



## Mrs. Margaret Anne Collins

August 4, 1940 - October 8, 2021

Collins, Margaret “Peg” Collins, 81, of Reisterstown, MD, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 8, 2021.

Peg was born on August 4, 1940 to William and Katherine Evans in Washington, DC. After graduating from Immaculata high school she went on to study nursing at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. Peg was the ultimate caregiver in her personal and professional lives. She served others as a nurse for 45 years; half of that time supporting patients in hospice care. At home, she hosted every holiday gathering, which often included more than family members because she could not bear the thought of anyone being alone on a special occasion. Peg’s family describe her as sweet, joyful, and ever positive. She loved ice cream, cookies, the Hallmark Channel, and humming Christmas carols all year long.

A devout Catholic, Peg’s faith and prayer life were very important to her. Throughout the years, she was active in her parish. She and her beloved husband, Tom, were deeply involved in the Marriage Encounter program. Peg served as a Eucharistic Minister, participated in Sodality, and assisted with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Peg gave generously of her time in a multitude of ways, always serving others in need.

Peg was predeceased by her beloved husband, Thomas J. Collins. She is

survived by loving daughters, Colleen E. Collins and Bridget M. Collins; cherished grandchildren, Jhyree T., Christian J., Kyree J., Kamaya A, Collins; sister, Kay McAndrew (Vince), brothers, Bill Evans (Barbara), Rick Evans (Pat) and Kevin Evans. Peg is also survived by several nieces and nephews and the many friends whom Peg embraced and welcomed into her life as family.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, October 14 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, 6500 York Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, October 15 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 5401 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21212. The service will be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person. Please use this link to access the livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdEDS2ZxkzO-eVc6gpMjZoQ>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Peg Collins to Stella Maris Hospice or consider donating blood to your local blood bank.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
(410) 377-8300  
general@mwfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Mass

OCT **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
5401 Loch Raven Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21212

## Live Stream Service

OCT **15.** 11:00 AM.

Livestream

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ I am Peg's youngest brother and without any reservation can say that Peggy and Tom were the kindest people in the universe. I told my sister Kay the other day that I had never had a cross word with Peggy. Kay didn't believe it but it's the absolute truth. The same is true of Tom. As a small child, I would take a DC Transit bus down to the Greyhound terminal in downtown Washington DC and get on a bus to Baltimore. Her roommate and best friend Kathy Deitrich and Peg would pick me up at the Baltimore Greyhound terminal and take me to their apartment on Hamilton Ave across from the house that Peg and Tom would eventually buy on Hamilton Ave.

*I chased off several of Peggy's boyfriends because I knew they were not good enough for her and caught the wrath of many a family member for doing so. I guess I was somewhat rude and to the point, but I knew I was right and I just point blank told those boyfriends so. She once dated a very nice guy from India. I simply called him aside one day and said "Listen Gunde, your a very nice guy but if you think your going to marry my sister and haul her off to India, your very much mistaken." I am so happy that I ran all those other guys off because when she met Tom there was no room for doubt that she had met someone who was as nice and kind and loving as she was.*

*After she met Tom I would still take the Greyhound from DC to Baltimore and Tom would pick me up. I was always welcome and no matter what they were doing I was included.*

*Kathy, Peg's dearest friend fell in love with and married Ken Plante, another incredible kind and gentle person who I had the pleasure of spending lots of great times with.*

*I have only seen Tom loose his temper once and it was in defense of me when some wicked witch was saying bad things about me.*

*Peggy was an Angel and based on the good deeds that she did over her lifetime all she would need to become a Saint is one little*

*miracle.*

*Just look at her incredible daughters Colleen and Bridget. Such fine people. Just like their parents.*

*I'm not even close to an expert on what it takes to be considered a Saint, but based on all of the love, affection, and admiration that I witnessed at her funeral the other day I would call that as close as you could possibly come to a miracle.*

*At the funeral, every time I would stop crying something else would happen that confirmed that so many other people felt the same way about her as we did and I would start crying again because it made me so happy that everyone recognized how truly special she was.*

*To every one that made that day so special, God Bless you all and thank so very much.*

*God Bless you Peggy and we all know that Tom is so happy to have you back in his loving arms.*

*We will all see you soon.*

*Kevin Evans*

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**KEVIN EVANS** - October 16, 2021 at 05:53 PM

CS

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**Cathy Wiley Stegmaier** - October 13, 2021 at 11:52 PM

RS

“Peggy was a wonderful wonderful friend who I enjoyed driving to ceramics class with each week as we discussed friends and family. Her advice was always sought after by me because I knew it was so kind, loving, insightful and understanding. If I had family issues or other concerns, Peggy was one I valued her opinion so much. I enjoyed our lunches together and our outings. Such good times... such wonderfully good times. She was always cheering me up with little gifts and great advice. One time while driving to our class my phone rang, and Peggy said, “Call right back! It might be your son who needs you now.” And she was right! He was in the middle of a bad situation and her advice saved him from possibly being harmed by the police because of a misunderstanding when he was in my house visiting. That's my friend Peggy. I am sorry I will miss her funeral, but I will send a little gift with my love, Rhea Sluchan

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**Rhea Sluchan** - October 12, 2021 at 02:33 PM

BJ

“Your mother and father were always kind to me...being the odd kid in the neighborhood. She was one of the most generous and understanding people I have had the privilege and honor to meet. As we mourn the loss of her on earth God is the lucky one.

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**Brian Joiner** - October 12, 2021 at 01:57 PM

CC

“ *My mom was the most generous person I have ever known. She taught me how to love God and others. She was my first call when I needed prayers or medical advice. Wherever I was with her, I was home. I pray that I can be even half the woman that she was. My heart is broken.*



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**Colleen Collins** - October 11, 2021 at 10:21 PM

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*Sheroon Roles*  
*Peggy was a dear friend and Sodality member .My heart felt sympathy and prayers are with the family,RI.P. Peggy* 🕊️🙏

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**i am a parishioner of St Matthew Church** - October 12, 2021 at 08:41 PM

LM

*Peggy was a wonderful friend. Always smiling and positive. She was a great Red Hat Sister, too. We will really miss her.*

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**Linda Murphy** - October 14, 2021 at 11:23 PM

DH

“ *Peggy was so wonderful and giving. We worked together in tandem for years and were so grateful to be able to do so. Blessings and prayers to Bridget and Colleen*

*Dorothy Haynes*

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**dorothy haynes** - October 11, 2021 at 06:54 PM

JE

“ *What a blessing to have known Peg. She was a friend to all and loved all unconditionally. She was an angel to everyone she knew. I enjoyed so many trips and visits with her and Bridget. She was a Christian advocate to so many! I will always remember and treasure her love. I will truly miss and cherish the times we spent together. Love you Peg!!*

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**Jeanne Elks** - October 11, 2021 at 04:01 PM

BC

“ *Peg was one of my dearest most loving friends. I will truly miss her loving smile and her generosity. There was nothing she treasured more than giving to others. She is truly one of God's angels. I will miss her so much. I was so glad I got to celebrate her birthday with her, Bridget and friends. Love you more than words could express!!*

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**Bonnie Cannaday** - October 11, 2021 at 02:12 PM

KP

“ *What can I say about this angel on earth. She was my second mother in sense of the definition of mother. She loved me as much as my mom. I love you so much.*

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**Kristin Plante** - October 11, 2021 at 11:23 AM