



Pastor Eddie W. Collins

January 22, 1934 - April 22, 2021

COLLINS, Pastor Eddie W. - Age 87, passed away Thursday, April 22, 2021 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Southeast Christian Church, 4171 Lapeer Rd., Burton, MI with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Thursday. Pastor Collins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. Mr. Eddie Walden Collins was born January 22, 1934 in Flint, Michigan, the youngest son of Ernest and Emma (Gates) Collins. Mr. Collins was one of 12 siblings. He attended Flint Public Schools and played, loved, and coached sports. On the mound, he was a dynamic pitcher. His first job was at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. When he returned to Flint, he worked for Sears. Mr. Collins worked at Hurley Medical Center as a Surgical Technician until he retired. His lifelong hobbies included cooking, traveling, and dressing. He grew up in Canaan Baptist Church where he sang in the choir, was a Youth Director and Trustee. Mr. Collins moved his membership to Miracle Baptist to be with his cousin, the late Pastor Pelvie Martin. When he left Miracle Baptist, Pastor Collins went into the ministry at Progressive Baptist Church. Prior to establishing New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church, he was allowed to use True Light's Educational Facility on Carpenter Road. Upon leaving True Light's Educational Facility he became the Founding Pastor of New Covenant Baptist Church at 78 East Holbrook

Avenue. Pastor Collins served there for almost forty years. He became Pastor Emeritus until his health failed.

Pastor W. Collins leaves to cherish his memory: sons, Kevin Collins and David Collins, both of Flint, Michigan; grandchildren, Brianna, Adrian, and Demetrius, all of Flint; great grandchildren Cali and My'lee; sister, Doris (Collins) James; special niece, Sandra Allen; special daughter, Melody Smith; close friend, Nellie Kelly; god-daughter, Denisha (Sean) Davis; god-sister, Johnnie Mae Metcalfe; special friend, Claudia Perkins; including many nieces and nephews, and cousins from the Gates and Martin families.

Pastor Collins was preceded in death by his wife, Orlene (Bonds) Collins; grandson, Dondrick; parents, Ernest and Emma Collins; siblings, Joe, Ernest (Slick), James, Paul, Rufus, Jennie, Minnie, Emma Kate, Mattie, Janet; niece, Hattie Bradford; and nephew, Raymond McGee who were brought up as his sister and brother.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **28**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

APR **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church
4171 Lapeer Rd.
Burton, MI 48509

Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Eddie W. Collins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders1 lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders1 - May 08, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Darline Baker - April 30, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Lyz Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Lyz Wilkins - April 30, 2021 at 12:43 AM

RF

“ We offer our sincere condolences and sympathy to the family of Pastor Eddie Collins. He is absent from the body but present with the LORD. Deacon Richard and Sister Sandra Ferguson.

Richard Ferguson - April 29, 2021 at 07:22 PM

IA

“ IDoris Allen lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins



iDoris Allen - April 29, 2021 at 01:07 PM

MK

“ Marilyn Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins



Marilyn Kennedy - April 29, 2021 at 01:05 PM

TF

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the Collins Family, May God comfort you doing this difficult time.
The Johnson's, Ida, Kareem, Krystal

The Johnson Family - April 29, 2021 at 12:26 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Burrows lit a candle in memory of
Pastor Eddie W. Collins



Rhonda Burrows - April 29, 2021 at 12:18 PM

TF

“ The Johnson Family lit a candle in memory of
Pastor Eddie W. Collins



The Johnson Family - April 29, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Roderick & Leonia L.Green , Praying for
Comfort and Love. For a the Family of Pastor
Eddie W.Collins,



Leonia Grays-Green - April 29, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ Reflecting on the memory of our cousin, Pastor Eddie Collins is bittersweet. We cherished many moments of joy and sorrow together as a family. Whenever the Martins gathered, Cousin Eddie was also there. Weddings, Graduation celebrations, Milestone Birthdays for our elders, Funerals, Family Reunions, and Church Services at the small in number, but mighty in faith, Miracle Baptist Church ... whatever the occasion, Cousin Eddie was there. That is what makes family, FAMILY!! It's not the blood, but it is the LOVE that binds us together. It is our constant presence in one another's lives. The shared memories of important life events. The comforting words offered during times of grief; the smiles, hugs and gifts that are shared when we celebrate; the playful jokes and taunts that are tossed around on the baseball diamond, the Horseshoe poles, or the Spades table. The stories from childhood that the elders share with the younger generation at the Family Reunion Picnic. These are the elements that create the bonds of FAMILY and these are my memories and experiences of having our cousin, Pastor Eddie Collins in our loves and in our family. And now, with heavy hearts full of sorrow, we, The Martin Family, salute our cousin Eddie, and bid him farewell as he has transitioned from life's labor to God's eternal reward. Yet, in the midst of our grief, we rejoice knowing that he is present with the Lord and that we will see him again!! Until then, rest easy Cousin Eddie, we will miss you, but we will never forget you.

- With Sincere Condolences,
from "The Martins"

Alicia Martin - April 29, 2021 at 09:27 AM

BF

“ Gary Handley and Brenda offer our condolences in the lost of your father

Brenda Fluker - April 29, 2021 at 12:47 AM

BF

“ *Brenda Fluker lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Brenda Fluker - April 29, 2021 at 12:45 AM

TW

“ *Sorry for your loss sending our sincere condolences and prayers to the Collins family.*



*From the family of:
J.P. and Mary Peterson Family*

Crofton and Gregory family

Tamiko Crofton- Woods - April 28, 2021 at 08:43 PM

AB

“ *We are saddened but heaven is rejoicing. One of their own is home with God. You will be missed Uncle Eddie.*

Stephan & Angela McGee

Angela Barclift-McGee - April 28, 2021 at 12:52 PM

VJ

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family of Pastor Collins. It was a pleasure to be a part of the New Covenant family, love and prayers Valentine, Tiara and Khalil.*



Valentine Jones - April 28, 2021 at 09:38 AM

BF

“ You loved your church, your family and your country! Through your devotion, you taught us about Jesus! You were the best uncle to all of us. You never said no to supporting our many activities/causes that we were constantly working on! We honor & hold you in our hearts with bittersweet memories! Our beloved Uncle Eddie!



Bradford Family - April 28, 2021 at 09:05 AM

HF

We the Hemphill & Pennyman familys send Our Love in Abundance from our Hearts to U family. MAY that PEACE that passes All Understanding rest in your hearts and give U the Comfort that's needed as U move forward on your journey W/O the physical touch of your loved one but, yours Hearts are Full of the Love that was given to U by your precious loved one resides in your hearts from now on. Mr. Collins is at Rest Now. That Love that's covers & Keeps U be in affect & Covers U All. Sooo Much Love to U All.

Hemphill & Pennyman Families - May 04, 2021 at 12:54 AM

HC

“ Praying for the Collins Family, Rest in Peace
Pastor Eddie Collins 🙏❤️



Hettie Collins - April 28, 2021 at 07:08 AM

CS

“ Casandra Sharp lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins



Casandra Sharp - April 27, 2021 at 12:45 PM

KM

“ Kelvin M. Mackey sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins



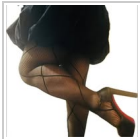
Kelvin M. Mackey - April 27, 2021 at 05:59 AM

LH

“ Leora Hood-Crum lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins



Leora Hood-Crum - April 26, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ I will always remember the wonderful stories you shared about your dad. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, and great grandfather. We were blessed to have him and he will never be forgotten. 🙏
-Lisa M. Carpenter



Lisa Carpenter - April 26, 2021 at 08:38 PM

MM

“ *Min. David M. Martin lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



min. David M. Martin - April 26, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss sending my condolences and prayers to the family.*



Earline McFadden - April 26, 2021 at 06:56 PM

DR

“ *Dorothy Richardson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



dorothy richardson - April 26, 2021 at 03:59 PM

CM

“ *Light a candle for Pastor Eddie W. Collins..my condolences to the family*



Charlotte McCoy - April 26, 2021 at 03:07 PM

GB

“ *My condolences to the Collins family. Praying for peace.*
Gwendolyn Bronson

Gwendolyn Bronson - April 26, 2021 at 02:20 PM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn Bronson lit a candle in memory of
Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Gwendolyn Bronson - April 26, 2021 at 02:17 PM

GM

“ *Pastor Eddie Collins my oldest cousin on my Dad's side of my
family. Cousin Eddie was one who always had wisdom to give you
and the word of God to see you through. He will be missed. He lived
a life that you could see he was a person after God's heart.*

Germaine Murray-Davis - April 26, 2021 at 01:28 PM

LH

“ *God brought this dear servant into my life in
1971 at Emerson Intermediate....first as my
Football/Basketball/Baseball coach...then as
my Pastor he ordained me as a Gospel
Preacher in 1997 & Installed me as a Pastor
in 2005....along with sooooo many other wonderful things....my
heart hurts...but my soul rejoices for I know whom He has
Believed!!!....Love You PASTOR/COACH/POPS...!*



Latrelle Holmes - April 26, 2021 at 12:03 PM

DA

“ *Doris Allen lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Doris Allen - April 26, 2021 at 03:25 AM

FJ

“ *Fred Anthony Jr lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Fred Anthony Jr - April 26, 2021 at 12:49 AM

MM

“ *Marva Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



marva mcdaniel - April 25, 2021 at 08:35 PM

DC

“ *My Condolences to the family. Praying that God gives you the strength you'll need, at this most difficult time. Pastor Collins, a friend and a dedicated man of God will be missed.*



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children - April 25, 2021 at 05:26 PM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Katie Stewart - April 25, 2021 at 12:11 PM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Katie Stewart - April 25, 2021 at 12:10 PM

LR

“ *May Your Soul Rest In Eternal Peace Pastor Collins. Our Sincere Sympathy To The Family*



Lorene Randall & Family

lorene randall - April 25, 2021 at 11:14 AM

RC

“ *Rahsheem Covington lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Rahsheem Covington - April 24, 2021 at 09:16 PM

DM

“ *Dee Dee Milton lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Dee Dee Milton - April 24, 2021 at 08:46 PM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie Collins, sending prayers and condolences to the Collins family sorry for your loss. May God give y'all the strength to get through this sad time. Mrs. Martha Mays*



Linda Mayfield - April 24, 2021 at 08:07 PM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



AC Dumas - April 24, 2021 at 07:45 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Yvonne Tidwell - April 24, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Pastor Eddie Collins, will be pass by all friends and family. Pastor Eddie Collins, was my eldest cousin on my Collins side of my family.
Prayers for the entire family and friends.
Much Love
Deacon Terry & Glenna Gates*



Terry Gates - April 24, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the family during this transitional season.*



A Jeffrey LaValley - April 24, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Jeanette Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Jeanette Brown - April 24, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Wanda Harrison - April 24, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Pandoretta Jackson - April 24, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Praying for the family, we will surely miss him*
Hettie Collins 🍷🍷🍷🙏❤️🐻



Hettie Collins - April 24, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Pastor Eddie W. Collins.*



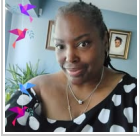
April 24, 2021 at 06:28 AM



“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - April 24, 2021 at 01:39 AM



“ *To family of Pastor Collins.. My deepest condolences to y'all and may God gives y'all strength.*



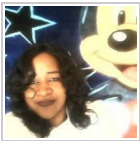
Sparkle Jones - April 23, 2021 at 11:58 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Pastor Eddie W. Collins*



Trina Stewart - April 23, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to Kevin and family. Pastor Collins was a AWESOME man of God and a very good minister of Gods words. Rest in Heaven Pastor Collins. God is saying Servant well done. Chris Hall-Porter*



Marie Hall-Porter - April 23, 2021 at 07:32 PM

EP

“ *Rest in peace pastor collens mighty man of God you claim me as your grandson in the ministry I was proud of that and you taught me well praying for the family wish I could be there but I will be in spirit until we meet again grandad receive your reward from the Lord*

Elder Michael Proby - April 23, 2021 at 06:24 PM

CE

Sorry to hear of Pastor Collins passing my prayers are with your family at this difficult time. My family was under Pastor Collins leadership for many years. Pastor Collins was a great leader. Rest in peace Pastor Collins job well done.

Christine Eason-Curtis - June 08, 2021 at 03:37 PM

RS

“ *I'm devastated for your loss. My prayers are with you. My dear friend.* ”



Re-Naye Sanders - April 23, 2021 at 11:49 AM