

In Loving Memory



SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

WAKE: 10:00 AM – FUNERAL: 10:30 AM

NEW MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

1508 EAST 71ST STREET, CLEVELAND, OH 44103

VIVIAN GAIL

Olivia

MARCH 26, 1956 - JUNE 07, 2026

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Music Ministry
Processional..... The Family
Prayer of Comfort..... Pulpit
Scripture Readings..... Pulpit

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT

Musical Selection..... New Mt. Zion Choir
Reflections

(PLEASE LIMIT REMARKS TO 2 MINS)

Family Tribute Le'John Gale
Song "YOU GOT YOUR WINGS", Lyrical John
Reading of the Obituary Jayon Gale
Acknowledgements & Resolutions Deacon Isaac
Musical Selection New Mt. Zion Choir
Words of Comfort / Eulogy Rev. Dr. Rekita Adams
Recessional.....

INTERMENT

Cleveland Memorial Gardens
4324 Green Rd – Cleveland, OH 44128

PALLBEARERS

Donnell Collins Jr.
Le'Ron "Ron" Johnson

Donnell Collins III
Jaydavonte Gale

David Evans
Larry Turney

Terry Robinson

Dishon Collins

FLOWER BEARERS

Shalonda Collins Overton
Erica Everett
Honesty Hines

Sharice Collins
Donnasia Collins
TreaJour Baker

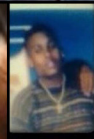
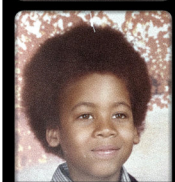
Donisha Ray
Desire Hines
Maiyonah Collins

REPAST

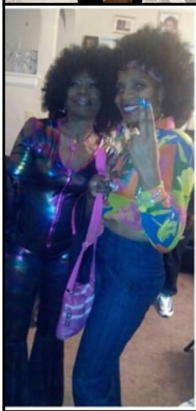
3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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May the Love and Memories of Vivian Gail Collins Continue to Live on
In the Hearts of All Who Knew and Loved Her.









Obituary

Vivian Gail Robinson Collins was born on March 26, 1956, in Water Valley, Mississippi, to the late Deryl Mae Haywood Robinson and John Henry. She later moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where she received her education through the Cleveland Public School System and attended Wilson Junior High School. Vivian further developed her skills in food service and child development, areas that reflected her natural ability to care for and serve others.

Throughout her life, Vivian held many positions, but her greatest calling was serving as a licensed childcare provider for many years. She lovingly cared for countless children, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of families throughout her community.

At an early age, Vivian accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Later, she united with New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where she continued her walk of faith.

In 1972, Vivian married her first love and later she welcomed five children. Family was the center of her world, and she dedicated her life to nurturing, supporting, and loving those around her.

Vivian was gifted in many ways. She had a passion for cooking, sewing, and creating beauty where others saw none. Whether it was restoring old items, crafting something unique, or preparing a meal filled with love, she had a remarkable ability to bring things back to life. She was known as an excellent cook whose meals brought family and friends together.

Her favorite pastimes included shopping, playing cards, going to the casino, dancing to the music of Marvin Gaye, and spending time with those she loved. Vivian never met a stranger and was one of the easiest people to talk to. She loved conversation and had a way of making everyone feel welcomed, valued, and understood.

Vivian possessed a heart of gold and a spirit of generosity that knew no limits. If someone was in need, she gave freely often offering whatever she had, even the shirt off her back. Her kindness, compassion, and selflessness touched countless lives and will forever be remembered by all who knew and loved her.

Above all, Vivian cherished her family and friends. Her love, wisdom, laughter, and unwavering support created a legacy that will continue to live on for generations to come. Vivian "Gail" Robinson Collins was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Deryl Mae Robinson and John Henry her cherished son, Donnell "Poppy" Collins her grandsons, Danny and Daishon; her brother, William "Earl" her sisters, Brenda "Kay" and Debra "Renee" as well as four aunts and four uncles.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving children: Darryl Collins, Sharhonda "Polly" Collins, Scherrie "Nickey" Collins, and Le'John "Butch" Gale. She also leaves behind a beautiful legacy through her 28 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter.

Gail is further survived by her devoted sister, Gloria "Dobie," and her brother, Kenneth (Vanessa), along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, dear friends, bonus children, and loved ones whose lives were forever touched by her love, kindness, wisdom, and generosity.

Though her presence will be deeply missed, her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Vivian "Gail" Robinson Collins leaves behind a legacy of faith, family, compassion, and unconditional love that will never be forgotten.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED,
THE FAMILY



LETTER TO MOMMY

No words can describe the gratitude I have for you. I wouldn't be the woman I am today if it wasn't for you. I was/am truly blessed to have you as my mother. You inspired me to be just like you and walk in your footsteps. I watched your every move, every step. You laid down a great foundation and you taught me to be strong no matter what came my way. You instilled morals, values, integrity, compassion and love in me, you showed me how to be a woman and a mother. You taught me to be kind, be gentle, be caring, to have respect for myself and others. I can go on and on about how great of a woman/ mother you were. Just know you did an amazing job and I'm forever grateful to have had you as my mother. Your legacy will continue on and it's not goodbye but see you later. Job well done! Love you forever and always! – NICKEY

TO MY MAMA

MaMa,

You were more than my grandmother you were my heart, my safe place, and one of God's greatest gifts to me. As your first granddaughter, I was blessed to experience a love that was pure, selfless, and unconditional.

Thank you for every prayer, every hug, and every lesson. Because of you, I will carry on the loving, caring, generous, and compassionate spirit you showed every day. Your kindness touched so many lives, and I pray that I continue to reflect the beautiful woman you were.

I will mourn your absence for the rest of my life because a love as deep as ours never fades. Though my heart aches without you, I find comfort in knowing that your love lives on through me.

Forever your first granddaughter. Forever carrying your legacy of love. Forever missing you, mourning you, and loving you, MaMa. – Shalonda



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE FAMILY OF VIVIAN GAIL COLLINS WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR EVERY ACT OF KINDNESS, PRAYER, PHONE CALL, VISIT, CARD, FLORAL ARRANGEMENT, AND EXPRESSION OF LOVE SHOWN DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, CHURCH FAMILY, AND LOVED ONES HAS BROUGHT US COMFORT AND STRENGTH AS WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF OUR BELOVED MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, SISTER, AUNT, COUSIN, AND FRIEND. YOUR WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT, THOUGHTFUL GESTURES, AND CONTINUED PRAYERS HAVE REMINDED US THAT WE DO NOT WALK THIS JOURNEY ALONE. WHILE OUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY WITH LOSS, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY MEMORIES WE SHARED WITH VIVIAN AND FOR THE LOVE SHE POURED INTO SO MANY LIVES. WE WILL FOREVER CHERISH HER KINDNESS, WISDOM, LAUGHTER, AND UNWAVERING LOVE FOR HER FAMILY.

MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS EACH OF YOU FOR THE COMPASSION AND SUPPORT YOU HAVE EXTENDED TO OUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME.

WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION, THE COLLINS FAMILY

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