



## Bettie Gammon Collins

October 23, 1951 - January 20, 2024

Bettie Marie Gammon Collins, 72, of 180 Sharon Lane, Danville, VA died Saturday, January 20, 2024 at her residence after a decline in her health for the past two years.

Bettie was born in Danville, VA on October 23, 1951, a daughter of the late Paul Edward Gammon and Ruth Ann White Gammon.

She lived her entire life in the Danville area and was a homemaker. She was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed collecting Elvis memorabilia and interesting collectables for her grandchildren. She enjoyed buying musical birthday cards for her children and grandchildren.

On August 23, 2006 she was married to Jeffrey Dennis Collins, who survives.

In addition to her husband, of the residence, Bettie is survived by a son, Jamie Milam of Danville, VA; two step-daughters, Jennifer Bowles (Gregory) of Danville, VA, and Valerie Hughes (Perry) of Danville, VA; a step-son, David Collins of Danville, VA; six grandchildren, Joshua Milam, Remington Milam, Sydney Collins, Morgan Bowles, Heidi Pinnix, and Alivia Pinnix; a brother, William Gammon (Jan) of Tampa, FL; and two sisters, Wanda Brewer (Larry) of Danville, VA, and Nancy Terry.

Bettie was predeceased by four brothers, Neal Gammon, David Gammon, Darrell Gammon, and Jerry Gammon; and a sister, Judy Phelps.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Wade Rowland officiating. Interment will follow the service at Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, at the funeral home, from 1:00 until 2:00 P.M.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Collins family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
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## Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN **24** (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bettie Gammon Collins*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - January 23, 2024 at 10:37 AM

JD

“ *So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. I hadn't seen her in several years. Always thought the world of her. We skated a lot together back in the old Park View days. Sweet lady & fun to be around. Prayers for the family.*



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**Janice Durham** - February 10, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ My heart aches to learn of the passing of Bettie Boo! I've known her since Jamie and I were small tykes running around Girard Street when our grandmothers lived across the street from one another! Fast forward 10 years and we ended up as neighbors on Franklin Turnpike where Bettie was every kid's "mom", she was such a free spirit and so fun to be around. There was always a yard full of bikes and a pile of teens inside and out! She accepted us all, no questions! Jamie had many friends and as we grew into adults we found ourselves friends of Bettie, she was more than just Jamie's mom to many of us! What I will remember most about Bettie Boo was her sense of humor, her signature laugh and the love she had for her many dear friends and her pets. I find myself struggling to discuss her in the past tense! She loved to pick at me and always addressed me by my surname or first and last, NEVER by my first name which I always thought was "our thing", that she held a special place in her heart for me. I'd like to think so anyway! The world is a lot less special w/o Bettie Boo in it! I was so happy for Bettie when she met and married Jeff, he always treated her with the upmost respect and admiration and I know his heart is breaking! Thank you, Jamie and Jeff for sharing Bettie Boo with us. I'll treasure my memories, Lord knows there are a lot of them! Godspeed, Bettie Boo save me a seat, I'll bring quarters for the juke box! I send my deepest sympathies to the Gammon, Milam, and Collins families! God bless!



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Eddie LaPrade - January 24, 2024 at 03:46 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettie Gammon Collins.



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January 23, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bettie Gammon Collins.*



January 23, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Bettie Gammon Collins.*



January 23, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Losing a parent is never easy. Trust in God and know that her pain is gone and one day you will be reunited. I will be praising for all of the family.*



**Michael Crumpton** - January 23, 2024 at 11:12 AM



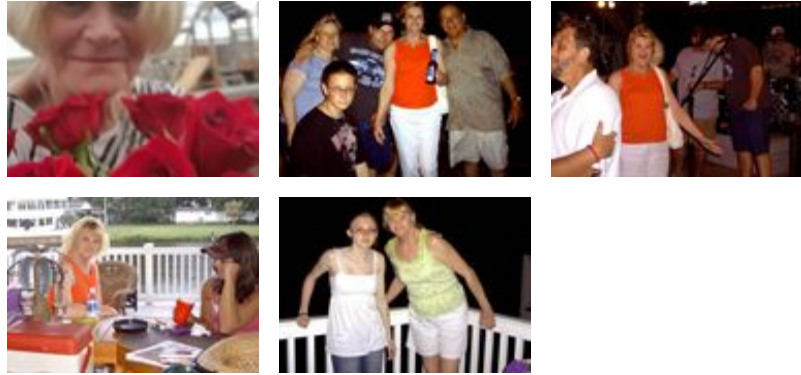
“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettie Gammon Collins.*



January 23, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ 231 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - January 23, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *Bob & Kathy Lane & Neal's grandchildren purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Bettie Gammon Collins.*



**Bob & Kathy Lane & Neal's grandchildren** - January 22, 2024 at 10:46 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Bettie Gammon Collins.*



January 22, 2024 at 02:50 PM

BG

“ Bobby, Billie and Logan Gunnell, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bettie Gammon Collins.

Bobby, Billie and Logan Gunnell, - January 22, 2024 at 02:50 PM

FW

“ Prayers and Condolences To the Entire Family  
Jamie special hugs and prayers for you  
May God lead you All through this sorrow  
time of loss with his strength and glory  
Amen



Faye Wyatt - January 22, 2024 at 01:13 PM

FW

“ Bettie..I'm gonna miss you. You gone but not forgotten. I know we hadn't spoke in awhile but I always loved you as my special sister n law. You was beautiful inside and out. Always wanting to help someone. You had a big ❤️  
Give Little David Gammon ure nephew and my and big David son a BIG HUG for me  
You rest now Bettie  
No more suffering  
See you when I get there ❤️



Faye Wyatt - January 22, 2024 at 01:05 PM

AP

“ We're all going to miss you so much, Bettie  
Boo your one of a kind



Amy Powell - January 21, 2024 at 09:46 PM

PP

“ Bettie will be missed by many. Thoughts and Prayers to the entire  
family at this time and the days ahead. Rest in Peace and Comfort  
in Jesus Name I Pray. Peyton and Linda Price

Peyton and Linda Price - January 21, 2024 at 09:32 PM

TF

“ Tammy Foster lit a candle in memory of Bettie  
Gammon Collins



Tammy Foster - January 21, 2024 at 09:17 AM

CL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Danny. He's my cousin on his dad's side.  
You'll be my thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn Louise Lamell - January 21, 2024 at 01:00 AM

TC

“ So sorry to hear of Bettie's passing. Keeping family and friends in  
my prayers.

Treasure Collins - January 20, 2024 at 10:04 PM

KA

“ *Kathy And lit a candle in memory of Bettie Gammon Collins*



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**Kathy and** - January 20, 2024 at 07:05 PM

KR

*Heaven gained another angel. Love you Bettie Boo. Prayers for all.*

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**Kathy Reynolds** - January 20, 2024 at 07:09 PM