



## *- I Look to the Heavens -*

*I look to the heavens, hoping to see you anew.  
Where have you gone? I'm searching for you.*

*My painful cries fill the dark of night.  
I need your arms to hold me tight.*

*Where have you gone? Show me the place  
So I can once again see the smile on your face.*

*We met life's challenges and somehow made it through.  
But how do I do it alone without you?*

*I know you are in my heart, but I long to see your face.  
Memories of yesterday leave only a trace.*

*There's emptiness now that nothing can fill.  
I so need to find you so I, too, can be still.*

*From your loving wife*

## *Grandpa*

We had a wonderful grandfather,  
One who never really grew old;  
His smile was made of sunshine;  
and his heart was solid gold;  
His eyes were as bright as shining stars,  
and his cheeks fair bronze you see.  
We had a wonderful grandfather,  
And that's the way it will always be.  
But take heed, because,  
He's still keeping an eye on all of us,  
So let's make sure  
He will like what he sees

by: Tayleen Lynn

## *- Acknowledgement -*

The family of the late Mr. Montavian Demond Collier acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

## *- In Memoriam -*

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

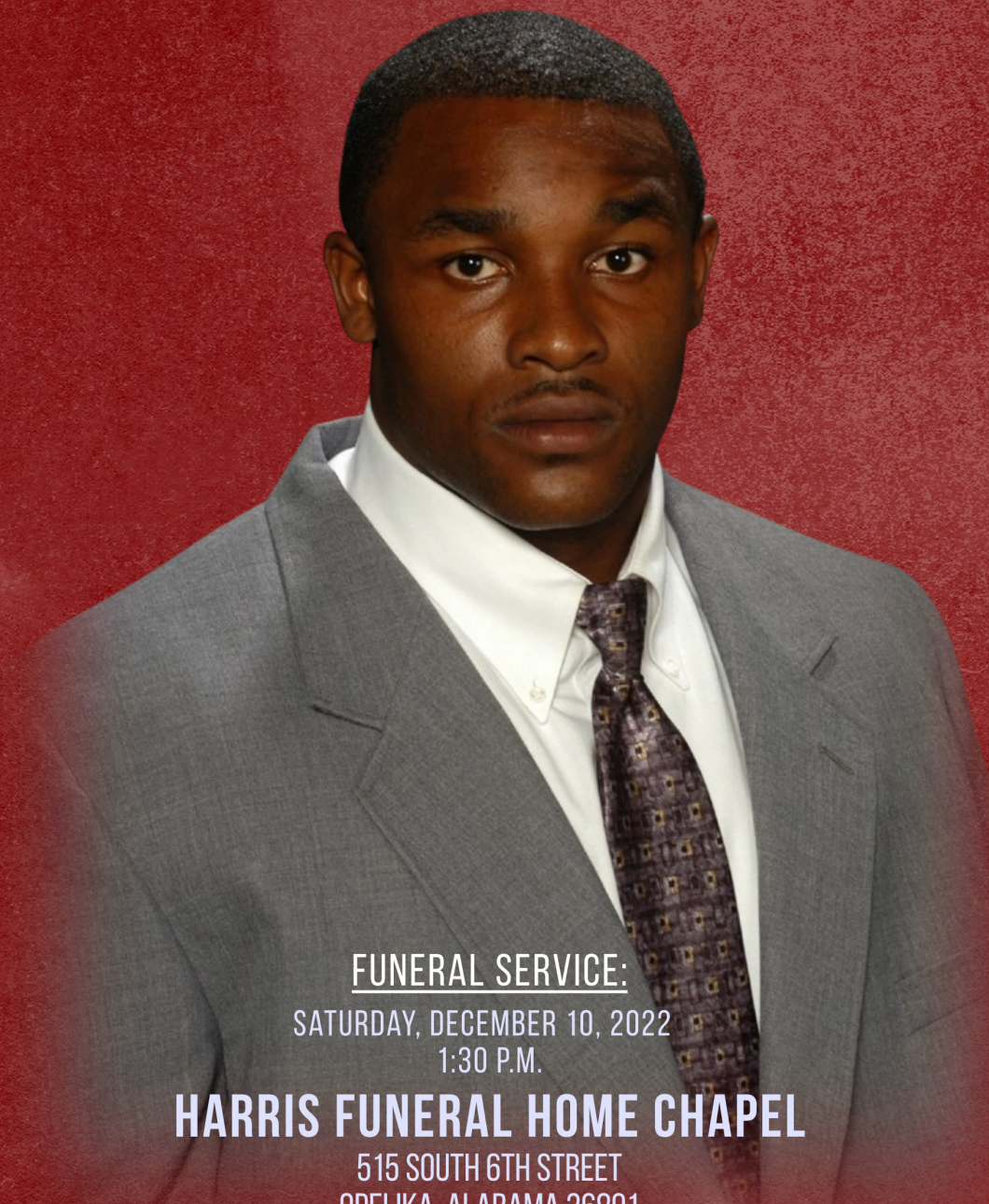
### *Final Arrangements Entrusted to:*



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# *Montavian* **"MONEY"** **DEMOND COLLIER**



### FUNERAL SERVICE:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022  
1:30 P.M.

## **HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**

515 SOUTH 6TH STREET  
OPELIKA, ALABAMA 36801

REVEREND GEORGE C. MCCULLOH, OFFICIANT  
REVEREND JERRY DOWDELL, EULOGIST



# *Obituary*

Mr. Montavian Demond Collier, son of Mrs. Cheryl Jenkins Collier and the late Mr. Lee James Collier, Sr., was born December 8, 1984 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

"Money", as he was affectionately known by family and friends, graduated from Opelika High School Class of 2003 where he was a standout athlete on the football and basketball teams. Upon graduation, he continued as a student-athlete and played linebacker for the Auburn University Tigers. Montavian was a family man and loved his children. He was employed at Wheels Pros Manufacturing in Auburn, Alabama as a computer tech. He was a sports enthusiast and was an avid Alabama football fan, "Roll Tide".

On Saturday, December 3, 2022, he departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama in Opelika, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: brother, Lee James Collier, Jr.

His memory will be cherished by: a devoted wife, Colandra Collier of Opelika, AL; three children, Darrell Sistrunk, Jr., Seaquesh Lynn and Ryheem Sistrunk all of Opelika, AL; mother, Cheryl Jenkins Collier of Opelika, AL; nine grandchildren; a special granddaughter, Tayleen Lynn of Opelika, AL; two brothers, Corderia (Whitney) Collier of Huntsville, AL and Eldrico Avery of Opelika, AL; sister, Crystal Collier of Opelika, AL; step mother, Carolyn Davis of Opelika, AL; five uncles, Michael (Jackie) Jenkins of Memphis, TN, Calvin (Stephanie) Jenkins of Auburn, AL, Patrick (Brenda) Lockhart of Indianapolis, IN, Allen Lockhart, Jr. of Gary, IN and Thaddeus (Linda) Lockhart of Opelika, AL; four aunts, Lorraine Kennedy of Opelika, AL, Shirley Neal, Barbara (Kevin) Howard and Letitia Lockhart all of Indianapolis, IN; one great-uncle, Jimmy Collier of Opelika, AL; mother-in-law, Gaynell Dowdell of Opelika, AL; three sisters-in-law, Tonya (Steve) Elais of Phenix City, AL, Revonia Lynn of Atlanta, GA and Lavonia (Omar) Brooks of Beulah, AL; three special nieces, Carmen Collier, Carolina Collier and Jaylee Collier all of Opelika, AL; two special nephews, Jaoni McKenzie and Ayden McKenzie both of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friend.



# *Order of Service*

**PROCESSIONAL**  
Clergy and Family

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**  
Reverend George C. McCulloh

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

**EULOGY**  
Reverend Jerry Dowdell

**RECESSIONAL**

*Interment*  
Evergreen Cemetery

*Pallbearers*  
Classmates and Friends

*Floral Attendants*  
Classmates and Friends