

Pallbearers

Sisters of the Church and Friends of the Family

Flower Attendants

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Poem

God saw you getting tired, when a cure was not to be. So He wrapped his arms around you, and whispered "come to me." You didn't deserve what you went through, So He gave you rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best. And when I saw you sleeping, So peaceful and free from pain, I could not wish you back to suffer that again.

Acknowledgement

It is with heartfelt thanks and gratitude that we thank our family, friends, and saints in Christ for your concern regarding our family during this very difficult time. We thank you for every call, every prayer whispered, every card and every expression of love. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

~ *The Family of the late Staretta Gerona Collier* ~

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Celebration of Life *for*



Staretta Gerona
COLLIER

APRIL 12, 1966 - SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Service

11:00 AM, MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 North Main Street | Jacksonville, FL 32206
Bro. Thornton Brown, Officiating

Obituary

Order of Service



Staretta Gerona Collier, affectionately known as “*Star*” was born on April 12, 1966, in Jacksonville, Florida, to the late Donald Jerome and Doris Loretta Collier. She was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Class of 1984. She continued her education receiving a bachelor’s degree in computer science from Edward Waters University. Staretta worked as an educator for many years until her health began to fail.

She obeyed the gospel of Christ at the Westside Church of Christ under the leadership of the late Minister Walter Cox Jr.

Staretta had many obstacles placed before her due to her failing health, but she had tremendous faith in God that never wavered. Even though she knew her life was ending, she talked about God and was ready to receive her robe and crown from the Great Redeemer, the Almighty God. She loved her family dearly and her daughter, Schuyler, was her pride and joy.

Staretta will forever live in our hearts. We will always love and miss you and your sense of humor. “*Star*” you may now Rest in Peace.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald Jerome and Doris Loretta Collier; and brother, Donald Jerome Jr. and leaves to mourn her passing beloved daughter, Schuyler Lewis; one sister, Lydia Collier; two nephews, Cassius Williams and Coble Bates; three nieces, Ashley Collier, Zoey Hall, and Nori Hall; aunt, Betty Jean; godparents, Lonnie and Hattie Stewart; godsisters, Jackquelin Stewart, Stacey Chin, and Mary Henderson; godbrother, Rodney; special friends: Starletha Williams, Robyn (Misty) Stephen, and Jennifer Kennedy; and also, a host of cousins, relatives, and friends.



Presiding - Minister, Bro. Thornton Brown
Song Leader - Bro. Mario McKennon

Processional & Final Viewing “*Oh, I Want To See Him*”

Prayer of Comfort Bro. Thornton Brown
Minister

Scripture Reading Bro. Dennis Clemons
Old Testament *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

New Testament *Revelation 14:13*

Selection “*Mansion, Robe and Crown*”

Acknowledgements Sis. Mary Henderson

Reflections (*One minute please*)

Selection “*We’ll Sing Halleluiaah By and By*”

Words of Comfort Bro. Lonnie Stewart
Westside Church of Christ

Committal

Recessional “*Wings of a Dove*”

Interment

Private