



## Sarah Jean Collins

April 29, 1980 - July 14, 2018

Sarah Jean Collins was born April 29, 1980 in Knoxville, Iowa the daughter of Rick and Teresa (Crowe) Hyatt.

She was raised in Knoxville and attended East Elementary, graduating from Knoxville High School in 1998. On June 26, 1999 Sarah was united in marriage to James Patrick Collins II at the Bessie Spaur Butterfly Garden in Knoxville. The couple were blessed with two children: Sean and Natalie. Sarah attended A.I.B. earning a Business Degree and Indian Hills Community College where she received her L.P.N. Degree. She was employed by the Knoxville Hospital & Clinics.

Sarah was an outgoing and fun-loving person. She enjoyed playing cribbage and other card games and singing karaoke. She loved babies, whether they were a friend's child or a stranger's, Sarah would make an instant connection. She will be remembered as a patient, kind, loving and forgiving wife, mother, sister, daughter and friend by all who knew her.

Sarah passed away on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at her home at the age of 38 years.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Sam Crowe and Jackee Hyatt.

Those left to cherish Sarah's memory include her husband, Pat; children: Sean and Natalie; parents: Rick Hyatt of Knoxville and Teresa Hyatt of Des Moines; siblings: Jenny Forkenbrock of Plain City, Ohio, Mike Hyatt of Ames and Chris Hyatt of Pleasantville; grandparents: Doris Hyatt and Mary Ann Crowe and many other family members and friends.

A Celebration of Life Service for Sarah Collins, age 38 of Knoxville, will be held Friday, July 20, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Celebrate Church. Burial will follow in the Graceland Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Knoxville Coaches vs. Cancer.

# Cemetery

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**Graceland Cemetery**  
102 North Willetts Drive  
Knoxville, IA,

# Events

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**JUL 19 Visitation 05:00PM - 08:00PM**

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Celebrate Community Church  
1005 North Lincoln Street, Knoxville, IA, US

**JUL 20 Celebration of Life 10:30AM**

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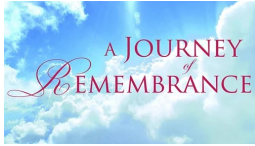
Celebrate Community Church  
1005 North Lincoln Street, Knoxville, IA, US

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Bertrand Funeral Homes** - July 16, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ Rest in God's arms and sing with the angels, Sarah. I know that your family is grieving now, but there is also joy in knowing that you are with your Heavenly Father and that they will be joining you one day.

Aaron and Karen Banks

**Karen-Kitty** - July 19, 2018 at 10:50 AM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathies to all of Sarah's family and friends. She was a joy to know, and her smile was contagious! Knoxville has lost an Angel.

**Marilynn & Bernie Avitt** - July 19, 2018 at 03:18 PM

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“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Bertrand Funeral Homes** - July 19, 2018 at 11:41 AM

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“ May God give you all strength as you grieve the loss of Sarah. She is free of pain and suffering now. She is at home with the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Aaron and Karen Banks



**Karen-Kitty Banks** - July 19, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sarah Jean Collins.



July 19, 2018 at 08:57 AM

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“ Dave, Carlyn and Sam Crowe & Bob and Dianne Munns purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sarah Jean Collins.



**Dave, Carlyn and Sam Crowe & Bob and Dianne Munns** - July 18, 2018 at 10:30 PM

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“ Tejas, Kelly, Priya, Kash and Kail Mehta purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Sarah Jean Collins.



Tejas, Kelly, Priya, Kash and Kail Mehta - July 18, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ Sarah will be deeply missed...She will always be remembered for her fun, loving, kind hearted soul!! RIP



April Ramsey - July 18, 2018 at 07:17 PM

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“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family.  
A donation has been made to Knoxville coaches Vs. Cancer in Sarah's honor.  
Sincerely, Git's MFG. Co. Team

Gits. Mfg. Co. - July 18, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sarah Jean Collins.



July 17, 2018 at 07:01 PM

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“ Sending love      You will be missed.



**Braylee** - July 16, 2018 at 05:57 PM

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“ Sending love      Fly high



**angie dejong** - July 16, 2018 at 05:55 PM

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“ Sheryl Woods lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Sheryl Woods** - July 16, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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“ Marilyn Luscri McMillen lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Marilyn Luscri McMillen** - July 16, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ Prayers go out to Sarah's family. Gone to soon. Hoping God will comfort you in this time of sorrow. Marilyn Luscri McMillen

**Marilyn Luscri McMillen** - July 16, 2018 at 04:48 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Sarah was always to kind to us when we she worked at the bank and we enjoyed visiting with her. We feel blessed to have known her. Sending prayers for all.  
Duane and Betty Schmaltz

**Betty Schmaltz** - July 16, 2018 at 03:45 PM

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“ 26 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Bertrand Funeral Homes** - July 16, 2018 at 02:18 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sarah Jean Collins.



July 16, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ My favorite memories of Sarah are that when music was playing it was time to dance. So now that the pain and suffering are gone for her, I am sure she will continue to dance in Heaven she loved to dance Love you Sarah!!!



**Deb Linsley** - July 16, 2018 at 06:36 AM



“ Kayla Davis lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Kayla Davis** - July 16, 2018 at 02:27 AM



“ Dear Sarah I watched you grow up since you were little and came to grandpa Jack's. You grew into a lovely and accomplished young woman that anyone would be proud to know. You fought the good fight woman I never saw you without a smile. RIP

**Kayla** - July 16, 2018 at 02:35 AM



“ So very sorry for all those she left behind.



**Jenn A. Loomis** - July 16, 2018 at 12:36 AM





“ Kelli Pierce lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Kelli Pierce** - July 15, 2018 at 11:41 PM

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“ Rosie Reid lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Rosie Reid** - July 15, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to family and friends

**Rosie Reid** - July 15, 2018 at 09:45 PM

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“ Mandy Branson lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Mandy Branson** - July 15, 2018 at 09:32 PM

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“ Amy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



Amy Wallace - July 15, 2018 at 09:27 PM

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“ Dee Huyck lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



Dee Huyck - July 15, 2018 at 09:05 PM

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“ You were a friend and a great desk partner. I will miss your sweet smile, kind words and the random late night text, "hey mama Cindy what you doing". I would say sleeping what do you need? Some times we'd chat and other times you say "oh nothing, I love you!" I'd say I love you too and we'd hang up. RIP sweet lady.... till we meet again

Cindy Abel - July 15, 2018 at 08:30 PM

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“ Tena Lee lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



Tena Lee - July 15, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ Prayers and thoughts for you and your family, Sarah, you will be greatly missed by all the hearts you have touched.

John and Carolyn Greatbatch

John Greatbatch - July 15, 2018 at 06:04 PM

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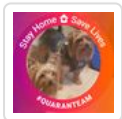


“ Jill Sage lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



Jill Sage - July 15, 2018 at 06:02 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Sarah. It was a great shock! She was a always a great person in school. She will be greatly missed.



Jami Nicholas-Sites - July 15, 2018 at 05:55 PM

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“ Debra Hamler Rankin lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Debra Hamler Rankin** - July 15, 2018 at 05:45 PM

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“ Melissa Swan lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**melissa swan** - July 15, 2018 at 05:03 PM

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“ Jeff & Teri Willemsen lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Jeff & Teri Willemsen** - July 15, 2018 at 04:48 PM

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“ I will miss you dearly. You are the definition of strength and beauty. Your smile was contagious. And the love that you had for your friends and family was amazing you were wonderful mother to your two children and a loving wife I know you will be watching over them and keeping them safe till we meet again my friend fly high



**Megan Gist** - July 15, 2018 at 04:43 PM

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“ Carol Benson Ripperger lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Carol Benson Ripperger** - July 15, 2018 at 04:42 PM

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“ I will miss your smile, your laugh and your strong spirit! You are an inspiration to so many! I feel blessed to have known you, and to have called you my friend! Rest In Peace my friend!



**Elizabeth Hembrook** - July 15, 2018 at 04:33 PM

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“ You will be missed my beautiful girl. I never saw anyone fight the fight you did with such dignity, grace, determination and compassion. I never heard you complain. Ypu kept doing for and giving to others. I will miss your gentle ways, the way you made everything fun and your beautiful radiant smile. I loved you like the daughter I never had. Rest now, your figjt is over. ♥♥♥Mama Nan



**Nancy Beal** - July 15, 2018 at 04:27 PM

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“ Tammi Meador lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Tammi Meador** - July 15, 2018 at 04:10 PM

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“ Another beautiful person gone to soon. You will be missed sweet lady, remembering how much fun we all had last September at Hans and Pattys wedding. You fought so hard , one of the strongest people I know. Rest in peace now sweetheart in your heavenly home.



**Carol Merrick** - July 15, 2018 at 04:08 PM

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“ Kayt lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Kayt** - July 15, 2018 at 04:02 PM

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“ Kathy Crook lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**kathy crook** - July 15, 2018 at 04:01 PM



“ Rest In Peace my beautiful friend. Sending sympathy to Pat and ur family.

**kathy crook** - July 15, 2018 at 04:02 PM

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“ There are no words powerful enough! Our love and prayers are with the entire family!  
With love and sympathy! Rick & Wendy McCarty



**Wendy** - July 15, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ Sweet Sarah, I only got to meet you one time during the celebration and dancing at Hans and Patty's wedding. I had no idea, you gave no clue that there was anything but joy and happiness and you, such a strong young lady, I was pleased to meet you and enjoyed dancing, laughing, and celebrating that we did at that wedding, Today you are celebrating eternal life and freedom from any suffering and strife. In the presence of the Heavenly Host and most importantly Jesus Christ! Until we all meet again in our Heavenly home.. where once again we will dance and sing and rejoice with one another as one big family, may you rest in peace young warrior, and may the Lord bless and give peace to those you leave behind who's heartache has just begun ...being without you... But may they take comfort each and everyone and knowing that your just beyond the sunset..awaiting their arrival one by one. God bless and rest in peace Sarah Home Free

**Janet Strothman** - July 15, 2018 at 05:09 PM

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“ Rest in God's arms, Sarah! Loved working with you and hate this horrible disease for taking you. My prayers are with your family



**Maxine Wensel** - July 15, 2018 at 03:42 PM

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“ Ali lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Ali** - July 15, 2018 at 03:26 PM

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“ Keith And Michele Norton lit a candle in memory of Sarah Jean Collins



**Keith and Michele Norton** - July 15, 2018 at 03:01 PM