



## Ms. Selma Joyce Collins

March 19, 1949 - February 12, 2026

COLLINS, Ms. Selma Joyce - Age 76, passed away Thursday, February 12, 2026, at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, February 27, 2026, at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ (COGIC) 5802 Fleming Rd., with funeral service Commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Eric Lewis Sr., Host Pastor, Elder Robert Allen, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday, Ms. 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 Thursday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00.

Selma Joyce Collins was born March 19, 1949 to Sylvester Fernando Collins, Sr. and Selma Lucile Leali Collins at Hurley Hospital in Flint, Michigan. This was exciting to her family because she was the first girl, first hospital birth after four older brothers and she was a premature birth. By the time she was brought home she was already established as “Baby Joyce” and her brothers were to make sure they helped make her safe, secure, and if possible, happy.

As Selma Joyce grew, she is remembered most often standing beside or

behind her mother viewing  
the kitchens -yes, the family kitchen, the St. James Church of God in Christ  
kitchen, the Parkland  
Elementary School kitchen, the Holy Ghost Church of God in Christ kitchen  
and others as she safely  
observed a world of busy people. Pops Collins and the boys were ready to  
escort her, introduce her,  
guide her through a very masculine world of automobile trips such as Sunday  
“Let’s get lost!” jaunts,  
the annual trips to grandparents’ homes in Arkansas, sports trips (each  
brother was a state champion  
in one or more sports), and educational trips to various colleges to see Pops  
and the brothers Alma  
Mater. She didn’t have to travel to see her mom’s college because that was  
Mott Community College  
(Flint campus) which she also visited.

Joyce’s personality absorbed a full measure of confidence and charm  
because she, like many others,  
was so loved by Jesus Christ, God, His Angels and the Holy Spirit. Selma  
Joyce was enfolded in  
God’s protective care and her recognition of herself being one of His lambs  
started with Elder  
Markam and her parents at St. James C.O.G.I.C. and Elder Strong at Holy  
Ghost C.O.G.I.C.  
Her travels involved land, air, and sea for family reunions, family vacations  
and church events. After  
high school graduation Selma Joyce and her two sister-cousins, Jane A.  
Thomas Allen, Ruth Ann  
Thomas, and friend Susan Alexander Crosslyn were treated to a tour of  
Europe. She had many good

experiences and saw much of the United States of America.

Selma Joyce Collins worked as a member of a custodial crew that cleaned offices, but her life as a caregiver for each of her brothers' children and her friend's children was stellar and showed her capacity to love patiently.

Approximately in 2017, a sudden illness came over Selma Joyce that resulted in her residing at Willowbrook Manor Nursing Home. Through stroke, heart attack, and other complications, Selma Joyce navigated a life of Bingo games, Arts & Crafts, and rehearsals of the Joyful Noise at Willowbrook. Caregivers, friends and family kept that smile lighting her way and others until it was time for her to depart.

Selma Joyce Collins is survived by brothers Sylvester (Derenda) Collins Jr., James (Betty) Collins and Alphonzo Collins, Sister-in-law Sandra Collins, Nieces, Sylvia Collins, Sabrina Collins, Cassandra (Kevin) Whitlow, Nephews, James Faron (Maggie Annette) Collins, and Alphonzo Collins II and a host of great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

Selma Joyce Collins is preceded in death by her parents, Sylvester F. Collins, Sr. and Selma L. Collins, Her brother Lawrence Collins, Sister-in-Law Lillian Collins, Her niece Moesha Jones and

Nephews, Todd Kale and Sylvester Gaffney Collins.

The Collins Family would like to express special thanks to the Staff at  
Willowbrook Manor Nursing  
Home and Hurley Medical Center.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 26. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Present

FEB 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
5802 Fleming Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

## Funeral Service

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FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ *To the family of Sis Collin's I'm praying with you and for you during this difficult time.* ”



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**Leola Page** - February 28 at 06:39 PM

JD

“ *Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins* ”



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**Janice Davis** - February 27 at 12:32 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins* ”



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**Jean Durrett** - February 26 at 11:27 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins* ”



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**Linda Gulley** - February 26 at 08:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins.*



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February 26 at 07:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins.

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February 26 at 07:16 AM



“ *John Perkins And Melonie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins*



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**John Perkins And Melonie** - February 25 at 09:06 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.... May GOD comfort as only HE can prayers  
(Parkland & North St)  
Rose Ferguson Cox*



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**Rose Ferguson Cox** - February 25 at 08:49 AM



*This is Julie Bush! I am so sorry for your loss. May peace be with you & your family!!*

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**Julie Bush** - March 20 at 01:20 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins*



**Brenda Duckett-Greer** - February 24 at 06:32 PM

VJ

“ *Valarie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Selma Collins*



**Valarie Jackson** - February 24 at 12:58 PM

TS

“ *Theresa Stephens-Lock lit a candle in memory of Selma Collins*



**Theresa Stephens-Lock** - February 24 at 12:47 PM

AD

“ *Alma Dent-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Selma Collins*



**Alma Dent-Phillips** - February 24 at 12:34 PM

DK

“ Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - February 23 at 11:24 AM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins



Vivian Kelley - February 23 at 02:55 AM

FB

“ Rest well Classmate Flint Northern c/o69



Freda Leverette Buycks - February 22 at 11:53 PM

SP

“ Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins



Sheila Phillips - February 22 at 10:10 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith-Blount sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins*



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**Sandra Smith-Blount** - February 20 at 09:35 AM

TF

“ *Terry Boone-Love and The Entire Boone Family from McClellan Street*



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**Terry Boone-Love and Family** - February 19 at 02:38 PM

GB

“ *Gestine Jones*



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**Gestine Brown** - February 19 at 02:05 PM

BP

“ *To Jimmy, Butch & the family, you are in our prayers. The Chambry Family.*



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**Betty Perkins** - February 19 at 12:09 PM

DA

“ *Doris Allen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins*



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**Doris Allen** - February 18 at 07:41 PM

HV

“ *Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins*



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**Hope Veasley** - February 18 at 07:13 PM

TT

“ *Cousin Joyce will be sorely missed.* 🙏

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**Tyna Taylor** - February 17 at 07:47 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins*



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**Cathy Williams** - February 17 at 05:48 PM

DF

“ *Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins*



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**Driskell Family** - February 17 at 02:56 PM

BS

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Joyce.*



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**Beverley Smith** - February 17 at 12:54 PM

RW

“ *Lit a candle for Ms. Selma Joyce Collins. My condolences to the family.*



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**Rudolph Wheaton,DDS** - February 16 at 04:56 PM

JK

“ *Sis Joyce was a dear. She loved to sing "Without God, I would be nothing." Condolences and prayers for the family.*



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**Julie Koger** - February 15 at 02:14 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins*



Maggie Williams - February 15 at 01:46 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins*



Sheila Phillips - February 15 at 12:50 PM

BK

“ *My condolences to Butch and the entire family. So very sorry to hear this. 🙏*



Brenda Kimble - February 15 at 10:49 AM

LS

“ *Larry Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins*



Larry Williams sr - February 15 at 09:39 AM

CG

“ Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Selma Joyce Collins



Carol Gardner - February 14 at 03:24 PM

DA

Condolences and Prayers To The Family. Take Your Rest Joycie 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Doris Allen - February 15 at 08:57 AM

JF

SELMA JOYCE COLLINS you have been a sweet and joyful person in my life. take your rest my cousin and sing in heavens choir .

JACQUELYN FRANKLIN AND FAMILY

JACQUELYN FRANKLIN - February 25 at 03:55 PM