



Mr. Walter Collins

December 23, 1938 - February 13, 2017

COLLINS, Mr. Walter - Age 78, passed away Monday, February 13, 2017 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 AM Monday, February 20, 2017 at Family Worship Center Church International, 3280 N. Linden Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM. Pastor Patrick W. Sanders Jr., Eulogist, Pastor James Hodo, Presiding and Pastor Timothy R. Stokes, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 11:00 AM Monday. Mr. Collins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday, with the family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Walter Joshua Collins Jr. was born December 23, 1938 in Sherrill, Arkansas to Walter Sr. and Edna Collins. He was born number 23 of 24 children. In his adolescent years, Walter was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Sherrill, Arkansas. Walter left school at the age of 13, and became a self-taught electrician and mechanic at the early age of 14. Walter was united in holy matrimony to Catherine Marilyn Brooks on January 16, 1961 and 3 lovely children were born to that union. After relocating to Flint, MI, in 1964, Walter worked numerous jobs that demonstrated his skill as an electrician. He worked for Jim Davison Auto Sales as a mechanic, Northwood RV as a mechanic and electrician, and then received his license and certification as an electrician before taking his job at Richfield RV and Trailer Supply as the

manager of electricians. He was additionally employed by Arlean's bar where he DJ'd. Walter retired in the late 1900's from Richfield, but continued to use his electrician skills to serve family, friends, customers, and himself. There was nothing that he could not fix. He even built his garage by hand and poured a new driveway himself...after retirement age! Walter had many hobbies that made him the man that we all love today. He was a member of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Chester Payton Sr. and current Pastor Patrick Sanders, where he served as president of the usher board until his passing. He loved conversing with his special CB family in his CB club. He could throw down in the kitchen and his barbequing demonstrated his passion and skill for grilling. Walter was a funny man who cracked jokes all day long that would bring you to tears in laughter. He enjoyed quiet afternoons in front of the television, watching his black and whites, westerns, and listening to the Blues. Blues singer Bobby Rush was a personal friend of his.

Walter leaves to cherish his memory five daughters: ArLene Collins, Pamela Johnson –Saginaw, MI, Lisa A. Collins, Connie (Jamar) Baker, Sharena (George) Huddleston and Amanda A. Collins; two sons: Kenneth Collins and Demetrius Collins – Muskegon, MI ; 20 grandchildren Keith Meadows, Rod Meadows, Carla Anderson, Mikko Johnson, Tyrus Gaines, Marilyn Ollie, Quandrel Ollie, Billie Rawls, Kenneth Collins Jr, Donald Collins, Daronique Collins, Keniyra Collins, Shannon Collins, William Baker, Joseph Baker, Zinaejah Ozier, Malaija Mitchell, Iviyanna Huddleston, Damarion Mitchell and Demetrius Collins; sister: Ethel Mae Thomas; and a host of friends including special friends Emmett Ellis Jr. (Bobby Rush), Gary Wicks, Linda Thomas, Joe-Cookie McNab, Linnon Wilson, Aaron Flood, Lavelle Barnette, Scipio Jones, Eddie "Shotgun" Dailey , George "Lightbulb" Hannah, and the rest of his CB family.

Mr. Collins was proceeded in death by his parents, Walter and Edna Collins;

wife, Catherine Marilyn Brooks-Collins, mother of his children, Shirley Mitchell; siblings, Geneva Williams, Bernice Collins Brooks, Luther Shavers, Earnest Moore, Hilrie Lee Moore, Edna Mae Hunter, Raymond T. Collins, Odell Collins, Erma Lee Sanders, Queen Ester Collins Walker, Moses Collins, Leberth Reynolds, Elizabeth Watts, Dallas Collins, and Ed Monroe; nephews, Clearance Thomas Jr. and Patrick Dale Collins.

The family would like to express heartfelt gratitude to McLaren Regional Medical Center's Emergency Department and Trauma team, 2nd floor Acute Care team, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Pastor Patrick W. Sanders, Jr. and Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Timothy Stokes and Family Worship Center Church, Pastor George Wilkinson and Word of Life Christian church, Scipio Jones and Deacon Earl and Roberta Jamison.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family Present

FEB 19. 4:00 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>

Public Viewing

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Family Worship Center Church
3280 N. Linden Rd.
Flint, MI 48504
<http://fwcc@fwccflint.org>

Service

FEB 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Walter Collins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kimberly Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins*



Kimberly Mitchell - February 20, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *Wyntis Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins*



Wyntis Hall - February 20, 2017 at 06:03 AM



“ *Prayers*



Shelby Davis - February 20, 2017 at 04:54 AM

VS

“ Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins



Valerie C Southall - February 19, 2017 at 11:00 PM

VC

“ Valerie Cosby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins



Valerie cosby - February 19, 2017 at 09:57 PM

MH

“ Marie Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins



Marie Harris - February 19, 2017 at 08:56 PM

AS

“ Alma Starks-Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins



Alma Starks-Barnett - February 19, 2017 at 03:45 PM

BF

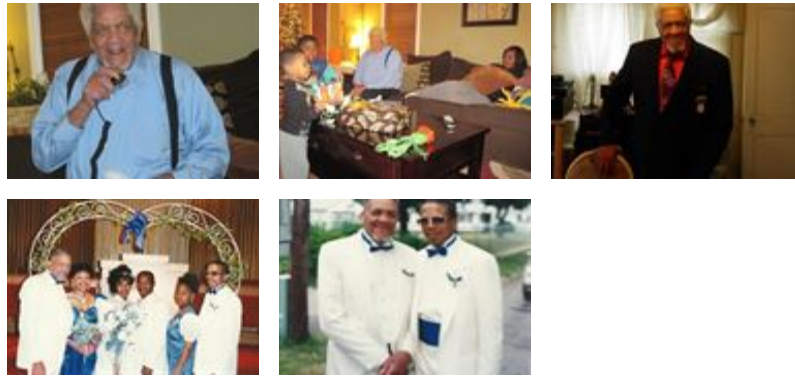
“ *Barbara J. Brown & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins*



Barbara J. Brown & Family - February 19, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 18, 2017 at 06:10 AM

SH

“ *Sonya Henderson and Cabine family*




Sonya Henderson - February 17, 2017 at 09:57 PM

BF

“ *May God's grace and mercy be with the entire family during these times. Love you all! The Brooks*

Brooks Family - February 17, 2017 at 06:53 PM


Michele
Davis

“ Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Walter Collins



Michele Davis - February 17, 2017 at 01:02 PM

JF

“ Hi Arlene. So very sorry to hear of your loss May The Almighty
provide you & the family with the comfort and love needed in this
hour of sympathy. May He Bless and Keep you All. Love Joyce,
Arthur, Pam & Kasey Brown.

JOYCE BROWN, Family Friend - February 17, 2017 at 10:40 AM

JP

“ Jacqueline Porter lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Walter Collins



Jacqueline Porter - February 17, 2017 at 08:50 AM

BL

“ May God bless and keep you all in His care
while you are going through. Know that you
are in my heart and prayers. I love you all!
Beverly Lewis



Beverly Lewis - February 17, 2017 at 07:30 AM

CM

“ *May God rap his arms around each one of you and give you strength in this time of sorrow love you all*



Charlotte McCoy - February 17, 2017 at 12:01 AM



“ *Selina Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins*



Selina Alexander - February 16, 2017 at 11:41 PM

TF

“ *The Blake Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins*



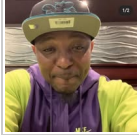
The Blake Family - February 16, 2017 at 09:50 PM

DM

“ *Dana Blake Mooney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins*



Dana Blake Mooney - February 16, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ *Lakisha Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins*



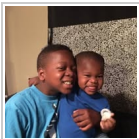
Lakisha Quinn - February 16, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *The Wicks Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Walter Collins*



The Wicks family - February 16, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ *Kristen Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins*



Kristen Carr - February 16, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ *DDMilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins*



DDMilton - February 16, 2017 at 08:20 AM

CJ

“ Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins



Cynthia Y. Jones - February 15, 2017 at 01:13 PM

RC

“ Robyn Cobbin-Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins



Robyn Cobbin-Hall - February 15, 2017 at 07:08 AM



“ Sorry for the lost of Mr.Collins May the Lord be with you all God bless



Mary Evans - February 14, 2017 at 08:03 PM

GF

“ Givens Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Collins



Givens Family - February 14, 2017 at 01:27 PM

AS

“ SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVE
ONE.AND MY FRIEND MR,WALTER
COLLINS’



ANNIE SMITH - February 14, 2017 at 10:47 AM