

FACES & NAMES 3521 SHINNECOCK LANE



How long have you lived in Magnolia Point?

Since 2017, after outgrowing our first home here. Moving outside of MP was never a consideration. In 2020, we came upon what is now our home here thanks to the help of our neighborhood friends.

Who's in your immediate family, at home here or elsewhere?

Mike was raised in Tallahassee and Dodge City, Kansas. I was raised in Phenix City, Alabama. We were married in 2006. We live here with our three children. Our daughter, 14 is a student at Clay High, our 12 year old son a student at Green Cove Junior, and our other son, 9, is a student at Paterson Elementary.

Do you have any pets?

We have Lemon Beagle siblings named 'Bubby' and 'Sissy'.



What was your passion at 16?

At 16 my husband was working in grain inspection in Dodge City, KS and imagined that he would become a farmer like much of his family had done. He is a branch manager for a forestry equipment company, so he still spends his days working with big tractors. Being homeschooled and raised on a small farm in Alabama, I imagined I'd become a wife and stay at home mom. God has blessed us with everything we dreamed of and more.

What are your passions today?

Shuffling our kids to practices and games for volleyball and baseball! Our daughter is a highly skilled, multi-positional, volleyball player for Clay High and OTVA premier club volleyball. Our older son is a baseball player for Fleming Island Storm and for Green Cove Junior High, and our youngest plays for Fleming Island Storm. Cheering them on and watching them is the current highlight of our lives. If we have any available free time, we are usually camping, fishing, hunting, or at an FSU game.



What advice would you give your 16 year old self today?

My husband would say to start your investments and savings earlier. I would tell younger me not to limit yourself and your possibilities simply because you are afraid of failure.

What do you like most about your home?

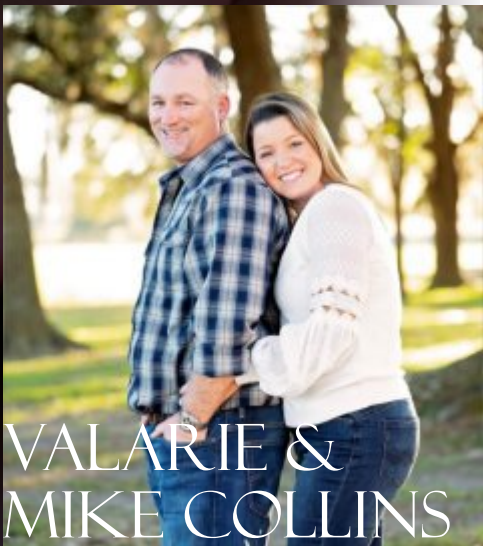
It really does check off pretty much all the boxes for us. However, the main driving factor that made us buy our 2nd home within the neighborhood was primarily because of the wonderful people we have met within these gates and many of whom we now consider to be like family.

Do you have any household projects in the 'planning' or 'dreaming' stage?

We would love to expand our outdoor kitchen, cover our lanai area and add a wood burning fireplace.

Do you see yourself living here in 5 years?

Absolutely! We wouldn't want to be anywhere else!



VALARIE &
MIKE COLLINS

