



Merlyn "Lyn" Ida Collins Weixel

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Merlyn "Lyn" Ida Collins Weixel, age 79, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 28, 2025, in St. Tammany Hospital. Lyn was born on March 31, 1946, and had a very fulfilling life professionally and personally. She was a graduate of her hometown of Camilla, Georgia from Mitchell County High School. Her passion for helping others sparked an interest in becoming a nurse after graduation. Lyn became a Registered Nurse from Georgia Baptist School of Nursing in Atlanta. Additionally, she earned a BSN at Medical College in Augusta, Georgia. Nursing brought gratification to her as a caretaker in various hospitals and home health positions. Lyn also worked for Richlyn Builders, Inc. in the construction realm with her husband Richard C. Weixel, Jr. Their marriage and business partnership fostered success and brought happiness to many homeowners, as well as to themselves.

Lyn was a source of light and joy for all who knew her, and she was always willing to help others by sacrificing her time, as well as giving monetary gifts. Her deep faith was practiced in different religious sects, beginning as a Baptist, then Episcopalian, and lastly Christian (Non-denominational). Lyn participated in bible studies and had many pastor mentors to enrich her spiritual life. Her love of traveling on world-wide cruises and motorhome expeditions was her greatest pleasure. Her interests included playing her favorite slot machines at casinos, piano, cards, reading, sewing, cross-stitching, church choirs, car shows, Cruisin' The Coast, and gathering with family and friends. Being a pet owner to her beloved Shi-Tzu dog YaYa brought her much love. Lyn was also part of a YaYa sisterhood with her high school friends.

Lyn was preceded in death by her parents Lewis Collins and Mary Louise Cripps Collins, as well as her brother David Collins. Richard C. Weixel, Jr., her cherished husband of thirty-eight years, also preceded Lyn in death. Richard was the love of



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her life, whom she met and married after leaving Georgia and relocating to New Orleans, Louisiana. She is survived by her loving stepchildren, Richard S. Weixel (Nicole) and Susan M. Weixel, whom she loved and raised as her own. Lyn always verbalized that the greatest gift Richard gave her was his family. Lyn is survived by her brother Embry Collins, sisters-in-law Carolyn W. Medley, Judy Weixel, Kay Collins, and Frances Collins, brother-in-law Leo Weixel, grandchildren Isaac Weixel, Madison Wolcott, Elijah Weixel, and Caleb Weixel. A special host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and family members are also survived by Lyn.

A special thank you is extended to Kayten Genck, Lyn's caretaker, who not only provided excellent care but also became a source of comfort and friendship. Kayten was devoted, patient, loving, and caring towards Lyn for two years. An additional sentiment of appreciation is offered to the medical staff, especially the nurses, at St. Tammany Parish Hospital.

Relatives and friends are invited for visitation on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, from 9-11 AM at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana. Service will begin at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home of Covington, LA is honored to be entrusted with Lyn's arrangements. Her family invites you to share thoughts, memories, and condolences by signing an online guestbook at <https://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.




Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, August 6, 2025


 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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Funeral Service

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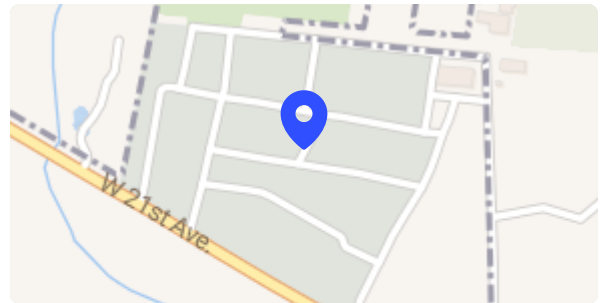
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Interment

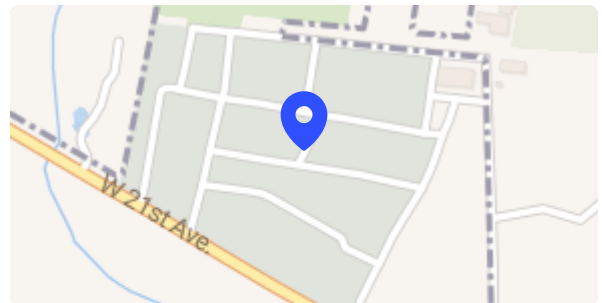
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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Webcast Video**.



August 6 at 7:52 AM



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August 4 at 9:02 AM



Ronald Knick lit a candle in honor of Merlyn "Lyn".

Richie and Susan,Debbie and I were so sad to hear about Lyn's passing. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. We have so many memories with her and you dad comparing motorhome trips and many parties together. We are praying for the family during this difficult time and know that she and your dad are rejoicing in heaven. Love you....



August 6 at 12:11 PM



Sharon Dore posted:

As our hearts must say goodbye for now to our precious Lyn we are grateful for the time we had with her. She was an inspiration to everyone she saw, spoke to, or even a brief encounter found her the same, filled with joy, hope, compassion and love, and always an encouraging word. She always had kind word and a generous and giving heart.Her smile and laughter was infectious and contagious. It was an honor and privilege to know and love Lyn. She will forever be an inspiration and bring a smile to me everytime I think of her. Until we see you again, sister we will live with the endelible impression you left in our hearts and memory.We will love you forever. Sharon Dore& Women's Fellowship Group of His Courts of Praise Church & all its members.

August 6 at 9:37 AM



Ryan Gravolet And Family planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Merlyn "Lyn".



August 5 at 7:05 PM



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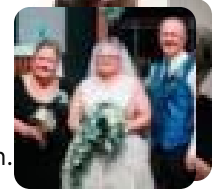
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DA

Dirk Anderson shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Affectionately called my BFF, Lyn and I met through Richie roughly 7 years ago. She opened her house and her heart to me and many of the men I was mentoring. She was always welcoming and saw humanity through the lens of grace and compassion. She was rare. My wife (Kate) fell in love with her as well. Lyn not only stood in our wedding, but stood with us through one of the most difficult moments of our lives. She was intensely loyal. We continue to pray for Richie, Nicole, Susie and all her family and friends. Lyn, our lives are rich with memories of you and your heart. We rejoice that you are with Jesus and reunited with Richard, the love of your life. You are missed.



August 1 at 9:09 AM

AK

Alicia Kelley posted:

My song for Miss Lynn can't be attached (at least I can't figure it out). If you wish to hear it, it's on Youtube (Alicia Marie Kelley) Singing Simple Songs of Praise Amazing Grace 4.07 long.

August 5 at 11:47 AM

AK

Alicia Kelley posted:

https://youtu.be/NwfSg6jeGio?si=iAhRe7EKfjM_qfA Miss Lynn loved Amazing Grace and asked me to sing it for her once in her chair at church, so I did. This is Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone, because I know every chain is now gone. We'll miss this sweet lady, but know she is dancing in Heaven. God bless the family-Alicia (His Courts of Praise Church) .

August 5 at 11:40 AM

GG

George Gonzales shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Ms Lynn was a beautiful human being, she treated me like family since day one. She loved all of Ricky's friends and she loved when we were hanging out at the house she was just one of the guys. I will miss her and those times. Love you Ms Lynn and I will see you on the other side. ❤️ 😊



August 5 at 11:24 AM

FF

From : The Hanson Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Weixel family.



August 5 at 10:08 AM



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Your Bni Referral Express Family! sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Weixel family.

August 4 at 9:08 AM



Your Bni Referral Express Family! planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Merlyn "Lyn".

August 4 at 9:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Weixel family.

August 2 at 9:45 AM



Kay And Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Weixel family.

August 1 at 10:35 AM



Lewis E. sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Weixel family.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Merlyn "Lyn" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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