

Remembering Kathie

Kathie R. Collins, 75, passed away March 16 , 2023 at home in Hot Springs, SD.

Kathie was born on February 26, 1948 in Mobile, Alabama to Claude and Marie Ryan. She spent her childhood years mostly in the South along the Gulf Coast in Alabama and Mississippi, with a few years in Miami, Florida. She graduated from John Carroll High School in Birmingham, AL and Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL. Continuing her education, she enrolled in graduate school at Texas A&M to study economics. There she met Stephen Collins. They were married on January 8, 1972 in Birmingham, AL.

They raised one daughter, Julie, who also raised one daughter, Lily. Their careers took them from Texas, to South Dakota, to Washington state and, after retirement, back to South Dakota, settling in the Black Hills in 2009 in Hot Springs.

Kathie was an artist of many mediums. She had a unique ability to design and make fantastic gifts from every day objects. She could make almost anything at the sewing machine, and spent many an hour sewing items for their home, as well as costumes and clothing for her daughter. Kathie was also a writer. She wrote beautiful children's stories to help her young daughter understand how to navigate the world. Kathie had a green thumb and enjoyed gardening. She grew amazing vegetables and beautiful roses. Kathie was an accomplished cook, and among many other delicacies, she made the most delicious apple butter that her daughter will always long for.

Most of all, Kathie loved her family and friends. She always had time to listen, care for, and nurture the ones she loved.

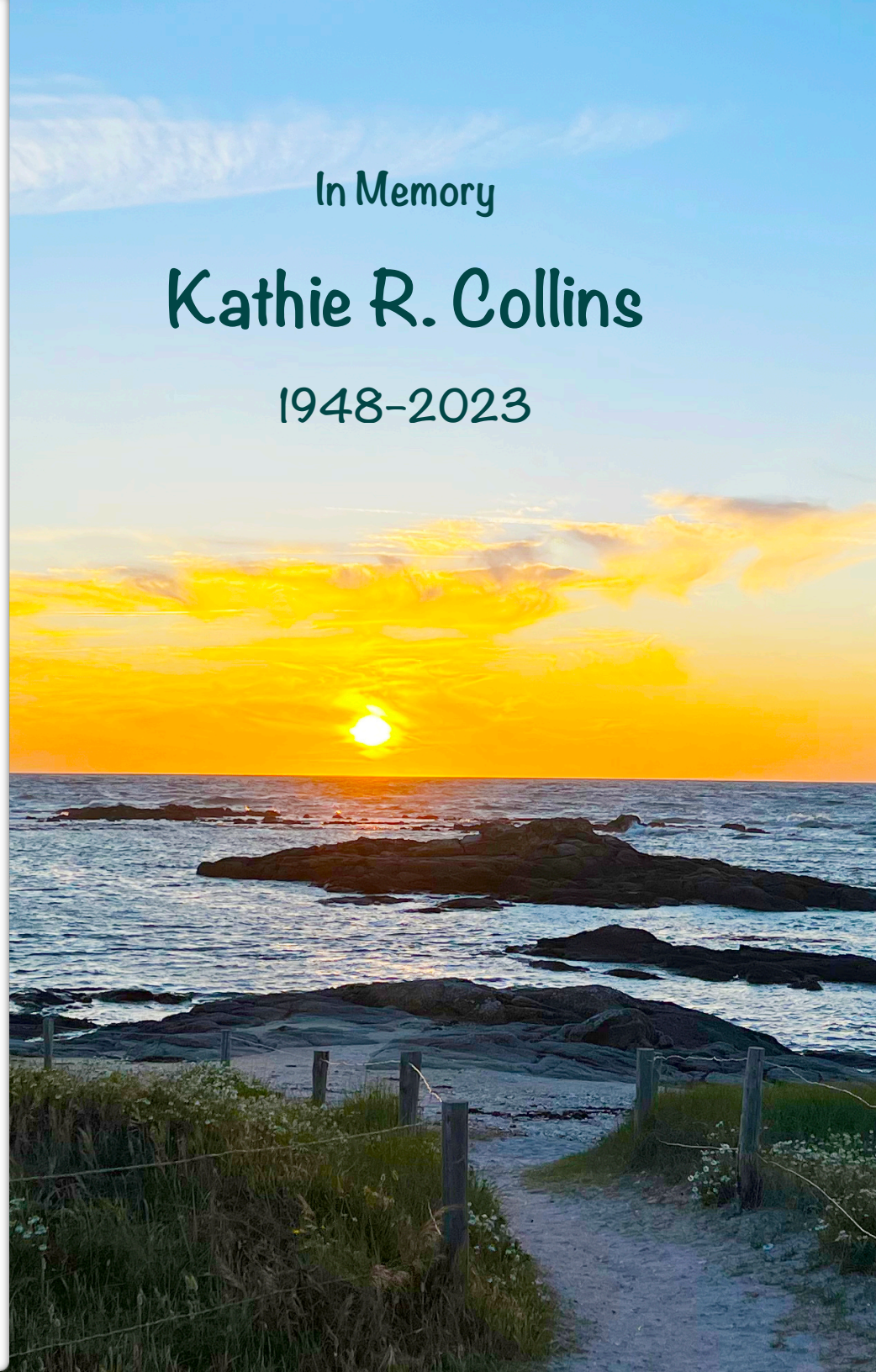
Kathie is survived by her husband, Stephen, her daughter, Julie, her granddaughter Lily, and her brothers Michael Ryan and Pat Ryan.

Arrangements have been placed in the care of
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Hot Springs, South Dakota

In Memory

Kathie R. Collins

1948-2023





Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds, hide me.
Separated from You, let me never be.
From the evil one, protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me; and close to You, bid me.
That with your saints and angels, I may be praising You
forever and ever. Amen.
– St. Ignatius of Loyola

MAY THE SOUL OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Kathie R. Collins

REST IN PEACE

February 26, 1948–March 16, 2023
Mobile, Alabama–Hot Springs, South Dakota

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL MASS

10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 13, 2023
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
Hot Springs, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Fr. Collins Igwilo

SPECIAL MUSIC

St. Anthony's Music Ministry

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL COMMITTAL

Cold Springs Cemetery, Pringle, South Dakota