



## Jo Collins

October 10, 2010

Jo Collins, 85, of Olive Branch, Ill., died Sunday, October 10, 2010 at the home of her daughter in Cape Girardeau. She was born February 18, 1925 in Southern Illinois the daughter of Joseph and Bessie Siers. She and Bill Collins were married at Alexander County, Ill in 1945. He preceded her in death July 10, 2006. Jo was a lifelong resident of Southern Illinois. She was a graduate of Tamms High School. She also graduated from business college in Paducah, Ky. She was a supervisor of case workers for the state of Illinois Department of Public Aid. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Cairo. Survivors include two daughters, Julie (Barry) Milton of Benton, Ill., Joanie (James) Kluesner of Cape Girardeau; one brother, Leo Siers of Delray Beach, Fla.; daughter-in-law, Judi Collins of Tallahassee, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Joe and Emily Milton, Wade and Katy Collins, Lacy Turner, Zach and Alli Kluesner; two great-grandchildren, Riley Tschannen and Leoni Milton; and a niece, Shirley Pearson of Mayfield, Ky. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, Kevin and Mark Collins. Per Jo's request there will be no visitation or funeral service.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Julie and Joanie, I was very sorry to read about your Mom's passing in the Cairo Citizen. I worked for your Dad during the Summers of 1963 and 64. Your Mom and your Dad always treated me well. Invited me into Dinner a few times. I'll always remember your Mom's gentle spirit. May she rest in peace.

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**Bob Duckles** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM