

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*David Collins*

SUNRISE: APRIL 9, 1952  
SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 20, 2022



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022 - 11:00 AM  
COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE  
1025 BERGEN STREET · NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

# OBITUARY

David Collins was born in Newark, New Jersey on April 9, 1952 to the late Frederick Sr. and Rosetta Collins. David transcended this world to be with the Lord on September 20, 2022 at the age of 70.

David had a rich and full life of connecting with people in ways they would always remember. He was a family man who greatly enjoyed spending time with his friends and family, in which he spent as much time as possible. On February 18, 2000 he married the love of his life and childhood friend, April Gail Davis. They enjoyed 24 memorable years together.

From a hustler's mentality to a doting dad and dapper gentleman, the constant across all those decades was the humorous, happy and kind person known for his lively stories that so many knew and loved. He was immersed in the family and was affectionately known as G-Daddy to his grandchildren. Ask anyone about David and they will tell you about his charming wit, his gift of gab and his love of documentaries.

As a Newark native, David was educated in the Newark Public School System. After graduating high school, he had many jobs, but amongst them, all his favorites were being a security guard at Blue Cross Blue Shield and a ticket agent at Blue Line.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Beatrice "Bea" Lawrence and Juanita Collins, brothers Frederick Collins Jr. and Leonard Collins and close friends Jeanette Huff (Rahim's mom) and Joyce M. Kearney (Shalise, Twanna, and Nicole's mom).

David leaves to cherish his memory his loving and dedicated wife April Gail Collins, his son, George "Rahim" Huff (Robin), his daughters Shalise R. Clemons (William), Twanna Concepcion, Nicole Kearney, his stepchildren, Colossain Davis, Rudolph Davis, April Virhuez Scoggins (Shawn), and Joseph Virhuez; his grandchildren, William Soron, Shania Whitney, Antonio, Jazmin, Jorge III, Tayon, Mekhi, Chyanne, Lakira, Mecca, Jaqua, David, Jamir, Cheyenne, Sa'Nya, Sebastian, Ivy, and eight great grandchildren; his siblings, Shirley Collins, Muhammad "Richard" Collins, Alpine Collins, aunt, Sarah Donaldson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He will be missed by all of his family and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

CREMATION

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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