

*Homegoing Service
for
Herbert Lee Collins*



Sunrise
October 12, 1951

Sunset
August 19, 2020

Funeral Service
Thursday, August 10, 2020 - 6:00PM

Serenity Funeral Service
984 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York
Officiating: Evangelist Shundena Malloy
Eulogist: Pastor Orell Brucie



Obituary

Herbert Lee Collins was born on October 12, 1951 to Ruth Shearrin in Harlem N.Y. Herbert was the oldest of 3 Siblings: Marqaret Parker, James Parker and Carl Parker. He graduated from Morris High School, Joined the Navy at the age of 17 and was honorably discharged after a year of service.

Herbert a Guitarist, He was taught how to play guitar at the age 4 by his mother. Also played the harmonica, wrote his own music he played several bands in N.Y. and participated in “In the Million Man March” He retired from the N.Y.P.D. as a supervisor of PSA. He was the coolest dad and Husband and will be missed.

Herbert Lee Collins was married to Marie Best Collins, Father to Camille Yvette Collins Holloman, Corelle Milan Collins. Stepfather to Ronda Best Moore, Ronald Best, Alonzo Best, Michelle Best Micheal Best, Tyra Best, Leon Carter, Ivan Carter. Grandfather to Nine: Chanon Jaquan Brown, Aaashire Brown, (Anthony Marquet Brown) Tameeka Adene Jackson, Charisma Camille Holloman, Melquan Cashmere Holloman, Shacora Michelle Collins, Shakira Mone Washington, Shakyna Monique Washington and Sterling Pierre Washington Jr. Great Grandfather to Icelynn Brown, Marquet Brown, Mya Torres and Sae’Yora Mone’ Jones And Step Grandfather to a host of grandchildren Son-In-Law Joey Holloman. Herbert will be missed by many.

**Daddy’s Quote: *“It’s not over until the lord say so
“Keep Marching “Shalon”***

Order of Service

Special Musical Tribute..... By- Psalms of Harmony 5:30
Selection..... Soloist Johnny Watkins
Opening Prayer Bishop William Sutton
Old Testament- 23rd Psalm New Testament - 2nd Timothy 4: 7-8
Words and Remarks.....Family and Friends - 2 Minutes
Special Tribute..... Daughter and Granddaughter
Selection Soloist Elder Deborah Sutton
Obituary
Selection Soloist Elmora Byrd
Eulogist..... Pastor Orell Brucie
Final Viewing Serenity Funeral Service
Committal Pastor Orell Brucie
Benediction Bishop William Sutton

Interment

*Friday, August 11, 2020
Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

When Tomorrow Starts With Out Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.
-Author unknown

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The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

Special Thanks: To Serenity Funeral Services for your excellent service. and for making us laugh and breaking the ice in this time of sadness...

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