the Oktibbeha County Hospital for many years until her retirement.

Juliaphine was a woman of deep faith, compassion, and service. She dedicated more than seventy years of her life to Griffin United Methodist Church, where she joyfully sang in the choir and served as President of the United Methodist Women. She also played an instrumental role in keeping her graduating class connected, helping organize reunions and fellowship opportunities. Known for her warm spirit and giving heart, Juliaphine enjoyed cooking, shopping, singing, and spending time with family and friends. She will always be remembered for her nurturing nature, her unshakable faith, and her love of community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie Mae and Theodis Collier; her siblings, John, Luther, Shirley, Lula, and Tinnie; and her beloved children, Pamela and Kenneth Collier.

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted children: Cheryl (Jesse) Smith of Jackson, MS, Douglas Collier of Starkville, MS, Tina Collier of Clinton, MS, and Dwight (Sabrina) Collier of Gonzales, LA. Her legacy continues through her grandchildren: Dequandra (Sharif) Muhammad of McDonough, GA, Taylor Collier Young of Clinton, MS, Durrell (Andrea) Thomas of Gonzales, LA, Darnesha Collier of Gonzales, LA; and her great-grandchildren: Imani Muhammad, Nia Muhammad, Arayah Muhammad, Sharif Muhammad, Dillon Toby, Laila Muhammad, Surelle Thomas, Ayla Thomas, and Destiny Collier. She also leave to cherish her memories a host of nieces and nephews.

Juliaphine's life was a true reflection of love, resilience, and faith. She touched countless lives as a daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, cousin, nurse, and friend. Though she will be deeply missed, her memory and spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Rock Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery

4419-4477 Rock Hill Rd.
Starkville, MS 39759

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home Chapel - Starkville
112 Earnest H. Jones Jr. Dr.
Starkville, MS 39759

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin Chapel United Methodist Church
212 West Main Street
Starkville, MS 39759

Tribute Wall

EW

“ *Ms. Juliaphine worked with and was a friend of my mother Susie Ward for many years. Prayer are being sent up for my classmate Cheryl and Douglas and the rest rest of her family.*

Eric Ward - September 18, 2025 at 04:45 PM

GM

“ *Gayle Morris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Gayle Morris - September 14, 2025 at 09:19 PM

KB

“ *Very Sweet lady!!!!*



Kimberley Brooks - September 13, 2025 at 11:54 AM

SJ

“ *Suzette Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Suzette johnson - September 13, 2025 at 12:58 AM



“ *Annie B Shelton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Annie B Shelton - September 12, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ *Rita Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Rita Jones - September 12, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Deborah Williams - September 12, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *LENETRA Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



LENETRA Outlaw - September 12, 2025 at 12:33 PM

ED

“ *My Condolences to the family and my prayers. Ms.Phine was a beautiful person inside and out. I grew up around Ms.Phine and she was always kind to me. The Lord got y'all always. Much love.* ❤️🙏🏾
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Evelyn Doss - September 12, 2025 at 10:19 AM



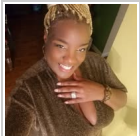
“ *Words will never be able to express the impact that you had & will continue to have on my life. Rest easy Grandma Phine! We love you* ❤️🙏🏾🙏🏾👤

Sharif Muhammad - September 12, 2025 at 07:42 AM

AF

Sending prayers and condolences to the family I can remember Miss Phine from the days at Eckford Clinic and the hospital was was beautiful inside and out RIP

annette frazier - September 12, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ *The joy in being in the presence of this sweet lady always made me smile...she is not only family, but I had the honor of being her hairstylist for many, many years...she wasn't fond of that hair dryer, and would often say, my hair is dry..no mam Ms. Juliaphine, it's not...always in a hurry to get back home...rest well sweet lady in your eternal home, while memories of you live on forever....my sincerest sympathies and deepest condolences to the family...my family* 🙏🏾🙏🏾❤️🙏🏾🙏🏾

Teresa Harris - September 12, 2025 at 01:45 AM

JH

“ *Johnsons & Hendersons purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Juliaphine Collier.*



Johnsons & Hendersons - September 11, 2025 at 10:20 PM

HG

“ *Helen Glenn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Helen Glenn - September 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - September 10, 2025 at 09:47 PM

RS

*I remember when she was a nurse beautiful Lady 🙏
My deepest condolences and prayers for her Families.*

Rosie Smith - September 12, 2025 at 01:28 PM

HC

“ Harvest & Shirley Collier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Harvest & Shirley Collier - September 10, 2025 at 06:11 PM

FZ

“ May her love and the many memories bring comfort to each of you



Family of Carlene Brooks Zuber - September 10, 2025 at 05:57 PM

EM

“ Emma Ellis Mays lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Emma Ellis Mays - September 10, 2025 at 05:33 PM

GR

“ Glenda Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Glenda roberts - September 10, 2025 at 04:35 PM

GB

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers goes out to the Collier Family*

Gloria Malone Blunt



Gloria Blunt - September 10, 2025 at 04:28 PM

AN

“ *Annie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Annie Norman - September 10, 2025 at 01:43 PM

CW

“ *Sending our prayers to you the family, may the God of peace, comfort and strength cover you during this season.*



Charles & Frances Wilson - September 10, 2025 at 01:00 PM

VR

“ *Keeping Phines family in my thoughts and prayers during the coming days. I know heaven has truly gained another angel. I'm praying the Lord wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you the peace you seek at this time. I worked with Phine for many years at Eckford and Laird Clinic. She served her community well for many years.*

Vicki Rushing - September 10, 2025 at 10:12 AM

PR

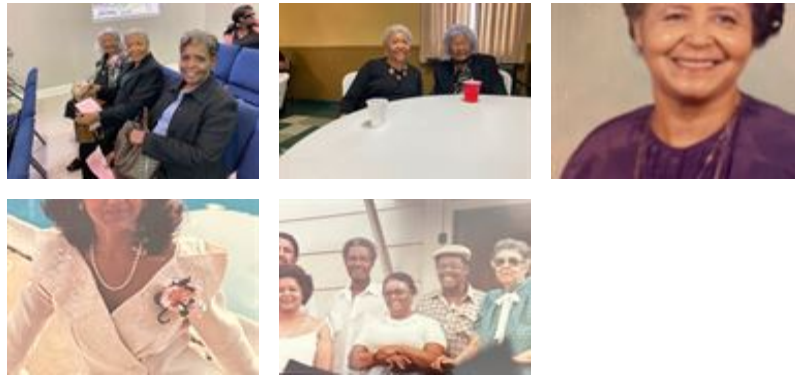
“ A strong pillar in the community and will be missed.



Peggy Rogers - September 10, 2025 at 01:49 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - September 09, 2025 at 10:41 PM

AH

“ .y sincere condolences to the Collier family! 🙏
May God continue to strengthen you during this time. Sincerely, Angela (Niecy) Hill. I'm thinking of you Dwight!



Angela Hill - September 09, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ *Willie Thomas Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Willie Thomas Sr. - September 09, 2025 at 09:10 PM

ED

“ *Ernestine Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Ernestine Dixon - September 09, 2025 at 09:00 PM

CW

“ *Charlene Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Charlene Walker - September 09, 2025 at 08:29 PM

BB

“ *Barbara J Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Barbara J Brown - September 09, 2025 at 06:56 PM

MS

“ Macie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Macie Sanders - September 09, 2025 at 05:59 PM

NH

“ Nettie Lou Hickman-Mathis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Nettie Lou Hickman-Mathis - September 09, 2025 at 01:13 PM

MA

“ Mary And Kevin Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Mary and Kevin adams - September 09, 2025 at 01:05 PM

CL

“ Charles And Charity Bevill- Lawerance lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Charles and Charity Bevill- Lawerance - September 09, 2025 at 11:26 AM

MP

“ Margie A. Peters lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Margie A. Peters - September 09, 2025 at 11:00 AM

DF

“ Doris C Garmon & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Doris C Garmon & family - September 09, 2025 at 02:00 AM

VE

“ Victor And Lori Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Victor and Lori Evans - September 08, 2025 at 11:00 PM

PW

“ Patricia Ward-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Patricia Ward-Johnson - September 08, 2025 at 08:48 PM

CC

“ *Carlene/Tevin Chandler lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Carlene/Tevin Chandler - September 08, 2025 at 07:50 PM

RJ

“ *Renata And John T. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Renata and John T. Johnson - September 08, 2025 at 07:16 PM

RC

“ *Rhonda Conner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Rhonda Conner - September 08, 2025 at 05:59 PM

CF

“ *Callie.Bibbs & Family's lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Callie.Bibbs & Family's - September 08, 2025 at 04:30 PM

LF

“ Linda Ferguson & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Linda Ferguson & Family - September 08, 2025 at 03:48 PM

BB

“ Bill And Neenah Boyd sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Bill and Neenah Boyd - September 07, 2025 at 09:51 PM

BB

“ Bill & Neenah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Bill & Neenah Boyd - September 07, 2025 at 09:47 PM

BF

“ Bessie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier



Bessie Ferguson - September 07, 2025 at 04:04 PM

BH

“ *BARBARA WILLIAMS HILL sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



BARBARA WILLIAMS HILL - September 07, 2025 at 02:40 PM

AR

“ *Allen & Cynthia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juliaphine Collier*



Allen & Cynthia Robinson - September 07, 2025 at 12:03 AM