



Mr. Willie Collins

October 15, 1928 - February 1, 2022

Obituary

Willie Collins, 93, passed away on February 1, 2022 at Saint Luke's Hospice House in Kansas City, Missouri. He was born on October 15, 1928 in Clarksdale, Mississippi to Dan and Jannie Anthony Collins.

Willie grew up in Mound Bayou, Mississippi. He attended Mound Bayou Consolidated in Mound Bayou, Mississippi.

Willie married Verdiana Elloise Collins and they were happily married for fifty-two years. To this union seven children were born. Three of which preceded him in death, Willie Collins, Jr., Ronnie Collins and Jacqueline Johnson.

Willie confessed a hope in Jesus Christ at an early age.

Willie was the proud owner of Little Will's Auto Salvage for over sixty years.

Willie was preceded in death by Lottie B. (Nzingha) Collins, Daniel, Elizabeth, Ola Mae Scott, James (Jay), Amos, Edward, Dan, Jr., Alfred Collins and Rose Williams.

Willie leaves to cherish his precious memories his two sons, Byron Collins (DeeDee), Demetrius Collins, both of Kansas City, Missouri; two daughters,

Katrina Collins of Kansas City, Missouri and Joyce Yvonne of Mound Bayou, Mississippi; eight grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Baker (Ben) of Chicago, Illinois and Nelajah Gowen of Mount Olive, Mississippi; one brother, Charlie Collins of Kansas City, Missouri; a host of nieces, nephews, numerous friends and a very special friend, Rosie Lee Bryson of Kansas City, Missouri.

A Visitation will be held from 10 am - 11 am at the Linwood Chapel on Wednesday, February 9, 2022. Graveside Service will follow at 11:30 am at St. Mary's Cemetery. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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“ *Mr. Collins was a cornerstone of the East 39th community. He along
with other Proud Black Father's as heads of their households,
raised their offspring well. Mr. Collins was very enterprising as he
owned and operated a salvage company for several decades. Mr.
Collins one of the last "Real Father's Real Men"*

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