



## Ms. DeAlma Collins

July 21, 1927 - February 22, 2026

DeAlma Collins was born July 21, 1927, in Kansas City, Missouri to the union of Johnnie Thompson and Mattie Elbert. She was preceded in death by both parents and one son Hayward Richard Collins Jr. (Ricky).

She accepted Christ and became a member of Palestine Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus Christ under the leadership of the late Reverend Earl Abel.

DeAlma received her formal education at Bruce school, RT Coles, and Lincoln High School. She also attended Draughton's Business College.

She worked for the Doctors Clinic (2701 E. 31st Street) until its closing, Douglas Bank (KCK), HW Sewing Insurance Company, and Rodgers Health Center. She was also a Financial Secretary for Dr. W.R. Petersen. Her final job was being the property manager of Palestine Gardens and Palestine North from which she retired after 15 years.

Never one to sit and do nothing, after retirement she volunteered at Palestine Senior Citizens Activity Center and St. Michael's Home for Veterans which allowed her to fulfill her lifelong passion for helping others.

DeAlma made her heavenly transition on Sunday, February 22, 2026.

She leaves to mourn two children, Yvonne Carter and Carlos Collins (Michelle Matthews), eight grandchildren, Michael Carter, Luther Carter Jr., Rollin Collins (Amanda), Denise Carter, Lynda Denise Collins, Renae Carter Dye (Brandon), Justin Collins and Justin McAllister, very special friends Ray Taylor and Nicholas (Nicky) Franklin, Deborah and Elroy Williams, Reginald King and Rodney Sigars (Torri) all of whom she referred to as “The Wind Beneath Her Wings”. She also leaves to mourn a host of great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral Services was held on Thursday March 5, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel 1800 East Linwood Blvd. KCMO 64109. Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation: 10 – 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website [lawrenceajones.com](http://lawrenceajones.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

8251 Hillcrest Road  
Kansas City, MO 64138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lawrence A. Jones Funeeral Chahpels - Missouri  
1800 East Linwood Blvd,  
Kansas City, MO 64109

## Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LH

“ To the family, we were neighbors of DeAlma for many years on the East End. You all have our deepest sympathy & prayers. Missed but not forgotten. God bless & keep each of you. The Townsend Family 1412 Kensington East End.

Lorine Townsend Hill - March 11 at 11:43 AM

LH

*She was always so sweet and kind*

Lorine Townsend Hill - March 11 at 11:44 AM

PT

“ Dee was such a wonderful person. Age was only a number to her. She had such a youthful and vibrant spirit. Bobby and I were so blessed to have her in our lives. She will certainly be missed. Harold (Bobby) & Pearlie Moore

Pearlie Taylor - March 06 at 11:45 PM

LG

“ Love, Dina and Tim Goodly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. DeAlma Collins.

Love, Dina and Tim Goodly - March 04 at 07:22 PM

LG

“ Love, Dina and Tim Goodly purchased the Drea ms From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. DeAlma Collins.



Love, Dina and Tim Goodly - March 04 at 07:22 PM

LL

“ Lloyd purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Ms. DeAlma Collins.



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Lloyd - March 04 at 10:16 AM



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

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March 03 at 08:21 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. DeAlma Collins.



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“ From Vicki Rollin Lynda and children purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. DeAlma Collins.



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From Vicki Rollin Lynda and children - March 02 at 04:27 PM