

# *In memory*

**CHARLES JOSEPH COLLINS, 96,** West Lucerne Circle, Orlando, died Tuesday, July 2. Dr. Collins was a physician. Born in St. Augustine, he moved to Central Florida in 1925. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Orlando, American College of Surgeons and founder of Florida Obstetric and Gynecological Society. Survivors: daughter, Carolyn Leod, Maitland; sons, Michael, Charles J. Jr., both of Winter Park; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home, Orlando.

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## **COLLINS, DR. CHARLES JOSEPH**

Born in St. Augustine, Florida March 23, 1900. Reared in Cartersville, Georgia, where he finished elementary and High Schools. Received his premedical education at University of Georgia and graduated in medicine at Emory University with first honor in 1921.

Interned at St Joseph's Hospital, Savannah, GA and was on staff of Marine Hospital until 1925 when he came to Orlando. Was associated with the late Dr. C.D. Christ for four years after which he and the late Dr. H.A. Day shared joint offices in the American Fire and Casualty building until 1941.

Built the first medical office across from the Orlando Regional Medical Center in 1941, where he practiced until 1968. He limited his practice to Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1935 and was the first doctor from Florida to be certified by that Board in 1938.

He was president of the Medical Staff of ORMC in 1937 and served as Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a member of the American College of Surgeons and a founder and first president of the Florida Obstetric and Gynecologic Society in 1948. He was a member of and past president of the Orange County Medical Society, The Florida State Board of Health, the Southern Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, the South Atlantic Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Fertility Society. He was a Founding Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

He served on the Board of Governors of the Florida Medical Association for a number of years and received its highest award, the Certificate of Merit, in 1966. He was intimately associated with the organization of the Medical College of the University of Florida and served on its faculty in its formative years. He was honored by the Florida Obstetrical and Gynecological Society with a Scholarship Award to be rotated thru the medical schools.

He retired from private practice in 1968. In 1973 he went to South Vietnam and served as a Consultant to the Medical Faculty of the University of Saigon, for which he received a Service Recognition from the American Medical Association.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Country Club of Orlando, a founder of the University Club, and a Life Member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He was awarded the Order of Constantine, Sigma Chi's highest honor.

He married Miss Jamie Camp of Moreland, Georgia in 1921. She preceded him in death. He is survived by his children, Carolyn Leod, Dr. Michael Collins and Charles J. Collins, Jr., 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 5, 1996 at First United Methodist Church, 142 E. Jackson Street, Orlando with Reverend Paul Juvinal officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church or Orlando Regional Medical Center. CAREY HAND COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME, Orlando.