

Acknowledgments

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PALLBEARERS

The Nephews

REPAST

In Fellowship Hall

INTERMENT

Center Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery
822 County Road 25
Midway, AL

The Hill

There is a loss of vibrancy

A sudden darkness and solitude

After years and years of livelihood

There I stood, reminiscing on olden days.

My memory is wiped of current events, but it flourishes with those from the past.

I constantly gaze out of the window in search of good news, and anything to lighten the loads of pain and despair.

Then it dawns on me.

The realization was so true.

The hill needs revitalization

This task must be done by you.

Now don't you worry, we have learned from the best

It's time to refresh, and allow the special ingredients inherited to marinate your souls so that "the hill" will be full of flavor and zest --- once again and forevermore.

Please take this torch, and carry it well.

Continue to grow stronger in unison,

For the Hill is bound to excel. -143

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Arie Jean Collins

HEAVEN SENT
SEPTEMBER 22, 1941

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

HEAVEN BOUND
JUNE 8, 2019

CENTER RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
822 COUNTY ROAD 25 MIDWAY, AL
OFFICIANT - PASTOR DARIUS MOORE

- *God's Garden by DW McConway*

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Tributes

Dear Sister

Sister's Love - Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard, but always near. So loved, So missed, so very dear.

- Elease, Bernice, Levornia, Shirley, Ezella and Denise

Dear Grandma

In my Rose Garden of memories,

I see you standing there

An angel in disguise

Who taught me how to care

I long to hear your voice

for real not in my dreams

I am missing you so much these days

how empty my world seems

People say time heals all wounds

that someday the pain will subside

But Grandma I can tell you

I think they must have lied

The emptiness I am feeling now

is strong and I am weak

These days go by without you

so dreary and so bleak

In my Rose Garden of memories

I know you'll always be

for though you're gone

from this mortal world

In my heart you'll always be

ORDER OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

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Processional

Opening Prayer.....Pastor Darnell Hall
of Tuskegee, AL

SoloMarvelous Rodgers

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 23 – Bishop Cornelius Williams
Church of God of Prophecy/Orlando

*****Obituary Read in Silence*****

Expressions.....Family & Friends
(Please limit remarks to 2 minutes)

Choral SelectionFaith Hope & Charity

Eulogy.....Pastor Larry Herron
Deliverance Jesus is Coming Church of Colorado

Acknowledgements.....Carter Funeral Home
Union Springs, AL

Closing Prayer James Dorsey, Jr.

Recessional.....

Obituary

Arie Jean Collins was the first born to the late, Acie & Iresa Bell Williams on September 22, 1941 in Midway, AL. She departed this life on June 8, 2019 at Baptist South in Montgomery, Alabama.

Arie Jean joined Center Ridge Baptist Church at a young age and was a faithful member until her health failed. She was very active in the community after moving back to her hometown in 1965 from Birmingham, Alabama. She then began working for Phillips-Van Huesen (PVH) Corporation in Clayton, AL where she worked for over thirty years; was a member of the Ladies Aid Society; and an Eastern Star Member of Annie Williams Lodge 607. After retiring from PVH Corporation, she began working at a local daycare, "Morning Glory" in Clayton, AL and eventually began in-home daycare services for a total of approximately 10 years. Many who knew her are also aware of her love of flowers, gardening, attending the Clayton Senior Center, and scrapbooking.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late, James Collins Jr. in 1967. To this union, four children were born. Her eldest, Aurelius Williams and Sonia Collins also preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her sweet memories with her two daughters, Karen Collins (Delano) of Midway/Eufaula, AL, and Dr. Shameka (Frantz Jr.) Dorestant of Oceanside, NY; one son, Randy (Izumi) Collins of Irving, TX; ten grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; six sisters: Elease Floyd of Suwannee, GA, Bernice Robinson (Tommy Pierce) of Detroit, MI, Levornia West of Farmington Hills, MI, Shirley (Early Sr.) Akings of West Grove, PA, Ezella (Moses) Caldwell of Westland, MI, and Denise Williams of Midway, AL; four maternal aunts: Zera Lee Rodgers of Winter Garden, FL, Myrtle Jones of Detroit, MI, Mildred Shelton of Bellwood, IL and Beatrice Dorsey of Detroit, MI; one uncle: John L. Cox Jr. of Chicago, IL; six sister-in-laws: Rose Pearl Myers of Johnstown, PA, Willie Kate Walker of Rochester, NY, Nancy (Louis) Cain of Neshanic Station, NJ, Maybell Calloway of Spartanburg, SC, Shirley Ann Coleman of Harrisburg, PA, and Della Young of Irvington, NJ; three brother-in-laws: Melvin Herron of Richmond, VA, Henry (Lily) Herron of Blakely, GA, and Larry (Bernita) Herron of Aurora, CO; a devoted God-son LeGary Diggs of West Grove, PA, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

