



Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.

March 16, 1949 - April 8, 2020

COLLINS, Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Jr. - Age 71, transitioned to his heavenly home for his eternal reward at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. Mr. Collins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Monday, April 20, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI.

Unconditional love, kindness, family, faith-filled and unique are all the words that best describe Mr. Charles H. (Poppy) Collins Jr.. A loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend of many.

Charles (Poppy) Collins Jr. was born on March 16, 1949 in Mobile, Alabama to his parents, the late Charles H. Collins Sr. and Princess Collins. Mr. Charles (Poppy) Collins Jr. was saved and accepted Christ as his personal savior and attended the Living Body of Christ Ministries where he served as a deacon. Charles (Poppy) Collins Jr. attended and graduated from Flint Southwestern High School and served in the United States Army.

Mr. Charles (Poppy) Collins Jr. enjoyed spending as much time as he could with his family, especially his sister Sharon and granddaughter Lalah, going to the movies, attending church services, eating tacos at his daughter's house and just going on long walks enjoying nature. Mr. Charles (Poppy) Collins Jr. knew how to make everyone he encountered laugh and smile.

Charles H. (Poppy) Collins Jr. leaves to cherish his precious memory and unconditional love, son: Darnell (Ever) Miller of Ypsilanti, Mi: daughter; Felicia (John) Chandler of Flint, Mi: granddaughter; Lalah Mahlon Chandler of Flint, Mi; Grandsons: Darnell K. Miller of Cincinnati, Oh.; Landon Miller of Indianapolis, In.; Myles Miller of Ypsilanti, Mi.; Life long friend and mother of his son, Marion Hopkins of Flint, Mi.

He also leaves to cherish his memories, 4 sisters: Loyal, devoted and caregiver: Sharon(Leon) Riley of Flint, Mi., Keana (Davawn) Barber of Flint, Mi., Linda Bailey and Brenda Bailey of Mobile, Alabama. 5 brothers: Brent Collins and Wilford Moore of Atlanta, Ga., Le Bailey Sr. of Mexico, Sherrod Moore and Kilo (Shameicka) Thompson of Flint, Mi.: 1 aunt: Shirley Crenshaw and 1 uncle Willie Earl Collins both of Mobile, Alabama. Special nieces and nephews; Shawnda Troy (Sam) Gipson of Dallas, Tx; Sonja Tesa (T.J.) Jackman, Nakiia (Nicki) Pringle-Smith, Sharon Manager all of Atlanta, Ga.; Pastor Le (Tonya) Bailey Jr., Giovanni Richey and many more nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews along with cousins who affectionately called him, " Uncle Poppy".

Mr. Charles H. (Poppy) Collins Jr. was preceded in death by his parents; Charles H. Collins Sr. and Princess Collins, brother Gerald Collins, his grandparents; Norrine Collins, Fred Collins, Olegra "Doll" Green, James Green and the mother of his daughter: Georgia (Red) Anderson.

We are most grateful for the love and support of family and friends, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, calls and acts of kindness, have given us strength and inspiration during this time. We would like to especially thank the Veterans hospital of Ann Arbor ICU team. May God forever bless each of you.

The Collins, Chandler and Miller Families

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 20. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Collins Family, my prayers will be with you!*

Michael Winchester - April 21, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Cathryn Williams Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



cathryn Williams Sanders - April 21, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *I grew up with Poppy, my prayers-are with the family*
Hettie Butler-Collins



HETTIE COLLONS - April 18, 2020 at 07:02 AM



Poppy 🙏 Bro we miss you already. And especially your humbling spirit. I know you are now resting in PEACE, without suffering and all of that gives me strength. I ❤️ You (LaVonn, as you always said with a smile 😊). RIH

LaVon (Le V Bailey Sr) - April 20, 2020 at 11:36 AM

BN

“ *Barbara J Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Barbara J Nesbitt - April 17, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *I'll always love you Uncle Poppy, thank you for all the laughs*



Leah Simone Feimster - April 17, 2020 at 03:07 PM

VS

“ *Victoria Spottsville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Victoria Spottsville - April 16, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr..*



April 16, 2020 at 09:08 AM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Tanya Jefferson - April 16, 2020 at 08:13 AM

AP

“ *Alma Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Alma Phillips - April 15, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr..*



April 15, 2020 at 04:49 PM

RL

“ *Rhonda West Norman Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Rhonda West Norman Littleton - April 15, 2020 at 12:36 PM

PR

“ Pat Reed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.



Pat Reed - April 15, 2020 at 10:37 AM

DF

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family of "Poppy" you will truly be missed, every time you see him he always had smile on his face, he was always kindhearted, and very helpful, God has called his Angel home to watch over us now...



Dukes Family - April 14, 2020 at 05:42 PM

JA

“ To our family we send our prayers for peace much love from California Aunt Judi and your cousin Che Von 🙏

Judi Ma at - April 14, 2020 at 04:10 PM

RG

“ Roderick B Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.



Roderick B Greene - April 14, 2020 at 01:16 PM

MA

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. Poppie will truly be missed we loved him as well.* ”



Margaret Anderson - April 14, 2020 at 07:31 AM

MM

“ *To the Collins family my deepest sympathy. Remembering my friend when we lived on 6th Street. RIH.* ”



Mary Morris - April 13, 2020 at 11:07 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.* ”



Barbara Morris Wright - April 13, 2020 at 10:57 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.* ”



Yvonne Tidwell - April 13, 2020 at 10:26 PM

AL

“ To my loving cousin "Poppy", may you R.I.P



Alde Lewis - April 13, 2020 at 09:49 PM

NS

“ I love you Uncle Poppi Im so heart broken. Love you and miss you.
Rest in Heaven - Nikki



Nakiia Smith - April 13, 2020 at 09:19 PM

LE

“ Linda English lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.



Linda English - April 13, 2020 at 08:12 PM

MC

“ We will miss Deacon Poppy as we called him. He was a wonderful
and kind person. I never heard a negative word from his lips. He
always had a smile on his face. He was mannnerable and loved his
Sister Sharon and his children. Most of all, he loved and trusted in
God. I will miss him as he Rests In Heaven with the Lord! Prayers of
sympathy and condolence to his children and entire family. 🙏🙏🙏

Minister J. Carrigan - April 13, 2020 at 07:33 PM

KC

“ *Katie Crews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Katie Crews - April 13, 2020 at 06:16 PM

DM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Darnell Miller - April 13, 2020 at 05:02 PM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Jean Montgomery - April 13, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire family of Poppy. I have fond childhood memories of fun times spent. May God continue to bless the entire family during this time and the days to come. Love Cerese and Beverly Simpson.*

Cerese Simpson Pennington - April 13, 2020 at 04:18 PM

RH

“ *Robyn Cobbin- Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Robyn Cobbin- Hall - April 13, 2020 at 04:13 PM

AE

“ *Sending big hugs and kisses to the entire Collins Family. To know Poppy is to love Poppy. What else can you say about such a sweet caring man. Felicia I love you Cousin !!*

*Sincerely you little Cousin
Angelina Williamneik Edwards*

angelina edwards - April 12, 2020 at 09:40 PM

JP

“ *My prayers are with you an your family*



Jacqueline Porter - April 12, 2020 at 03:39 PM

SM

“ *May you rest now Unk. You will be missed. We Love you. Yours truly Banana*



Shawna Miller - April 12, 2020 at 09:34 AM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - April 11, 2020 at 11:56 PM

JK

“ *Jake And Bernice Kendall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Jake and Bernice Kendall - April 11, 2020 at 06:23 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Jesse Kirksey - April 11, 2020 at 12:35 PM

FC

“ *Daddy, I will miss and love you forever. God has a perfect angel.*



Felicia Chandler - April 10, 2020 at 01:21 PM

FC

“ *Felicia Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Felicia Chandler - April 10, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *TO MY NIECE FELICIA AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY. PRAYING FOR HEALING AND COMFORT IN JESUS NAME AMEN. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS OF YOUR FATHER.*



Johanna Houston - April 09, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Jacqueline Bridges - April 09, 2020 at 08:05 PM

RB

My prayers and condolences to the family of, Mr. Charles Collins, Jr God bless, Ruby Gipson Blade

Ruby Gipson Blade - April 10, 2020 at 01:22 PM

LE

“ *Linda English lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry "Poppy" Collins Jr.*



Linda English - April 09, 2020 at 07:04 PM