



Mr. Roosevelt Collins, Sr.

March 1, 1943 - January 2, 2018

Roosevelt Collins, Sr. was born on March 1, 1943 to Carlton Collins Sr. and Rosetta (Brown) Collins. He received his education at Phyllis Wheatley High School. He later enlisted in the United States Army. In 1966 he was released with an honorable discharge.

In 1969 Roosevelt began driving trucks for Gray Truck Line, he loved driving trucks so much that he drove for fifteen years. He simultaneously pursued real estate where he found his passion. "Velt" has used his resources to help many in the community obtain housing and motivated many to follow their dreams as he pursued his own. He loved fishing and telling jokes in his spare time.

Roosevelt was preceded in death by his parents, Carlton Collins, Sr. and Rosetta (Brown) Collins, sisters, Verdell Bowman, Queenster Freeman, Vanilla Stafford, Evelena Bain, and brother, Carlton Collins, Jr., daughter, Constance Collins

Roosevelt Collins, Sr., leaves to cherish precious memories to: his loving wife of thirty-seven years, Johanna Collins of Apopka, Florida; children, Debra Edwards of Syracuse, New York, Eleanor Gibson (Kenneth) of Apopka, Florida, Roosevelt Collins, Jr. of Auburn, New York, Roderick Collins (Shelia) of Orlando, Florida, Orenthal Hughes of Apopka, Florida, Latarance Ford of Apopka, Florida, Rodnick Collins of Apopka, Florida and Jeremy Collins of Apopka, Florida; fifty grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one sister, Vanessa Dorwood (Herman) of Apopka, Florida; three sisters-in-law, Juanita Collins of Syracuse, New York, Minister Varnada Logan of Orlando, Florida, Michelle Edwards of Sanford, Florida; two brothers-in-law, Melvin Burrell of Apopka, Florida and Michael McKinney (Carla) of Ocoee, Florida; his ex-wife and special friend, Evelyn Collins; a host of nieces, nephews cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends. like a son, Harold Jones; and two special friends he grew up with, Arthur Newsome and Ralph Shuler; Lifelong Friend, Edith G. Highsmith he also adopted two children, Dee Dee and Derrick.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

Freedom Ministries Church
1348 Old Apopka Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roosevelt Collins, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

JM

“ *Joan Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Collins, Sr.*



Joan Mason - January 12, 2018 at 04:38 PM

CM

“ *Carol Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Collins, Sr.*



Carol Murray - January 12, 2018 at 03:05 PM

AN

“ *Newsome family*

Audrey Newsome - January 10, 2018 at 06:30 PM

TC

“ *Tiy and Cam purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Collins, Sr..*



Tiy and Cam - January 09, 2018 at 12:04 PM

BS

“ *The MACON'S SENDS OUR REGARDS AND SYMPATHY TO THE COLLINS FAMILY.BE STRONG..GOD STILL IN CHARGE*



Bernard Macon Sr. - January 09, 2018 at 10:05 AM

JC

“ *Johanna Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Collins, Sr.*



johanna collins - January 08, 2018 at 11:04 PM

NF

“ *The Newsome Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Collins Sr.*



Newsome Family - January 05, 2018 at 09:33 PM

MW

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Fernando West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Collins, Sr.*



Mr. and Mrs. Fernando West - January 05, 2018 at 08:52 AM