



Charlotte Collins Tanner

July 26, 1931 - March 3, 2023

Charlotte Louise Collins Tanner went Home to the place prepared for her by her Lord on March 3, 2023.

She was born July 26, 1931, in Collinsville, Alabama, and graduated from Woodlawn High School. She worked for many years in her husband's law office as well as office assistant to Bill Johnson at Birmingham City Council, and for the Alabama Republican Party State Office. A lifelong Methodist, she served in membership at 67th Street Methodist, Wilson Chapel Methodist, and Clearbranch Methodist, where over the years she played piano for Sunday School classes, sang in choirs, and was involved in hospitality. On February 11, 2004, a feature article about her appeared in the Birmingham Post-Herald entitled "The Godmother of the Party." On March 1, 2005, she was awarded 2005 Honoree by the Eastern Women's Committee of Fifty. On August 23, 2013 she was named one of 10 Pioneers of the Alabama Republican Party (and was the only woman).

Charlotte was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Malcolm Leon Tanner; her parents, Albert Lewis Collins and Charlyne Godbey Collins; her brother, Charles Walter Collins; her daughter, Susan Tanner Thompson; and her grandson, Joseph Emmanuel Pollard.

She is survived by her daughters Ellen Tanner and Janet Tanner Prewett

(George); her sons David Tanner (Jeri) and Tommy Tanner (Joanna); and her son-in-law, Frank Thompson; and by 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, who all knew her as Coco; and by many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be held on March 8, 2023 from 2:30-4:15 PM at Clearbranch Methodist Church, 8051 Glenn Road, Trussville, AL 35173, with a service to follow there at 4:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be made to the Hospitality Ministry at Clearbranch Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 8. 2:30 PM - 4:15 PM (CT)

Clearbranch United Methodist Church
8051 Glenn Road
Trussville, AL 35173

Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 4:30 PM (CT)

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“ *Harold Perkins and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charlotte Collins Tanner.*



Harold Perkins and Family - March 06, 2023 at 06:06 PM