



## Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr.

January 30, 1964 - January 31, 2026

COLLINS, Mr. Kenneth Ray Sr. - Age 62, passed away Saturday, January 31, 2026, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, February 11, 2026, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home at 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Collins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday.

Kenneth Ray Collins Sr., affectionately known as “Kenny Bo”, passed away on January 30, 2026. He leaves behind a legacy of cherished memories and profound impact on those who knew him. Born on January 31, 1964, in England, Arkansas, Kenny was the beloved son of Walter Collins Jr. and Catherine Brooks Collins. Raised in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Kenny’s early years were filled with laughter and adventure, ultimately leading him to Flint, Michigan in 1980. He completed his education at Northwestern High School, where he forged friendships that would last a lifetime. Following his graduation, Kenny proudly enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving for three years. His time stationed in Biloxi, Mississippi, was marked by dedication and commitment, culminating in a general discharge that he carried with pride. After his military service, Kenny pursued further education at Mott Community College, earning his certification in hospitality and food service. His passion for this field was evident in his work and interactions with others,

always bringing warmth and friendliness to every encounter.

Kenny Bo was not just known for his professional endeavors; he was a passionate individual with diverse interests. He had a deep love for racing cars and was an avid supporter of the Michigan Wolverines football and basketball teams. During the warmer months, he enjoyed spending time outdoors, particularly in lawn care, which became a favorite pastime. His meticulous attention to detail also extended to car detailing, a hobby that showcased his dedication and love for automobiles.

Kenny's personality was characterized by his trademark saying, "Holding on with both hands and scared to let go." This phrase encapsulated his approach to life, embracing every moment with enthusiasm and commitment.

Kenneth Ray Collins Sr. is survived by his loving family and countless friends who will forever remember his infectious smile, unwavering spirit, and the joy he brought to their lives.

Rest in peace, Kenny Bo; you will be dearly missed but never Forgotten  
Kenneth Ray Collins Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: 3 daughters and 3 sons, Kenneth Collins Jr., Monica Evans, Donald Collins, Daronique Collins, Shannon Collins and Keniyra Collins; step-children, Tina, Crystal and Laureen Nichols, James Bryant, Shavon and Stanley; 15 grandchildren, Aaliyon, Raesean, Marellus, Shamyia, Nadonte, Marianna, Aamiya, Journey, Kendrick, Tamario, Rayven, Darius, Anthony Jr., Aniya, Devarion and Tiera; 1 great-grandchild; 6 sisters, ArLene (Eric) Collins Wilson of Illinois, Lisa Collins of Flint, Sharena Mitchell of Arizona, Amanda Perry, Connie Baker and Marlo McClain, all of Flint; brothers, Demetrius Collins and Jamar Baker; aunt, Ethel Thomas of Pine Bluff, AR; brothers-in-law, Janath Perry, Eric Wilson and Jamar Baker; significant other, Laureen Nichols; host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his mother, Catherine Marilyn Brooks Collins; father, Walter Collins Jr.; aunt, Bernice Brooks; and uncle, Wilkie Brooks Sr.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint 6th Floor

staff, Hospice staff and the McLaren-Flint 4th Floor ICU.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 10. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

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

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr.*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 11 at 08:31 AM

BB

“ *Family will miss you dearly. TO the whole family. Love you family . Brenda Brooks and Aunt Alberta Brooks And the Brooks family. Love you guys always. Pray for you always.*

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**B Brooks** - February 10 at 07:01 PM

EP

“ *our thoughts and prayers to Barb and all family members at this time of sorrow. May Kenneth Rest In Peace*

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**Emmanuel Pillainayagam** - February 10 at 09:14 AM

LC

“ *We were forehead to forehead until your final breathe,, I love you Man.*



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**Lisa Collins** - February 09 at 10:32 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr.



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**Cynthia Y. Jones** - February 09 at 01:19 PM

NP

“ Natalie (Jones) Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr.



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**Natalie (Jones) Patterson** - February 09 at 12:49 PM

DR

“ Danielle R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr..

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**Danielle R.** - February 08 at 09:23 PM

LR

“ Liz Roper-Franklin lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Collins Sr.



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**Liz Roper-Franklin** - February 08 at 06:09 PM

JD

“ *JOYCE ANN DUNSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr.*



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**JOYCE ANN DUNSON** - February 07 at 07:02 PM

CM

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Kenny Collins may God give you all straight at this time of sorrow*



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**Charlotte McCoy** - February 07 at 05:29 PM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr.*



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**Shirley Jones** - February 06 at 09:49 PM

EL

“ *Evaett Laury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr.*



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**Evaett Laury** - February 06 at 01:11 PM

EN

“ *Evaett Laury-Bunche, Holmes, Northern lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr.*



**Evaett Laury-Bunche, Holmes, Northern** - February 06 at 01:10 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy J SIMBLER lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Collins Sr.*



**Dorothy J SIMBLER** - February 05 at 06:01 PM

NS

“ *New Life Church Saline purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr..*



**New Life Church Saline** - February 05 at 03:38 PM

NS

“ *New Life Church Saline planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr..*

**New Life Church Saline** - February 05 at 03:38 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr.*



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**Lisa Blakley** - February 05 at 11:21 AM

MF

“ *MS. RENEE HILL-SYKES AND FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Collins Sr.*



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**MS. RENEE HILL-SYKES AND FAMILY** - February 05 at 10:09 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest condolences are with the entire family during their time of sadness!*



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**AC Dumas** - February 04 at 08:13 AM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr.*



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**Christine Brown** - February 03 at 11:11 AM

GC

“ *General Motors Pontiac CCA purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr..*



General Motors Pontiac CCA - February 03 at 10:51 AM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Collins Sr.*



Sandra Payne - February 03 at 08:44 AM

MA

“ *Rest in love Kenny bo*



Maymay - February 03 at 07:24 AM

SD

“ *Shelby Davis lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Collins*



Shelby Davis - February 03 at 12:26 AM

ME

“ To the family of Mr Kenneth Ray Collins and y'all have my deepest sympathy in my deepest condolences Kenny bo my brother you will be truly missed and always loved you were and will always be a hell of a man and father I am so glad you owned up to a lot of things before you left here may God honor you your daughter's mother Mary Evans

Mary D Evans - February 02 at 02:54 PM

ME

“ Mary D Evans lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Collins



Mary D Evans - February 02 at 02:52 PM

MN

“ You are gone be missed all he talked about was CJ on 32s and him getting in that raffle for his cars I'm gone miss watching boxing with you and you talking bout them people get yo rest uncle kenny

Micole Neal - February 02 at 02:49 PM

MO

“ Rest peacefully Dad you will be missed

Monica - February 02 at 01:32 PM

CB

“ Kenny Bo! Rest well brother and tell Paw Paw hello. Praying strength and comfort to the family. We love you all.

Connie Baker - February 02 at 11:29 AM

GP

“ *Gloria Powell lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Collins*



**Gloria Powell** - February 02 at 10:48 AM

MG

“ *Always laughing and telling jokes is what I remembered about Kenny Bo. Back in the 90's, Kenny Bo was my DJ at my wedding reception (recommended by his sister, Lisa). I kept wondering why he was playing the same song over and over again "Freak How You Want It" by Kilo Ali. Until he told me at the end (you know I ain't no real DJ and I don't know what the hell I was doing \*in his voice). Boy oh Boy....did we laugh at that. He wore a white suit and everything like he was really about to jam LOL LOL....I think in return he just wanted a pack of cigarettes hahahaha.*

**Monica Guardado** - February 02 at 09:17 AM

LC

*Thanks everyone I truly appreciate you all*

**Lisa Collins** - March 05 at 09:04 PM

MG

“ *Monica Guardado lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Collins*



**Monica Guardado** - February 02 at 09:08 AM

MJ

“ RIH UNK KENNYBO U WILL BE TRULY  
MISSED LOVE YOU UNK



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**Mikko Johnson** - February 02 at 09:03 AM