

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Barry James Collins

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, July 24, 2021 | 1:00 P.M.

B. A. WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1765 Martin Luther King Boulevard
Augusta, Georgia

Obituary

Barry James Collins entered into rest on Wednesday night, at the hospital surrounded by family and friend, Velma. He was born on March 29, 1966 and spent his early years in Norfolk, Virginia.

He graduated from Lake Taylor High School, where he participated in sports. He was on the football team which went to the state the championships. He was on the wrestling team, where he was the Eastern District Champion (Heavy Weight Division), and was also on the track team. Barry graduated from Norfolk State University with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and held several

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engineering positions throughout his career. His last position was at Savannah River Site. He loved working in his yard, feeding the cats, and wild life that wondered into his yard. He purchased several bird feeders and various types of bird feed to attract different species of birds to his home.

While Barry lived in Georgia, he developed a special friendship with Velma Samuel, who stood by him until the end. Barry and Velma established their very own real estate business in 2018. He had high regards for Velma and valued her companionship. He trusted and confided in her to keep his family updated on his care.

Barry was an astute self-motivator of the KJV Bible which he spent countless hours reading and studying the word of God and relying on the Holy Spirit to interpret/reveal His word.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Gregory Collins.

Barry leaves to cherish his memory: parents, James and GERALINE Collins of Norfolk, VA; one sister, Sharon Collins of Chesapeake, VA; one brother, Marvin Collins of Norfolk, VA; nephew, Lorenzo Thompson (Maranda) of Chesapeake, VA; three great-nephews; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

*Barry's life goal was to encourage everyone he met to
"Study the word of God for yourselves".*

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Barry James Collins would like to express their sincere love and appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you all.

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