



In Loving Memory



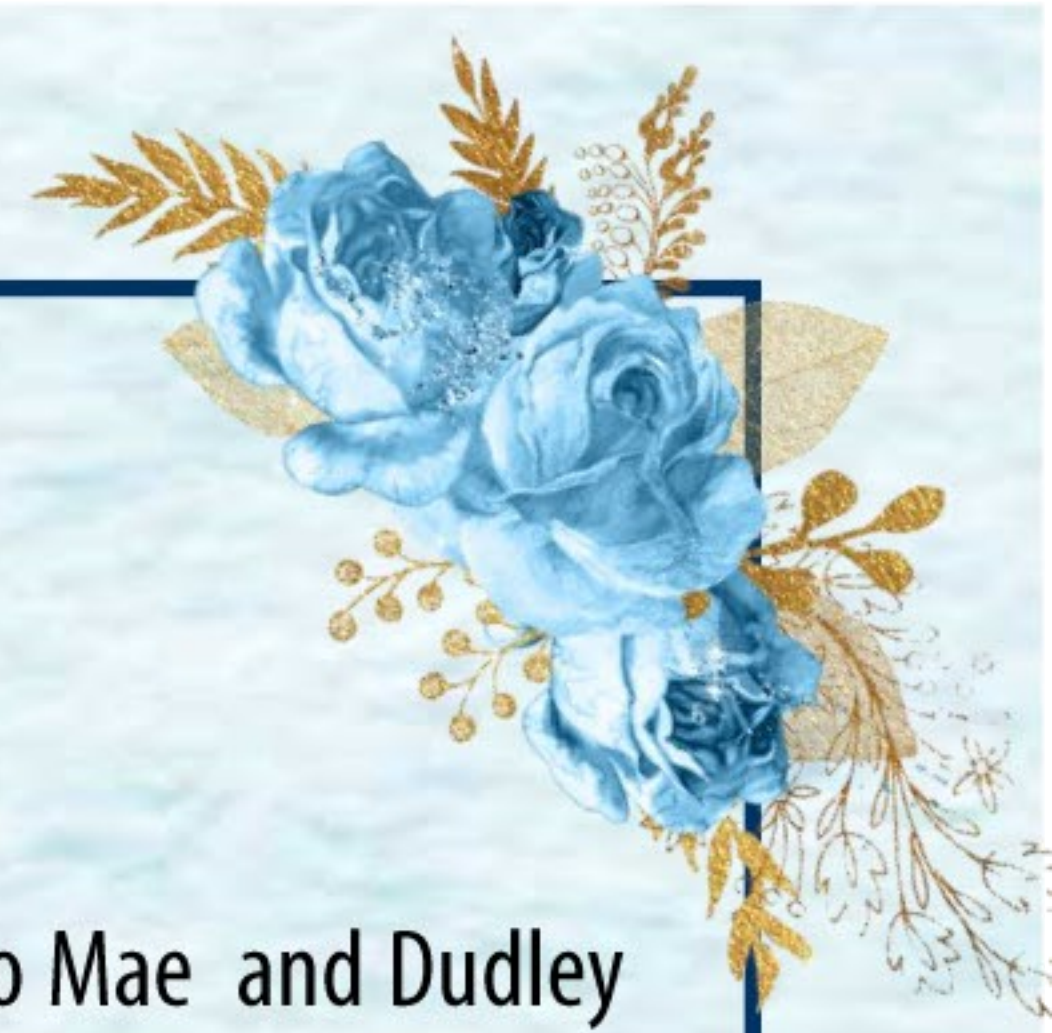
Apostle Dr. Cheryl L. Collins

August 1951 — February 2020

I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. 2 Tim 4:7 KJV



Obituary



Apostle Dr. Cheryl Lucille Collins was born August 30, 1951 in Greenville, Mississippi to Mae and Dudley Donelson, Sr. who both preceded her in death. Apostle Cheryl left us on February 27, 2020 with her family by her side. She lived on the west side of Chicago in 1967 when she met and married “her man” Apostle John T. Collins on January 9, 1969. Apostle Cheryl graduated from John Marshall High School where she was very involved in school activities. Apostle Cheryl pursued her college education with vigor and tenacity like every task she pursued. Most recently she acquired her Doctorate in Philosophy from Newburgh Theological Seminary and College of the bible, but Apostle Cheryl didn’t pursue anything like she pursued Jesus Christ.

Apostle Cheryl and Tyrone Collins started their pastoral journey together in 1990 after being blessed by Pastor James and Yohannah Watson. For the next 30 years they have been inseparable and on assignment for CHRIST. Apostle Cheryl is known for being an excellent trainer in any class she facilitated. Starting from her days at American Trans Air to Sunday School. Apostle Cheryl wanted all to get a clear understanding of the word of God and she made you read and define each word making Sunday school books last 5 years. She was so impactful in the body of Christ that God Promoted her and “her man” to Apostleship on December 13, 2019.

Some of her coined phrases are “What the Word Say”, “Die and Deny”, “It’s not about you” and the list goes on and on! Apostle Cheryl was our pastor, teacher, preacher, encourager, comforter, and cheerleader, but most importantly she was our rock. She taught us what discipline and worship means. She took great pleasure in building the Kingdom of God from the inside out and through several ministries like morning prayer, daily word text messages, prison outreach, Friday night bible studies, counseling sessions, private coaching, and women of distinction.

Apostle Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents Mae Francis and Dudley Donelson as well as her sister Gwendolyn Donelson. Apostle Cheryl leaves to cherish her loving husband of 51 glorious years Apostle John T. Collins and her children Deacon Tyrone Collins, Pastor Bryon and Minister Jasmeka Collins, Terrance Collins, the baby girl Nikia Marie Collins, Pastors Tiffany and Toney O’Quinn, Deaconess Tonya and Dennis Meredith, and Laura Johnson Collins. Her siblings Dudley and Diane Donelson, Lanitia and Mack Clinton; Brothers-in-law Jay Sunny Collins and Cornelius Collins, her grandchildren and a host of her “favorite godchildren, nieces, and nephews.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....I can Only Imagine - Tamela Mann

Master of Ceremony.....Pastors Tracy and Audrey Dillon

Processional.....Thank You For Giving to the Lord - Ray Voltz

Opening Prayer.....Pastor Byron Artis

Scripture Reading.....Pastor Byron Artis

Resolutions.....Sarita Gray

Musical Selection.....Cathy Townsend

*Tributes: Apostle Willis Collins, Pastor Walter Dean, Yohannah Watson,
Apostle Marshall Davis, Pastor Earl Grandberry*

Reading Obituary.....Gabrille Dillon

Eulogy.....Apostle John T. Collins

Benediction.....Pastor Willis Collins

Processional.....Well Done - The Afters

*Pallbearers: Terrance Collins, Nicholas Artis, Trevon Morissette,
Gregory Foster, Maurice Watson, Dorian Ransom, Brad Ransom, Brian
Ransom,*

*Honary Pallbearers: Bryon Collins, Tyrone Collins Toney O'Quinn,
Dennis Meredith, Derek Morissette*

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OF OUR ANCHORS**

Love You Grandma

To my granny grip,

You always made me feel capable, irreplaceable, and altogether worthy.

You're wonderful to me.

You always taught me to "Do what the word say" even if I didn't understand the purpose

You always prayed over me even if you didn't know what for.

You always reminded me that God created me with a purpose, and I was made in His image, even when I couldn't see it.

You always made sure I knew that God gave me to you, even when I felt difficult to love.

You always knew what to say and that's "straight God, no chaser."

I love you a bushel and a peck.

See you later.

Your GrandBoo,

-Elana Noelle Collins

March 7, 2020 at 10:00

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