



## Bobby J. Collins

April 30, 1960 - June 21, 2020

Bobby Junior Collins, 60, passed away on June 21, 2020 at his home. A native of Greer, son of the late Jacob Phillips Collins and Annie Mae Colley Collins, he was an employee of Bausch and Lomb Inc. and a member of Wrenn Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Kristen Lee Whisnant Collins of the home; four daughters, Elizabeth Campbell (Stewart) and Jeannie Collins (Michael) all of Easley, Martha Taylor Whisnant of Columbia, and Lee Ann Collins of the home; one son, Cameron Jacob Collins of the home and one sister, Margaret Wood (Reggie) of Lyman.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 26, 2020 at Wrenn Memorial Baptist Church conducted by Pastor Jim Duncan. Burial will follow at Little Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Wrenn Memorial Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 123 West Antrim Drive, Greenville, SC 29607 or American Heart Association, 156 Milestone Way A, Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn Memorial Baptist Church  
19 Sidney Street  
Greenville, SC 29609

## Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wrenn Memorial Baptist Church  
19 Sidney Street  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Bobby had so much love for everyone he was around! I've only worked at Bausch and Lomb for almost 8 years but in those years I grew to love that infectious laughing every time he came in MQA to see Kristen or us! Bobby and Kristen took me (and my husband Sherm) to Beacon restaurant the ONE AND ONLY time we've been! The food was great and we really appreciated the experience! Love you my friend and coworker, always and FOREVER Sylvia Lyles! 🙏



Sylvia Lyles - June 26, 2020 at 03:53 PM

GR

“ I to met Bobby years and years ago at Bausch & Lomb he was so funny it was great to work with, so true Caroline he was that remember when guy. Rest In Peace

Genevie Redding - June 26, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Bobby J. Collins.



June 25, 2020 at 08:46 PM

RL

“ Bobby was one of the first people I met my first week at B L . His funny personality made me feel comfortable because he made me laugh everyday. Bobby Collins one of God's best.

Romunda Little - June 25, 2020 at 07:42 PM

WB

“ Bobby my heart is broken. I can't  
Express how much you meant to me my brother. We worked  
together side by side a long time.  
A lot of great memories my friend  
You're my little brother I never had.  
God gained another angel at his thrown, fly high my brother. Till  
meet again.  
Love you sister Wanda

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**Wanda Bryant** - June 25, 2020 at 07:02 PM

RF

“ Bobby was like a brother to me. We went to school together. And  
then I was blessed to work with him for many years. His daughter  
Elizabeth and my son Travis went to school together as well.  
Anyone that has ever met Bobby couldn't help to have liked him. His  
sense of humor was magical. May God comfort his family in their  
time of heartache. Heaven has gotten a little sweeter. I'm honored  
to have called him my friend. Rest in peace Bobby till we meet  
again.

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**Robin Baker Fuller** - June 25, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
Bobby J. Collins.



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June 25, 2020 at 08:53 AM

CB

“ Bobby will be missed so very much! His positive and fun personality was something that could always be counted on. I've worked with Bobby as part of our Bausch & Lomb family for many years and could always go to him if I needed some help on the "remember when" questions.

My prayers continue to go out for Kristen, Margaret and the family. Our God's plan is always greater. RIP Bobby!

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**Caroline Bannister** - June 24, 2020 at 09:35 AM

CP

“ Just wanted to share my thought of how Bobby meant a lot to us that worked with him all these years. I really looked forward to seeing Bobby at work because of how he could lift my spirits with his humor. I recall the team building sessions that our department went through this past year. One thing we had to do was a survey that revealed each person's positive personality traits that contributed to the team. It was no surprise to the rest of us that Bobby's dominant trait was the cheerleader, the one that kept our spirits up.

I will sorely miss Bobby! He was like a brother.

I pray for the family to have strength in the days and years to come!

Chris Phillips

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**Chris Phillips** - June 23, 2020 at 08:50 PM

DO

“ We were very sad to see the passing of Bobby .our thoughts and prayers are with the family .May god bring you peace and comfort in time of sorrow..Donna and Neal Oshields

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**Donna Oshields** - June 23, 2020 at 07:38 PM

RO

“ Bobby was a great, fun loving, special guy. I enjoyed our many years working together at Bausch Lomb. No matter how stressed my day might be, Bobby could always cheer me up. He will be missed by so many of the B L family.

*Ro Oliver*



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**Ro Oliver** - June 23, 2020 at 07:30 PM

MC

“ RIP Bobby!! my heart breaks! We worked together a long time (30 years) Bobby, you were the big brother that I never had. We watch each other grow. I remember all the times you were there for me. You always make people laugh. You light up the room with your personality. You are love to we meet again I love you brother.

*Melissa*

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**Melissa Cothran** - June 23, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby J. Collins.



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June 23, 2020 at 05:59 PM

MC

“ *RIP Bobby, My heart breaks! We worked together for a long time ( 30 Years)! You were the big brother I never had! We watch each other grow! I remember all the times you were there for me! You always made me laugh. you would light up the room with your personality. You are love my brother! Till we meet again!* ”

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**Melissa Cothran** - June 23, 2020 at 05:24 PM

DB

“ *Donna Black lit a candle in memory of Bobby J. Collins* ”



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**Donna Black** - June 23, 2020 at 05:23 PM

MH

“ *Mark And Donna Hughes lit a candle in memory of Bobby J. Collins* ”



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**Mark and Donna Hughes** - June 23, 2020 at 03:53 PM

DJ

“ *So sorry to hear this news. My God bless this family at this difficult time. RIP my friend, you will be missed.* ”

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**Dot Jones** - June 23, 2020 at 03:26 PM

PF

“ Bobby was a kind Christian man- he would drop by my desk and brighten the day. My heart goes out to his wife and family, I'm praying the Lord will comfort you during this difficult time. We will see him again in that Heavenly city.

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**Pat Faulkner** - June 23, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JH

“ One of the nicest men I've ever met. Friendly, helpful, thoughtful and ALWAYS spoke of his love for his family. God speed, my friend. You were an absolute ray of sunshine at Bausch & Lomb and you will be missed.

*Margaret and Kristen: many prayers as you learn to navigate this difficult road. Lean on your friends and family during this time, but above all, lean on God.*

*Jennifer Hayes*

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**Jennifer Hayes** - June 23, 2020 at 02:31 PM

TR

“ Kristen, my heart goes out to you and your family. Bobby was a very kind, fun guy to be able to work with in the short time I worked at B&L. Prayers for you and the family.



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**Tina Rhodes** - June 23, 2020 at 02:05 PM

JH

“ Bobby was joy to work with all ways happy



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**judy henson** - June 23, 2020 at 12:15 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Deborah Sweeney** - June 23, 2020 at 11:13 AM

MC

*Love it!!*

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**Melissa Peterson Cothran** - June 23, 2020 at 06:29 PM

DS

*Bobby and along with his wife Kristen were always the life of the party! Always participating in events held at B L. Bobby's personality was like sunshine! RIP Bobby!*

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**Deborah Sweeney** - June 25, 2020 at 03:07 PM

HT

“ Fun, loving and kind is how we will remember Bobby. Our prayers are with your family.

*Hazel & Donnie Thompson*

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**Hazel Thompson** - June 23, 2020 at 10:28 AM

DO

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. We grew up in the same neighborhood. I will be thinking and praying for his family in the days ahead.

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**DEBBIE OWENSBY** - June 23, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RB

“ Great Husband, Father, Brother, Family member, and Friend. It seemed as though every time we would talk, the conversation would turn to his family. God bless you all in this time of sorrow. He will be missed.

*Ricky & Linda Burch*

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**Ricky & Linda Burch** - June 23, 2020 at 10:18 AM

DD

“ Bobby was one of the best people you could ever meet and privilege to call friend. He always had a smile, look or joke to make things better. My mama (Wanda Burgess) and I worked with Bobby for years at B&L. I'm sorry he is gone so soon. Y'all are in our prayers.

*Margaret I am so sorry I know how close you and Bobby were.  
Love and prayers,  
Debbie Davis*

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**Debbie Davis** - June 23, 2020 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ Bobby always could make you laugh. He will be missed. The family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Ted & Linda Fowler** - June 23, 2020 at 09:14 AM

HW

“ I am Hazel Collins Waters, Rufus & Martha Collins daughter, and I want to say that you are in our prayers and thoughts. May the Lord bless you with comfort at this time. I live in Blakely, Georgia, and will not get to attend the service. Sorry for your loss.

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**Hazel Collins Waters** - June 23, 2020 at 06:52 AM

BD

“ Bonnie Davis lit a candle in memory of Bobby J. Collins



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**Bonnie Davis** - June 22, 2020 at 10:31 PM

DT

“ What a kind and gentle man. I have nothing but fond memories of Bobby. He had a wonderful smile and will be greatly missed!  
In loving memory,  
Dawn Thomas

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**Dawn Thomas** - June 22, 2020 at 09:21 PM

AB

“ I will always have fond memories of Bobby. Hanging out with Danny, Margaret, Bobby and others after church services was fun. Bobby always made us laugh. Praying for Margaret and the family.  
Love ya!  
Annette

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**Annette V. Bryant** - June 22, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby J. Collins.*



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June 22, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *I worked with Bobby for many years he always had a smile on his face and a good word for you to hear, he will be missed! God bless his family and friends during this time of loss!*

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**david turner** - June 22, 2020 at 05:03 PM



*Larry donehue*

*Bobby u will be missed at work. God bless the family. You're in gods hands. Loved working with Bobby*

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**Larry donehue** - June 23, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Bobby you will surely be missed. You have always been such an inspiration to me with your humor and humanity. Love you and may God comfort your family. You are in the arms of God and no worries.*

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**Russell Schrader** - June 22, 2020 at 04:40 PM