



## Titus Newton Collins Jr.

February 2, 1930 - July 11, 2019

### Obituary

#### TITUS NEWTON COLLINS JR.

Titus Newton Collins Jr., 89, of Kansas City, Missouri passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2019. He was born on February 2, 1930 and was raised in Kansas City, Missouri. His parents, Titus Newton Collins, Sr. and Lila Mae Collins preceded him in death. Titus graduated from Lincoln High School in Kansas City. He attended Texas State College and West Virginia State College. He graduated from the Kansas City Missouri School of Real Estate. He worked at the Kansas City Call Newspaper before serving in Korea for his country. Upon his return from Korea, he began working at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Shortly thereafter, he married Hazel Ernestine Rowell, his wife of more than 62 years, who preceded him in death. Titus retired after working more than 30 years at Veterans Administration Hospital. He remained active managing and selling real estate as co-owner with his father and then as owner of Atlas Realty Company. In his early life, Titus was active in the Methodist Church, once he and Ernestine converted to the Catholic Church after their marriage, he was very active there serving in a number of capacities including the Holy Name Society. He served more than 11 years as the Finance Officer with Wayne Minor Post 149. He was a member and board member of Southwest Kansas City Optimist Club. He was Vice Commander to the Central City American Legion. He was also a

member of the Knight of Pythias Masonic Group. Through Titus Newton Collins' union with Hazel he is survived by daughters: Theresa Collins, Alesia Collins - Jones (Darrell), and Dr. Gretchen Collins. He survived by daughter Vernee Cheeks and son Rohn Brown (deceased) from prior relationships. Titus is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at St. James Catholic Church 3909 Harrison Street KCMO 64110. Visitation 10:00 a.m. Interment Mount Moriah Cemetery.

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