

## **OBITUARY**

**Jessie Roberts Collins** was born on November 15, 1943 in Newark, New Jersey. She was the daughter of the late Walter J. Sr. and Carrie Woodard who preceded her in death.

She attended the Newark, New Jersey public school system and graduated from Barringer High School.

She was married to Williams C. Collins who preceded her in death. To this union Jason Richard Collins was born who was their love child.

Jessie loved to travel and she had the opportunity of traveling around the world. She was employed by both Eastern Airlines and Kiwi Airlines and this helped her to accomplish this passion.

She was a member and an officer of the Newark Knights Motorcycle club. She and her husband would travel from state to state and numerous events on their bike. She was involved with the Newark Swim Team as a mother and officer. Her son, Jason, competed in numerous events and one of the swimmers of the team had the opportunity to be a member of the US Olympic Swim team and participated in the World Olympics.

While in high school she learned to enjoy football. She later became an avid fan of the Washington Redskins football team in which she attended numerous games and Super Bowls.

Jessie was baptized and added to the Newark Church of Christ on June 13, 2013 in which she was a faithful member.

She was active in helping any way she could and you would find her mostly in the kitchen as needed. She was a financial supporter of Southwestern Christian College, Terrill, TX.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son Jason Richard Collins (Ashley), granddaughters Aubrei and Ava (who she called HER daughters). Lifelong friend John L. Smith. Her brother Walter James Woodard, Jr (Teresa) – Spring, TX two sisters, Shirley Yancey – Somerset, NJ and Charlotte Lee – Arlington, TX. Three aunts, Inell Best, Arizona Greenlee and Rubye Peters and one uncle, Brunish Best, and A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

# **ORDER SERVICE**

| Prior to Service               | The Enchanters Recording        |
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| Congregational Song            | Andre Hart                      |
| Bible Inspiration              | Brian Col <mark>e</mark> man    |
| Prayer                         | Wesley Marrow                   |
| Congregational Song            | Ben Oates                       |
| Musical Selections             | Newark Adult Chorus             |
| Acknowledgement of Condolences | Henrietta Green                 |
| Musical Selections             | The Johnson Singers             |
| Congregational Song            | Andre Hart                      |
| Reflections                    |                                 |
|                                | Ruth Shipman                    |
|                                | John L. Smith<br>Florence Scott |
| L                              | inwood and Jenny Arrington      |
|                                | Lois Carter                     |
| Musical Selections             | The Enchanters                  |
| Eulogy                         | Dr. Eugene Lawton               |
| Recessional                    | The Enchanters Recording        |

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Church Dining Room



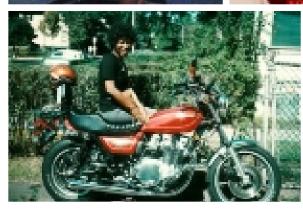


























































#### **Pallbearers**

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Jerome La Rue Yancey Terrence Christopher Best Jamil Cunningham

#### Interment

Graceland Memorial Park 1900 Galloping Hill Road Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of **Jessie Roberts Collins** would like to thank you for your prayers and kind words during her illness and at this time. May God continue to bless every one of you.

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