



## Helen "Bernice" Collins

August 1, 1932 - November 10, 2023

Helen "Bernice" Collins, 91, passed away November 10, 2023. She was born August 1, 1932 in Knoxville, Tennessee to the late, Conway and Lennie (Winstead) Cochran.

Bernice came to Sarasota in 1972 from Dayton, Ohio. She spent her career in banking and loved to shop.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Jenny Collins and her husband Drew Cummer; sons, Robert Collins; and Carl Collins and his wife Caroline Yoder; daughter-in-law Sandy Collins; grandsons Ryan Collins and his wife Kristen; and Adam Collins and his fiancé Brynn; and great granddaughter Quinly.

In addition to her parents, Bernice was predeceased by her husband Robert C. Collins in 2019; sisters Cassie Levin and Elvira Cochran; and brother Bud Cochran.

There will be a graveside service on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 10:00 am at Sarasota Memorial Park, 5833 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34231.

Memorial contributions may be made in Bernice's honor to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). Memories and condolences may be left for the family at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota Memorial Park

5833 S. Tamiami Trail  
Sarasota, FL 34231

# Previous Events

## Graveside

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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