

Memorial Celebration
For
Mr. Tony Lee Collins

November 29, 1971 ~ October 29, 2024



Saturday, November 9, 2024
2:00 P.M.

House of Peoples Funeral Home Chapel
446 Monticello St. ~ Hazlehurst, MS 39083
Rev. Joseph Boone, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Tony Lee Collins was born November 29, 1971 in Crystal Springs, Mississippi to Gladys Collins Lewis and Darryl Lewis.

Tony was a loving son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle, nephew and cousin. He loved his family dearly.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. Jhue and Mrs. Lillie Lyles Collins; aunts and uncles.

Tony graduated into eternity to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, in the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi. His memories will be lovingly cherished by four daughters and one son: Kimberly Collins, Toni Collins, Antonio Collins, Brittany Collins and Brianna Collins; grandchildren, Ki'Miyah Jackson, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Cardarius Guynes, Kyleigh Willis, Kyrie Willis, Genesis Collins, Gizelle Collins, Djimon Collins, Aariah Williams and Xamira Williams; mother, Gladys Collins Lewis; father, Darryl Lewis; sisters, Nicole Lewis and Shante Harris; maternal uncle and aunts, Nelson Collins (Fannie), Lois C. "Fella" Jackson, Rosemary Collins, Elaine C. Watts (Harold, Sr.) and Mary Nell Collins; cousins and friends.

After Glow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
of happy memories
that I leave when life is done.

Order of Service

Processional *Ministers and Family*

Scripture and Prayer

Musical Selection *Dr. Monica Watts*

Reflections and Expressions (3 Min.) *Anyone*

Acknowledgments *Ms. Jennifer Collins*

Obituary *Silently Read*

Musical Selection *Dr. Monica Watts*

Eulogy *Rev. Joseph Boone*

Recessional

Acknowledgments

Your words have comforted us.

Your support has strengthened us,
and your love has sustained us.

Our deepest thanks to you for your kindness
during our greatest sadness.

We appreciate you more than words can express
and you will always be remembered.

God's blessing to you always.

~ **The Family of Tony Lee Collins** ~

Son

Of all the special gifts in life
However great or small
To have you as my Son
Was the greatest gift of all.
May the winds of love blow softly
And whisper in your ear
“I love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.”
A silent thought, a secret tear
Keep your memory ever near.
In my heart forever.
I Love you, Tony.
~ **Mother, Gladys** ~

Brother

You went away so suddenly
We did not say goodbye
But a Brother can never leave
Precious memories never die.
You were someone special
Always such a joy to know
And every single one of them
Is filled with happiness.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.
~ **Nicole and Shante** ~

Daddy and Granddaddy

If we could have a lifetime wish
A dream that would come true.
We'd pray to God with all our heart
For yesterday and you.
A thousand words can't bring you back
We know because we've tried...
Neither will a thousand tears
We know because we've tried...
You left behind our broken hearts
And happy memories too...
But we never wanted memories
We only wanted you...
~ **Kimberly, Toni, Antonio, Brittany, Brianna,**
and Grandchildren ~

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