



Mr. James Edward Collins

October 11, 1952 - December 8, 2023

James Edward Collins, 71, of Kansas City, Missouri, was born in Hughes, Arkansas on 11 October 1952 to Perry Edward Collins Sr. and Ruby Collins.

A graduate of Central High School, he went on to work for North Kansas City Hospital for over 15 years.

Through his hard work and dedication, he was honored as the Hospital's Employee of the Year during the 1980's.

James was an avid drummer through most of his life and enjoyed playing the drums for his church when called upon and with various local gospel groups with his sister Jo Ann Morris. He had an endless passion for music his entire life.

James was also a longtime member of the Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents Perry Edward Collins Sr., Ruby Collins Dawson, his siblings Perry Edward Collins Jr. and Mary Ann Greene.

He is survived by his seven siblings Jo Ann Morris, Georgia May Freeman, Thelma Collins Pete, Jelani Agu-Nkosi, Arthur Lee Collins, Sandra Kay Langum, and Carl Collins. He is also survived by his son Cardell Collins Sr. (Carmita Collins) and six grandchildren. James' kind spirit will be missed by all that know him. Donations to the CureSZ Foundation and the National Kidney Foundation would be greatly appreciated. Visitation is at 10:00am followed by funeral service at 11:00am, 16 December 2023 at Lawrence A Jones and Sons Funeral Chapel, 1800 Linwood Blvd, Kansas City, Mo 64109.

Funeral services Saturday, December 16, at 11:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment XII Gates Memorial Gardens Cem. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Cemetery Details

XII Gates Memorial Gardens

9500 East Bannister Road
Kansas City, MO 64138

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family of James Edward Collins:
To Our Member: Georgia Freeman and Family*

Please accept our sympathy in the loss of your loved one and thank you for coming to the church (God's earthen vessels) for prayer and comfort in times like these.

*From the Greater Pentecostal Temple
Bishop Marvin E. Donaldson, Senior Pastor
Pastor Clarence Johnson, III*

Karen Stokes-Tyiska, GPT Bereavement Dir - December 18, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Edward Collins.*



December 12, 2023 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Brother James, you will be missed. We know God had a better plan for your life. I will see you again in Heaven.
Love you, your Brother Arthur.*



Arthur L Collins - December 12, 2023 at 08:49 AM

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“ *Arthur L Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward Collins*



Arthur L Collins - December 11, 2023 at 07:13 PM