



Mr. James Collins, Jr.

July 19, 1935 - August 31, 2019

The passing of Mr. James Collins, Jr., age 84, on Saturday, August 31, 2019, at the Durham VA Medical Center, is being announced by his loving and devoted wife Mrs. Juanita Collins.

Mr. James Collins, Jr., also known to close friends and family as "Rip", was born July 19, 1935, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. His parents were the late Ida Lee Daniels and James Collins, Sr. His Aunt Carrie Harris raised him after his mother passed. In addition, his son Michael Gerard Collins preceded him in death August 2012.

James attended The Lutheran School (elementary), and graduated from Industrial High School, both were located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He completed three years of college studying in Business Administration at Fayetteville State University.

Mr. James Collins, Jr. served in the United States Army from 1957 to 1977, where he served as a Drill Sergeant Instructor.

James was a faithful and supportive member of Mt. Calvary Word of Faith Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, under the leadership of Pastor Shirley Caesar-Williams, Dr. Aaron McNair, Sr. and the late Bishop Harold I. Williams.

James Collins, Jr. is survived by his wife of 61 years, Juanita Butler Collins of Raleigh, NC; three children, Nina Williams (Waverly) of Spring Lake, NC, Anthony Collins of Raleigh, NC and Deborah Tucker (Alvin) of Raleigh, NC. Survived also by four grandchildren, Alisha Waters (Brian), Alexander Collins (Katie), Charlene Bellamy (Deven) and Terah Williams; as well as five great grandchildren, Bryson, Adrian, Karalynn, Daylen and Chloe; cousin Ida Lee Jones (Willie Sr.) and their three children.

A celebration of James' life will be held at Mt. Calvary Word of Faith, 3100 Sanderford Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27610 on Friday, September 6th; Family Visitation at 11:00 a.m. and Life Celebration Service at 12:00 noon.

Mr. James Collins, Jr. will be laid to rest in Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

400 Murchison Road
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Word of Faith
3100 Sanderford Rd
Raleigh, NC 27610
<http://www.mtcalvarywordoffaith.org>

Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Collins, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Glen And Cynthia Crudup lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Collins, Jr.*



Glen and Cynthia Crudup - September 06, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *I will greatly miss my kind, sweet, stubborn friend. Master Sergeant James A. Collins was indeed a good man. None better. Safe home, James. Safe home.*

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