

Donald E. Collins Jr.

WINNSBORO - Donald Elroy "Duckie" Collins Jr., 25, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1996.

Services conducted by Bishop Richard Branham were held on Friday, Nov. 1, 1996, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Winnsboro Branch. Burial followed in Royal Pines Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were the Fairfield County Sheriff's Department deputies. Honorary pallbearers were Fairfield County Sheriff's Department deputies, Winnsboro Public Safety Department officers and South Carolina Highway Patrolmen-Fairfield County Division.

Born in Columbia on Dec. 5, 1970, Mr. Collins Jr. was the son of Donald Elroy "Duck" and Sylvia Yvonne Welch Collins of Winnsboro. 11/7/96

He was a deputy sheriff with the Fairfield County Sheriff's Department, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include one daughter, Samantha Collins of Michigan; his parents, Donald and Sylvia Collins; one brother, Eric Collins of Winnsboro; two sisters, Tammy Byrd of Provo, Utah, and Donna Bedwell of Winnsboro; paternal grandfather, Elroy Collins of Winnsboro; and maternal grandmother, Ethel Rhymer Welch of Mt. Holly, N.C.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.