

A LIFE WELL LIVED
A FAMILY WELL LOVED
A LEGACY THAT WILL NEVER
BE FORGOTTEN

*The seeds
he planted
will continue
to grow for
generations.*

HUSBAND
FATHER
GRANDFATHER
FARMER
BUSINESSMAN
MAN OF FAITH
THE BELOVED
"PORK SKIN MAN"

In Loving Memory of
Mr. Ruby Lee
COLLINS

JULY 21, 1938 - SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

HOLY
BIBLE

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



His Story

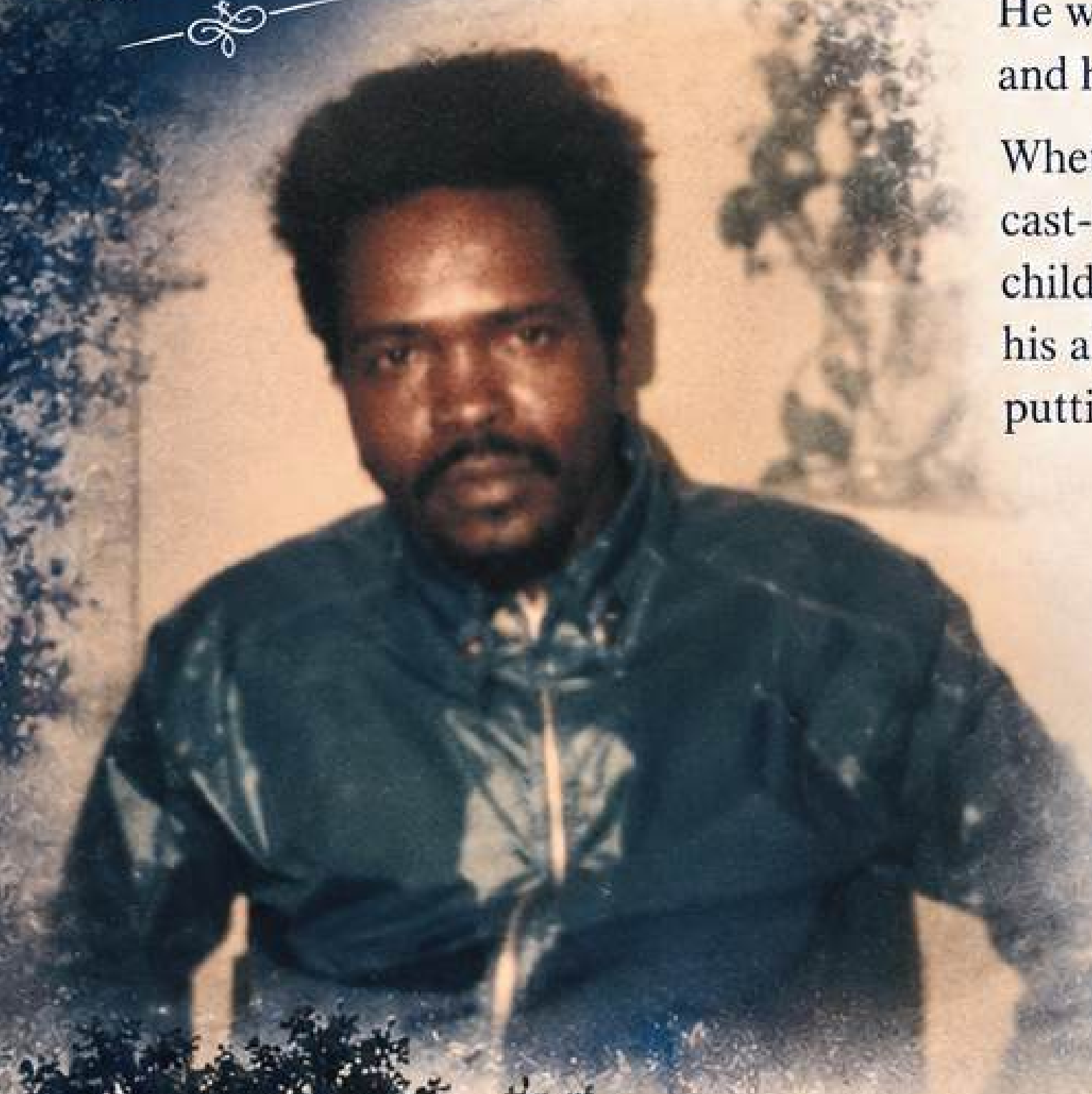
Ruby Lee Collins was born on July 21, 1938, in Copiah County, Mississippi, to the late Isaac Collins and Vern Lee Collins. He was blessed to be part of a large family with many brothers and sisters. At an early age, Ruby accepted Christ into his life, and that faith remained the foundation that would guide him throughout his journey.

He grew up in the Mississippi Delta, where he learned the value of hard work, responsibility, and taking care of family. Ruby was a man who led by example. He believed in working with his hands, providing for his loved ones, and making the most of what the land gave him.

Later in life, he became a devoted member of New Foundation Missionary Baptist Church, where he was an active usher and faithfully served his church family. His faith was not just a part of his life — it was the anchor that kept him steady. He was known for his kindness, his willingness to help others, and his genuine care for people.

Whether he was working on the farm, cooking over a cast-iron pot, attending church, or spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Ruby gave his all. He lived a life of purpose, integrity, and love — always putting others before himself.

*A remarkable man.
An unforgettable journey,*



*A man
of his word.
A worker
at heart.*

A Love THAT LASTED 66 YEARS

TWO HEARTS, ONE JOURNEY,
A LIFETIME OF LOVE.

*A love built on
faith, respect,
and a lifetime
of togetherness.*

Ruby and Maude Dee Collins shared an extraordinary love story that spanned 66 years of marriage. Their love was built on faith, commitment, patience, and unwavering support. Through every season of life, they stood side by side celebrating the good times, enduring the hard times, and building a beautiful family together.

Their marriage was a true example of what it means to love, honor, and cherish one another. A love like theirs is rare, precious, and a testament to God's grace.

STILL HIS
WIFE

STILL
HIS BEST
FRIEND

ALWAYS
HIS LOVE

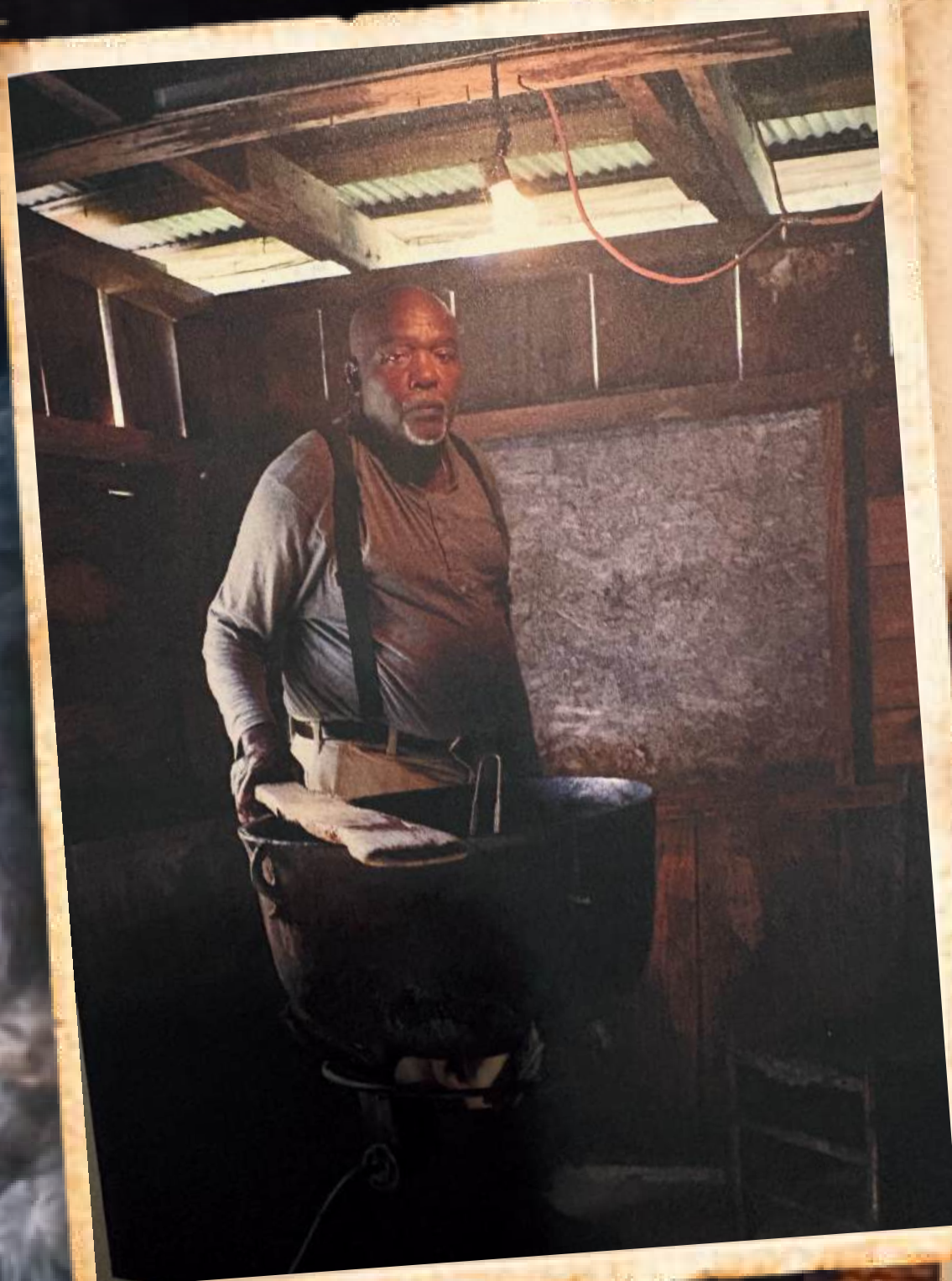


*Forever His,
Always Hers*

WHAT GOD HAS JOINED
TOGETHER, LET NO ONE SEPARATE.
MARK 10:9

A Life of HARD WORK & DETERMINATION

*"Good food
brings people
together."*



*Pork Rinds,
Cracklin'
Chicharones...*

WHATEVER YOU
WANT TO CALL THEM



The Beloved "PORK SKIN MAN"

My friend, Ruby Lee Collins, makes pork rinds in his shed near my family's farm, using a 25-gallon cast-iron pot set over an open fire. He bathes them up with a healthy shake of BBQ dousing that's made, then drives around to little country stores and juice joints across the Delta to sell them. Even when Frito-Lay is making pork rinds in a bag that will stay fresh forever, Ruby still does that.

Featured In DEEP SOUTH

NEW SOUTHERN COOKING BY
BRAD MCDONALD

a 25-gallon cast-iron pot set over an open fire...

Pork Rinds

Pork rinds, cracklin', chicharones... whatever you want to call them, grab a bag and hit the road. The perfect travelling companion.

My friend, Ruben Collins, makes pork rinds in his shed near my family's farm, using a 25-gallon cast-iron pot set over an open fire. He bags them up with a healthy shake of BBQ dusting that he's made, then drives around to little country stores and juke joints across the Delta to sell them. Even when Frito-Lay is making pork rinds in a bag that will stay fresh forever, Ruben still does that.

To jazz things up, try one of these variations:

- Ranch dressing mix instead of BBQ rub
- Cayenne pepper for heat

Ruben's technique is similar to that for making a good french fry: a blanching method where you cook once at a low temperature, then turn up the heat for a second cooking to puff them to perfectly crisp. It's important to clean away any excess fat from the skin, otherwise it will inhibit the final crunch. It's not an exact science when cooking in this style, below is a cleaner method for use in the home kitchen. Dust the pork rinds with salt and BBQ rub straight from the fryer for the best results.

MAKES
A BIG BATCH



*"More than a cook — a provider, a hustler,
a family man, and an inspiration to many."*

A TRADITION OF GOOD FOOD,
A LEGACY OF LOVE.

RUBY COLLINS

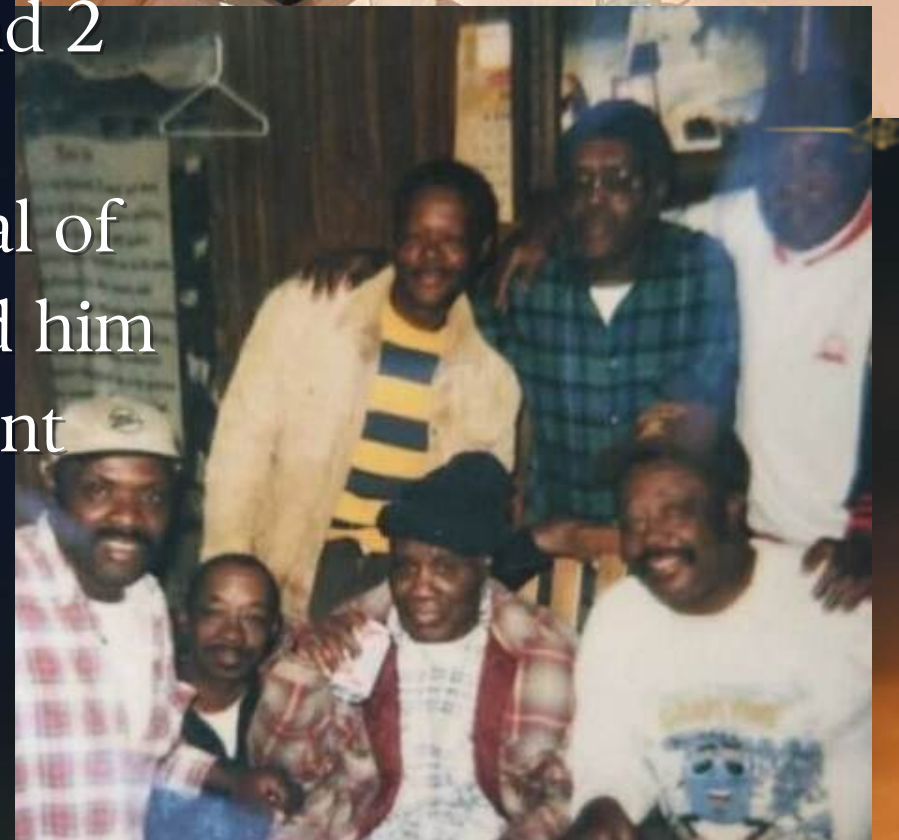
Family

A LASTING LEGACY



Ruby was a loving father to his children, a proud grandfather of 28 grandchildren, blessed with 78 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

He came from a large family, and several of his beloved brothers and sisters preceded him in death. His love for family was evident in everything he did.



OUR FAMILY
HIS GREATEST BLESSING



RUBY LEE COLLINS
JULY 21, 1938 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

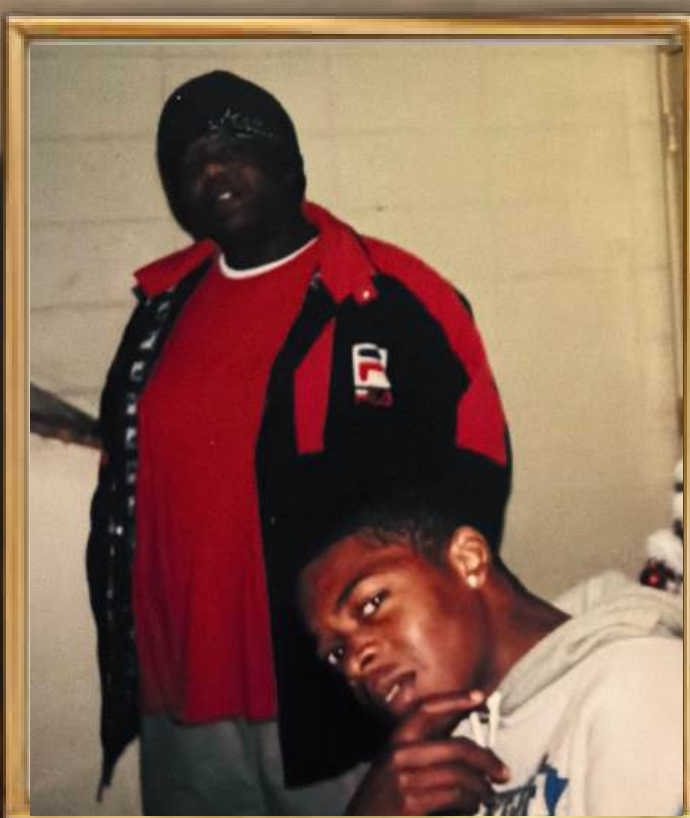


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A Celebration Of A *Remarkable Life*

Good men
leave behind
more than memories...
they leave a legacy
that lives on.

From humble beginnings to a life filled with faith, family, hard work, laughter, and love, Ruby Lee Collins created memories that span generations. Each photograph tells a piece of his story — a moment in time, a familiar smile, a family gathering, or simply Ruby being Ruby.



*Different
seasons,
Countless
memories. One
remarkable
life.*

MEMORIES THROUGH THE YEARS

Ruby was a loving father to Isaiah Collins (Virginia), Bruce Collins (Latrice), Ruby Jean Collins Macon, Cora Bernice Collins, Rubin Lee Collins, Victoria Collins Johnson, Larry Collins (Bonita), Janet Collins Kennard (Edward), Felix Collins, Janette Stewart, and Floyd Stewart. Ruby came from a large family. His siblings included Jessica Oliver, Rosie Robinson, Joanna Belton, Jessica Denson, Dorothy, Joyce, Joanne, Ginger, Eva, Lena Mae, Grace, Catherine, Daisy, Betty, Roy Collins, Alvin, Charlie, Marcus, John Wesley, Charlie Ray, Willie, Percey, Eddie, Clarence, Richard, and Allen. Several of his beloved brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

A Celebration Of A *Remarkable Life*



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MEMORIES THROUGH THE YEARS

ORDER OF *Service*

*Well done,
thou good and
faithful servant...*

MATTHEW 25:23

Processional Soft music
Viewing Soft music
Slideshow Soft music
Mistress of Ceremony Deacon Joe Walls
Musical selection Community Choir
Scripture reading Rev Jarin Pepper
Selection Cleotha Hill
Words of comfort Rev Bruce Pinkston
Selection Viola Smith
Eulogy Bishop Eric Collins
Recessional Soft Music

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

The family of Ruby Lee Collins would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to each of you for the many acts of love and kindness shown to us. Special thanks to Adoration Health Care, ShaCandie Knight, Ava Rhodes and the staff at Dominic Hospital, and Evergreen Funeral Home.

Your presence, prayers, calls, messages, flowers and all acts of compassion have meant more than words can express.

Thank you for celebrating his life with us and for keeping our family in your thoughts and prayers. We are truly blessed.

*With Sincere Appreciation,
The Collins Family*

PALLBEARERS

Active Pallbearers

Isaiah Collins	Edward Kennard
Bruce Collins	Eric Grayer
Rubin Collins	Alvin Thigpen

Honorary Pallbearers

Larry Collins
Felix Collins

*Those who carried him with honor,
now carry his memory in their hearts.*

FINAL RESTING PLACE

2171 Grand Oak Rd
Yazoo City, MS 39194

New Foundation M.B. Church

*A beloved life.
A peaceful rest.
A forever place in our hearts.*

Until We Meet Again

HIS LEGACY LIVES ON

A Legacy That Lives On

Though he is no longer with us in the flesh, the impact of Mr. Ruby Lee Collins will continue to live on through the lives he touched, the lessons he taught, and the love he gave.

His story will forever be a part of our family, our community, and the generations to come.

*Gone from our sight, but
never from our hearts.*

*“Well done,
thou good and
faithful servant...”*

MATTHEW 25:23

FAITH
FAMILY
HARD WORK
INTEGRITY
A LASTING
LEGACY

Until We Meet Again

MR. RUBY LEE COLLINS
JULY 21, 1938 — ETERNITY