



## Doreen Joan Collins

December 29, 1925 - April 18, 2008

Doreen Joan Collins, age 82, of Albia, died early Friday morning April 18, 2008 at the Monroe Care Center in Albia, Iowa.

Doreen was born on December 29, 1925, in Leicester, England to John and Elsie (Wood) Parnell. She went to school from the age of three to fourteen in England.

Doreen married a serviceman, Harold Collins, in June of 1945 during the war. She came to the United States in 1946, and to this union two daughters were born.

Doreen started work at the age of fourteen, working in a clothing and garment factory in Leicester, England. After coming to America she was a homemaker until 1964 when she went to work for Hess Drug Store. She also worked at Gambles and Illingsworth jewelry store until 1978. In 1979 after her husband's death, she worked at the Monroe County Hospital as a nurse's aide.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia. She was part of the country gospel choir. Doreen also was a member in the Dancin' Grannies. She enjoyed swimming, reading, and spending time with her family, and grandchildren.

Doreen is survived by one daughter; Beverly and Don Graves of Albia, three grandchildren; David Scott Billings, Daniel Parnell Morris and Elizabeth Joan Morris, Doreen is also survived by three sisters; Joyce Muggleton of Leicester, England, Pauline Culleen of Leicester, England, and Valerie Bagworth of Leicester, England.

Doreen was preceded in death by her parents; John and Elsie; one daughter Deborah Joan Morris; two brothers John "Jack" Parnell and Alfred Parnell  
Funeral services will be held at 10:30A.M., Saturday, April 26, 2008, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Rev. Kevin Leveck officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery of Albia, Iowa. Following the burial there will be a luncheon at the Trinity United Methodist Church.  
Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M. at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia on Friday, April 25th; Doreen's family will be present from 6 to 8:00 P.M., Friday evening at the Winfield Funeral Home.  
Memorials may be made in memory of Doreen Collins to Trinity united Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doreen Joan Collins*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Doreen Joan Collins*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Bev and family,  
Just a note to let you know that I am thinking of you all in this time of loss. Doreen was a wonderful lady and my family has fond memories of her and the friendship you and your family gave us.  
Love and Prayers,  
The Plackett Family*

**Joy Plackett** - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Bev and family,  
I will truly miss your Mom and our fun times we had. She was always so good to me and I will cherish those memories. Take peace in knowing that your Mom is home with the Lord and is suffering no more.  
Love and Prayers  
Peggy Hope*

**Peggy Hope** - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM