

Remembering

The beauty of a memory
Is that it's always there.
Like a penny in your pocket,
You can take it anywhere.

And when your heart is heavy,
And your eyes are filled with tears,
You can focus on a memory,
And travel through the years.

Your heart can visit happy times,
When laughter filled the air.
And the presence of your loved one,
Will lessen your despair.

So, as you travel on in life,
Take comfort as you go,
In a lifetime of "sweet memories,"
Of one who loved you so!

In lieu of flowers, to honor Evelyn's love of the Lord and her Church, contributions may be made to St. Pete First United Methodist Church (212 3rd St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701) or Hospice (Empath Health; 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760—directed to Mid Pinellas Magnolia Care Center).

On behalf of all the Collins Family,
our heartfelt thank you for your prayers,
donations, and kind deeds.

The Heart of the City
St. Pete First United Methodist Church StPeteFirst.org

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

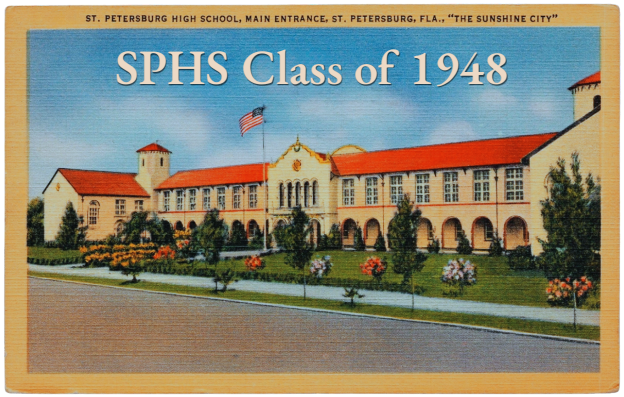


Evelyn Gustafson Collins

BORN FEBRUARY 19, 1930
ENTERED INTO REST OCTOBER 15, 2026

St. Pete First United Methodist Church
November 6, 2026 – 11:00 am
Officiant: Rev. Bob Martin

Delta Gamma



Thank you for joining us today.

Please join the family for a reception
in the Fellowship Hall following
today's memorial service.

The reception will conclude at 1:30 pm,
when the family departs for the inurnment.

NOVEMBER 6, 2026 – 11:00 AM

Evelyn Gustafson Collins

BORN FEBRUARY 19, 1930
ENTERED INTO REST OCTOBER 15, 2026

Prelude —Rick Nay, organ

Entrance of the Family

Gathering of the People

Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restored our life. Christ will come again in glory. As in baptism Evelyn put on Christ, so in Christ may she be clothed with glory. Here and now, dear friends, we are God's children. What we shall be has not yet been revealed; but we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. Those who have this hope purify themselves, as Christ is pure.

The Word of Grace and Greeting

The Reverend Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Prayer

Hymn of Celebration

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" (Hymn # 147)

God's Word of Hope

Proverbs 31:25-31 NIV —Steven Collins
Isaiah 66:12-13 NIV —Richard Collins

Song of Preparation

"Abide With Me" —Kirby Malone, soloist

Words of Celebration and Life

Jay Collins
Steven Collins
Richard Collins
Patricia Collins
The Reverend Bob Martin, Senior Pastor

Prayer of Commendation

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection

"Amazing Grace" (Hymn # 378 verses 1, 2, 5, 6)

Benediction

Postlude