

In Loving Memory

Crossing the Bar

ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

The family of Margaret “Peggy” Ann Collins is deeply grateful for your love and kindness during this difficult time.

Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Margaret “Peggy” Ann Collins

March 4, 1941 – October 10, 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026 · 11 a.m.
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
210 Elm St., Tampa

LIFE STORY



Margaret “Peggy” Ann Collins, 85, of Tampa, Florida, passed away on October 10, 2026, at home, surrounded by her family.

Peggy was born on March 4, 1941, in Dayton, Ohio, to Robert and Helen Miller. She worked as a labor-and-delivery nurse for 34 years. In 1962, she married John Collins; they shared 64 years of marriage.

She loved gardening, crossword puzzles and Ohio State football. She will be remembered for her kindness, her sense of humor and her devotion to family.

Peggy is survived by her husband of 64 years, John; her children, Mark (Lisa) Collins and Anne (David) Reyes; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Miller.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2026, at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, 210 Elm St., Tampa, with the Rev. Mark Ellis officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Hillcrest Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Heart Association.

ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude

Processional

Welcome and Opening Prayer
the Rev. Mark Ellis

Hymn

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Obituary

Eulogy
Anne Reyes, daughter

Musical Selection

Message of Comfort

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Recessional

OFFICIATING
the Rev. Mark Ellis

PALLBEARERS
Mark Collins, David Reyes, James Collins and Tom Reyes