



## Mother Arletha Copeland-Collins

May 5, 1919 - February 4, 2017

COPELAND-COLLINS, Mother Arletha -Age 97, passed away Saturday, February 4, 2017 in Oxford, Mississippi. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, February 11, 2017 at St Peter Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 771 E. Pierson Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Rev. Dianne Beverly officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mother Copeland-Collins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed at the Church during the family hour only.

Mother Arletha Copeland-Collins was born May 5, 1919 in Dyersburg, TN, the daughter of Isabelle (Light) Wynn and Acie Jones. She passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the age of 97 years.

Arletha blessed us with her kindness, love, wisdom and generosity. She was devoted to her family, friends and church. Despite her visual impairment, she continued to be a role model and inspiration to others.

Mother Collins was a very spiritual person. She was loved dearly by everyone who knew her. Arletha was a member of First United Methodist Church in Oxford, MS, she was a member of St. James CME Church for over 70 years.

Mother Arletha Copeland-Collins leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Janis (Johnnie) Blake, William E. (Shirline) Copeland and Charles Copeland; daughter-in-law, Thelma Copeland; seven grandchildren, Tracey (James) Halter, Tujuana Byrd, Lisa Copeland, Stacey Byrd, Nikeea (Kojo) Linder, Comeakco Copeland and Michael Redmond; seven great-grandchildren, Keasha and Kayla Byrd, Kya Bonner, Brooklyn and Alexandria Halter, Lauryn and Leila Linder; three great-great-grandchildren, Kasey, Karon and Kristian; many other relatives and friends, including special cousins, Kathleen Etherly and Sylvania Roger; and special friend, Shirlene Williams.

Mother Copeland-Collins was preceded in death by her parents, Isabelle Wynn and Acie Jones; son, Warren Copeland; sister, Virginia Maddock; and husband, Joe Collins.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James & St. Peter C.M.E. Church  
771 E. Pierson Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Arletha Copeland-Collins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Cousin Arleatha was a sweet soul. Anytime I talked to her I knew that I would receive an encouraging word. Heartfelt condolences to Janice and family. Another Angel has gained her wings!* 😊

**Vanessa Jordan and Rickey Carter** - February 11, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *Bobby & Shirlene Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Arletha Copeland-Collins*



**Bobby & Shirlene Williams** - February 10, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Melanie Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mother Arletha Copeland-Collins*



**Melanie Campbell** - February 09, 2017 at 06:27 PM

RW

“ Roderick & Kimberly Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mother Arletha Copeland-Collins



Roderick & Kimberly Watkins - February 09, 2017 at 07:23 AM

RO

*Aunt Arletha will be truly missed and to the rest of the family and ourselves, may God give us all strenght during this time.*

*Roderick & Kimberly Watkins*

Roderick - February 09, 2017 at 07:30 AM

JW

*A wonderful person and beloved cousin. I'll always cherish you in my memories*

James Wardlow - February 10, 2017 at 09:34 AM

RB

“ Hearts are broken  
Eyes filled with tears  
For a family's legacy of 97 years  
Don't forget her words of wisdom even though she's physically gone  
Keep them in your pocket of life's treasured moments as you  
continue on  
Look towards heaven and hear her say  
"Baby, my spirit will always be with you. I'm not really that far away."

rhonda bonner - February 08, 2017 at 02:56 PM

BR

“ *Bob Russell lit a candle in memory of Mother Arletha Copeland-Collins*



**Bob Russell** - February 08, 2017 at 12:01 PM

BR

*condolences and deepest sympathy to family*

**Bob Russell** - February 08, 2017 at 12:19 PM

SF

“ *Sandy T Neal And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Arletha Copeland-Collins*



**Sandy T Neal and Family** - February 07, 2017 at 11:31 PM

SF

“ *Sandy T Neal And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Arletha Copeland-Collins*



**Sandy T Neal and Family** - February 07, 2017 at 11:30 PM

RD

“ *Rudolph Wheaton DDS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Arletha Copeland-Collins*



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**Rudolph Wheaton DDS** - February 07, 2017 at 08:50 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Wesley Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mother Arletha Copeland-Collins*



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**Brenda Wesley Kimble** - February 07, 2017 at 02:24 PM