



Sammy Wayne Collins, Jr.

July 22, 1964 - February 29, 2020

Sammy Wayne Collins, Jr. of Searcy, departed this life on Saturday, February 29, 2020 in Little Rock. He was born July 22, 1964 in Forrest City, Arkansas to Sammy Wayne Collins and Nella Mae Allen Collins. Sammy worked as a truck driver. He is survived by his wife Sheri Collins of 19 years; two sons, Aaron Cromwell of Searcy, Chandler Cromwell and wife Taylor of Conway; one daughter, Maeghan Aguilar and husband Vince of Austin, Arkansas; mother Nella Griffin; three brothers, Wayne Massingill and wife Barbra of Gentry, Arkansas, Ron Snyder and wife Gail of Georgetown, Roger Collins and wife Michelle of Cypress, California; two sisters, Pam Hodges and husband Thomas of Farmington, Arkansas, Rhonda Gillham and husband Mike of Searcy; Best friend Jim "Flash" Slatton; mother-in-law, Joyce McAdams of Searcy; and numerous loving nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Sammy Wayne Collins; niece, Rachel Hodges; and his grandparents.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at Searcy First Assembly from 12:00 until 2:00 pm.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at Searcy First Assembly at 2:00 pm with interment to follow at White County Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

Cemetery Details

White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Searcy First Assembly of God
211 S. Benton St.
Searcy, AR 72143

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ Hey there ol pal! I imagine you're somewhere playing the guitar and singin' "I Feel Good." So glad I was lucky enough to know you and play music together for a short time. Is that 5 knocks? ;-)

Kristi Morgan - March 04, 2020 at 01:20 AM

HS

“ Sending love and prayers for all.



Heather L Stogner - March 03, 2020 at 02:09 PM

JC

“ Sam was my Bald Knob High School class of 1983 classmate. Since most classes were seated in alphabetical order, Sam was often seated right behind me in the row. I have many fond memories of him. We lost touch after high school, but our mutual involvement in music brought us back together as friends in the early 90s. Sam was a true friend to me. I will always be grateful for the memories I have. Even though I had not seen him since our 20 or 25 year class reunion, I will forever consider him to be a dear friend.

Janet Clark - March 03, 2020 at 01:22 PM

RG

Thank you Janet!! Sam was one of a kind!!!
-Rhonda

Rhonda Gillham - March 04, 2020 at 11:20 AM

AB

“ *ADDIE BANKS lit a candle in memory of Sammy Wayne Collins, Jr.*



ADDIE BANKS - March 03, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sammy Wayne Collins, Jr..*



March 03, 2020 at 09:44 AM

PG

“ *Patrick A. Garrett lit a candle in memory of Sammy Wayne Collins, Jr.*



Patrick A. Garrett - March 03, 2020 at 02:48 AM

PG

Praying for the family so sorry for your loss.

Patrick A. Garrett - March 03, 2020 at 02:49 AM

VM

“ It is with a heavy heart that I post this, Sam stepped in as my guitar player right after I lost my husband and guitar player in 1994. Sam had been a friend of mine and Ronnie’s for a couple of years and I have always been so grateful to him for that. He was such a sweet soul and will always have a special place in my heart. Just last year in 2018, he and his wife Shari attended my new CD release party in Little Rock and It meant the world to me that they were there. Rest in Peace my sweet friend, you were for sure one of the best ❤️

Vikki McGee - March 02, 2020 at 11:28 PM

RG

Thank you for your kind words Vikki!! I know Sam enjoyed playing for you!! And we enjoyed listening and having a great time with y’all. We will miss our brother very much!
-Rhonda.

Rhonda Gillham - March 04, 2020 at 11:18 AM

RS

“ Randy And Laura Stice lit a candle in memory of Sammy Wayne Collins, Jr.



Randy and Laura Stice - March 02, 2020 at 11:05 PM

RS

Rip my friend, prayers for the family.

Randy and Laura Stice - March 02, 2020 at 11:06 PM

CA

“ *Cassandra lit a candle in memory of Sammy Wayne Collins, Jr.*



Cassandra - March 02, 2020 at 10:32 PM

TP

“ *Terri Pate lit a candle in memory of Sammy Wayne Collins, Jr.*



Terri Pate - March 02, 2020 at 09:18 PM

DS

“ *I've only known sam for 5 years now, but considered him a dear friend, we ran the same run together and had gotten very close without him this run wont be the same I will truly miss him. Bye sam love ya brother trucker*

Don seaman - March 02, 2020 at 07:29 PM

JK

“ *So sorry me and Sam go way back went to schools together they live across the street from me going to miss him*



jimmy king - March 02, 2020 at 05:45 PM