



Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.

March 13, 1958 - February 26, 2021

COLLINS, Mr. Talmer William Jr. - Age 62, passed away Friday, February 26, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, March 9, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Floyd Fuller, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mr. Collins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday. Bro. Talmer William Collins Jr. "Billy" was born March 13, 1958 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Talmer William Sr. and Lillie Mae Collins. He attended Flint Beecher High School and graduated in the year of 1976. Talmer was a resident of Flint his entire life. He accepted Christ at an early age. Bro. Collins was united in Holy Matrimony on August 20, 1981 to Donna Louise Jackson and to this union one daughter, Ta'Quana Danielle and one son, Talmer William III were born. They celebrated 39 years of marriage. Bro. Collins was employed at Grand Blanc Metal Center, a division of General Motors Corporation and was a member of UAW Local #1292 for 23 years before being transferred to Pontiac Metal Fab where he was a member of UAW Local #653 for 7 years before retiring in 2007 with 30 years of service. Bro. Collins was also a member of Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Usher Board. He truly loved his family. Bro. Collins was very proud when his children were born, whom truly were the apple of his eye and captivated his heart at first sight. His grandsons whom he loved tremendously

and helped raise. Bro. Collins enjoyed watching sports on TV especially football. His favorite team was the Dallas Cowboys. He loved working in the yard and kept his yard looking spectacular. Bro. Collins enjoyed treating his grandsons to McDonald's which was a weekly venture that was special to them all. Bro. Talmer William Collins Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Donna "Don" Louise Collins; children, Ta'Quana Danielle and Talmer William III, all of Flint; 2 grandsons, Nolen William Ameir and Ayden Lewis Twigg; sister, Deborah D. Collins of Flint; brother, Johnny Collins of Detroit, MI; 3 sisters-in-law, Wilma D. Jackson of Flint, Eleanor E. Jackson of Grand Blanc, MI and Stephanie A. Johnson of Ruskin, FL; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends and brothers, Glenn B. Hatter, Dr. Lewis and Evenly Twigg, Tommie Jordan III whom he introduced Billy to Donna in the summer of 1978 and according to him it was love at first sight and from that point on they were inseparable. Bro. Collins was preceded in death by his parents, Talmer William Sr. and Lillie Mae Collins; sister, Rosemary Collins; in-laws, Willis Jr. and Sarah Jackson; brother-in-law, Wendell D. Jackson. The family would like to express special thanks to the doctors and nurses at McLaren-Flint ICU 5th Floor, Pastor Floyd Fuller and Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 8. 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
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Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 09, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We're keeping the family in our prayers. Know that we are always here for you.*

Jason and Alicia Jordan

Jason Jordan - March 29, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *I have known billy since I basically born. We were neighbors at one time. I looked up to him. I was always over there when we were young. Lost touch when we moved. He and johnny, deb and rose were like my brothers and sisters. He was loved. I will continue to pray for the family that God will keep them in their loving arms.*



Felicia moten west - March 19, 2021 at 12:52 AM

BB

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family, my sincere sympathy, Bonnie (Applewhite) Bowman
BUC Town (Dirtville) Family*



Bonnie Bowman - March 12, 2021 at 12:57 PM

ST

“ *Sheila Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.*



Sheila Thorn - March 09, 2021 at 08:55 PM

AC

“ *we worked together we started On The D & E line in the press room on the line the first day together in grand blanc GREAT Man he will be miss and sending prayers to the family*

aaron w childs - March 07, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr..*



March 05, 2021 at 03:29 PM

DH

“ Sending my love and prayers to the Collins’ family. May the Lord cover you with His Grace and Mercy during this difficult time. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4)



Dolly Hines - March 05, 2021 at 03:25 PM

TC

Thank you so much long term family friend

Ta'Quana Collins - March 06, 2021 at 12:15 PM

LC

“ Lila J Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.



Lila J Cooper - March 05, 2021 at 01:34 PM

LC

We grew up together as next door neighbors and extended family on Princeton Avenue. Johnny. Debra and family you have our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Washington Family

Lila J Cooper - March 05, 2021 at 01:37 PM

JF

“ James Belk And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.



James Belk and Family - March 04, 2021 at 04:04 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.*



Betty Tipper - March 04, 2021 at 03:13 PM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle And Tammy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.*



Tonya Jackson-Battle and Tammy Jackson - March 04, 2021 at 02:17 PM

MJ

“ *Margaret Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.*



Margaret Jackson - March 04, 2021 at 02:15 PM

LR

“ *Condolences to the Collins family!*

Liz Roper-Franklin - March 04, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ Donna sending my condolences and prayers to you and family that God will give you strength at this time in your life. Billy is resting in the arms of the Lord. Love you



Earline McFadden - March 03, 2021 at 08:19 PM

BB

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family. Sincere sympathy, Bonnie (Applewhite) Bowman



Bonnie Bowman - March 03, 2021 at 01:51 PM

TF

“ To my family we love you all dearly our deepest condolences to you all.



The Dickerson family - March 03, 2021 at 10:58 AM

KD

“ Kim Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.



Kim Dickerson - March 03, 2021 at 10:55 AM

RS

“ I will never forget our lives together growing up on PRINCETON AVE as one big family. My deepest sympathy to Debra and Johnny and the rest of the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. REST IN PARADISE BILLY.



Re-Naye Sanders - March 03, 2021 at 08:00 AM

TF

“ The Payton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.



The Payton Family - March 01, 2021 at 12:36 PM

CJ

“ Cindy Y Johnstone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.



Cindy Y Johnstone - February 27, 2021 at 01:50 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.



Sharon Cotton - February 27, 2021 at 01:39 PM

SW

“ *Sonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.*



Sonia Walker - February 27, 2021 at 12:11 PM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.*



Ruthi Hill - February 27, 2021 at 09:19 AM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.*



Ruthi Hill - February 27, 2021 at 09:18 AM

RS

“ *We grew up on PRINCETON AVE together. We were lifelong neighbors and friends but more like family. Rest In Paradise, Billy. My deepest condolences to your family.*



Re-Naye Sanders - February 26, 2021 at 06:18 PM

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Talmer William Collins Jr.*



Sheryl Payton - February 26, 2021 at 05:11 PM

EB

A brother/a friend and a neighbor going to be miss...

Erwin Brown - March 01, 2021 at 10:23 PM