

The Journey of A Man

Every journey begins with a single step just as everyone's journey is different so too are the steps along that journey. I remember as a child admiring my father, the way he walked into a room and how his voice commanded attention from all who heard it. I knew that when I became a man my voice would garner the same respect. While those times stick out in my mind, the voice that I will remember most is the voice he spoke in as he was towards the end of his journey. His laugh when we would talk and his biting wit when he wanted to show me he was still the man. His curiosity about the man I had become and how he congratulated me with each new milestone was encouraging to me to keep pressing. My dad's steps taught me that the path to happiness and fulfillment won't look the same for everyone, there will be roadblocks detours red lights and speed bumps. He reminded me through his life that the measure of a man is to keep putting one foot in front of the other and one day you will walk into the man that you were always meant to be. Dad you may be gone but your life and your lessons will never be forgotten.

Love, Jermaine



Active Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Active Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Repast

Pineland Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

The Family's Message of Gratitude

The family of *Curtis Lee "Curt" Collins, Sr.*, wishes to express our sincere thanks for the flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement. Your words of comfort and expressions of kindness are greatly appreciated. We would like to extend a special thank you to the nurses at Fall Creek Rehabilitation Center in Humble, Texas; the medical staff at Chi St. Lukes Hospital and Dr. Ethymios Gkotsoulias for providing excellent medical care; A Touch of Royalty Mortuary in Houston, Texas for helping to transport our loved one to Madison, Florida: First Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Valdosta Ga.; Pineland Missionary Baptist Church and J. P. Moore Mortuary and Crematory for handling the final arrangements. Thank you Kingdom Bound Community Church for embracing him, loving him, and helping him find his joy. The family also extends a heartfelt thank you to Katina Collins for all you did over the last 8 years in caring for "Dad" as you affectionately called him. Your diligence and devotion to ensuring he received the best health care did not go unnoticed. May God bless you all.

~The Collins Family

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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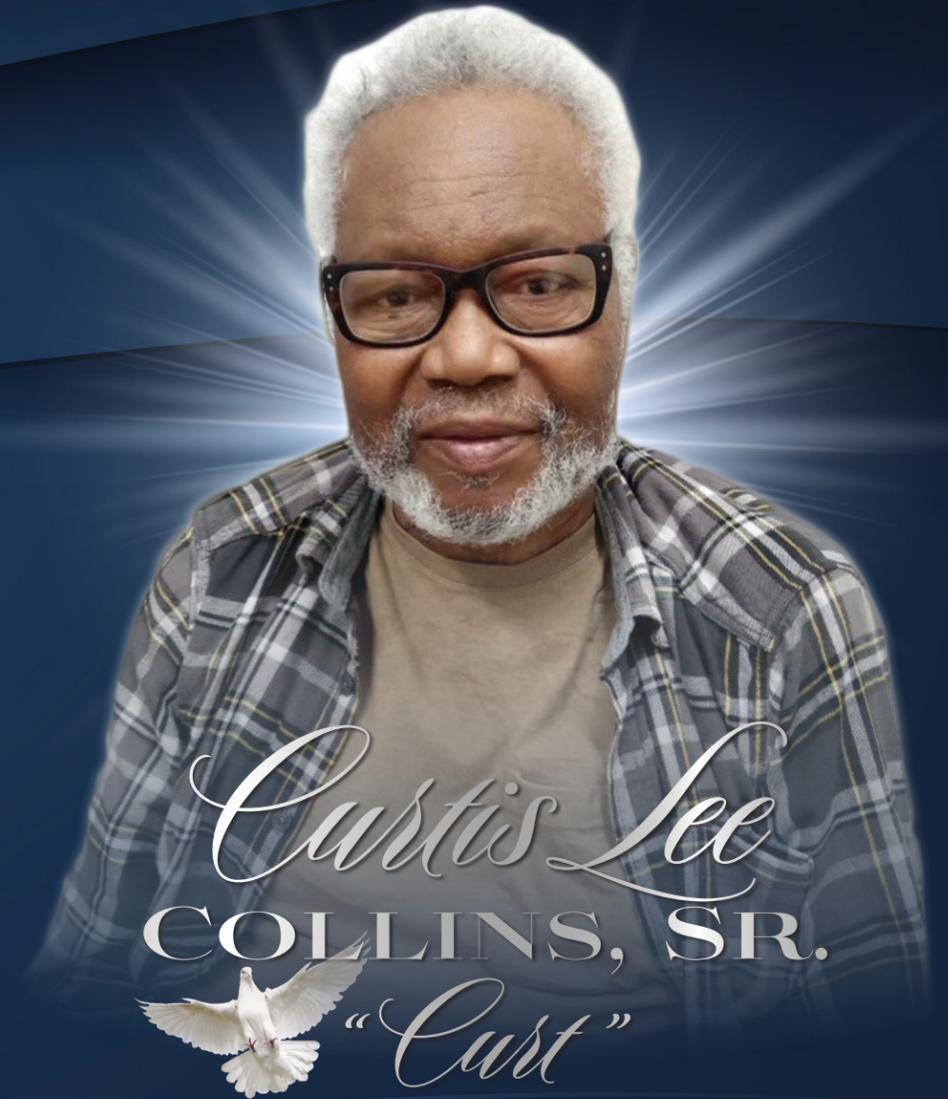
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at the Sunset of Life"

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Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
HONORING



Curtis Lee
COLLINS, SR.
"Curt"

Alpha
January 13, 1950

Omega
July 31, 2024

Celebrating His Life
Saturday, August 10, 2024
11:00 Ante Meridiem

**PINELAND MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
205 SE Old County Camp Road * Madison, Florida 32340

Pastor O'Hara C. Black – Gracious Host
Pastor Broderic Roberson – Officiant
Apostle C.L. Collins, Jr. – Eulogist
Kingdom Bound Community Church * Houston, Texas

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Curtis Lee "Curt" Collins, Sr.

January 13, 1950 - July 31, 2024

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." ~John 14:3

On January 13, 1950, *Curtis Lee Collins, Sr.* was born in Madison, Florida, to the union of Thomas Collins and Lula Mae Davis Collins. *Curtis*, well-known in his hometown, was affectionately called "*Curt*" by those who knew him best. However, to his grandchildren and his Kingdom Bound Church family, he was lovingly called "*Papa Curtis*."

Curt was preceded in death by his parents: Thomas and Lula Mae Davis Collins; brother: Thomas Billy Collins; and his sisters: Earlene Collins and Nora Dean Ealy.

While living most of his adult life in Madison, *Curt* was employed as a driver with the Florida Department of Transportation. He retired after more than 20 years of dedicated service.

The hobbies *Papa Curt* enjoyed most were fishing and shooting pool/billiards. He passed on his love of fishing to his son, *Curtis, Jr.* He also loved good soul food and never turned down a good soul food meal.

Curt relocated to Texas in 2016, when his health began to decline. In 2017, under the spiritual leadership of his son, Apostle *Curtis L. Collins, Jr.*, *Curt* rededicated his life to Christ and was baptized at Kingdom Bound Community Church.

Curt was a man of few words, but when he spoke, he imparted wisdom, and he left a lifelong impression with listeners. He shared a special connection with the youth, and they gravitated towards him. They loved being in his company and always provided him with snacks after church.

Curtis Lee Collins, Sr. lived the rest of his life under the loving care of his faithful family. On the evening of July 31, 2024, God saw that *Curt* was getting tired and gave directions that it was time for him to rest. He readily accepted this call from glory to reward.

Those left to cherish his loving memory are his wife: Mary Edward Collins of Madison, Florida; sons: *Curtis L. Collins, Jr.* (Katina) of New Caney, Texas, Jermaine (Ca'Rhonda) Collins of Spring, Texas and DeVonte Collins of Madison, Florida; brothers: Leonard (Malinda) Collins, Sr. of Boynton Beach, Florida and Calvin Collins of Madison, Florida; sisters: Dorothy Collins and Louise Collins, both of Madison, Florida; brother-in-law: Charleston Ealy of Madison, Florida; his beloved grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous other sorrowing relatives and loving friends.

Precious Memories



The Divine Order of Service

Prelude..... KBCC & St. Luke M.B. Church Praise Team

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection..... KBCC & St. Luke M.B. Church Praise Team

The Prayer of Consolation..... Bishop Patrick Sutphen

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament..... Minister Catherine Alexander

New Testament Pastor Katina Collins

Solo Minister Barbara Brown

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES - Two Minutes Each, Please

As a Brother – Brother Leonard Collins

As a Christian – Deaconess Debra Bradley

Acknowledgements & Resolutions Deaconess Vivian Miller

Solo Brother Sherron Tillman

Words of Comfort Apostle C.L. Collins, Jr.

Mortician's Brief..... Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional Clergy & Family

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith."

- 2 Timothy 4:7

Earthly Bed of Slumber

Hymn | Committal | Mortician's Brief | Final Presentations

Concord Church Cemetery * Greenville, Florida