



Margaret Susan Collins

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Margaret Susan Collins, 78, of Lakeland FL, was called to be with the Lord on January 3, 2026.

To family and friends, she was called mom, Susan or Sue. She is the daughter of the late Tom & Peggy Burke of Cleveland, Ohio, where she was born and raised.

Susan is survived by her husband, Jeffrey A. Collins of 55 years and four children: Timothy M., Jeffrey J. (Tracy), Sean C. (Elizabeth), and Michaela A. (Spence). Sue was known as "Grandma" to seven grandchildren: Ava, Brody, Addison, Hudson, Finn, Beckham, and Brooklyn.

She is also survived by two sisters: Patricia (John) Monosky and Kathy (Joe) Vandura.

Susan graduated in 1969 from Xavier College in Chicago, Illinois earning a Bachelor of Science degree and becoming a Registered Nurse. As an RN, she continued her education in Nursing and obtained her RN Certification.

She worked in many fields from premature infants and research (Cleveland, Ohio), plastic surgery (Nashville, Tennessee), cardiology, and cancer research (Lakeland, Florida). Susan dedicated her life to faith, family, and education. Her kind actions were inspiring.

She was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church & worked part time at the Church Store. A Mass to celebrate her life will be held on Friday, January 23, 2026, at 11 :00 a.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church in Lakeland, followed by interment at Serenity Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution made in Susan's memorial and honor to Resurrection Catholic Church.




Events

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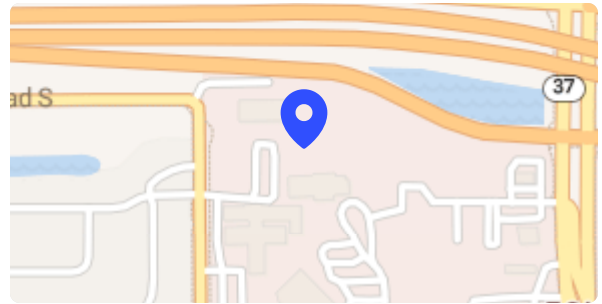
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Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, January 23, 2026

 11:00 AM ET

 **Resurrection Catholic Church & School**
3720 Old Hwy 37, Lakeland FL 33801





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Secretary Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

The Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of nurse, Margaret Susan Collins, RN. We thank her for her contribution to caring for others and representing the nursing profession with trust, dignity and respect. Your nurse colleagues will take over from here. Rest in peace. neohnursehonorguard@gmail.com <https://northeastohionursehonorguard.com/>



January 20 at 10:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Collins family.



January 20 at 12:11 PM



Megan Plunkett posted:

We love you Aunt Susan. She was the best Aunt, a loving Great Aunt, and an amazing person. We will miss her so much, but know we have a guardian angel watching over us and our boys. Rest in Peace Sue. Megan, Rob, Jude, Kian and Cullen Plunkett

January 19 at 10:59 AM



Margaret P. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Margaret.



January 19 at 10:47 AM



Steve Michalewski sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Collins family.



January 19 at 10:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Collins family.



January 17 at 2:56 PM



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Love Richard & Beverly Fortin & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Margaret.



January 17 at 2:56 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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