



Mr. Appolinaire Joseph Collins Jr.

August 21, 1945 - May 11, 2026

Mr. Appolinaire Joseph Collins, Jr. (“Boogie”)

Funeral services for Mr. Appolinaire Joseph Collins, Jr., age 80, affectionately known as “Boogie,” will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Leonville, LA.

Mr. Collins entered eternal rest on Monday, May 11, 2026, at his residence.

Visitation will be observed at 12:00 PM at the church prior to the service.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. Darren J. Eldridge, VF. Interment will follow in St. Leo the Great Catholic Church Cemetery.

Mr. Collins leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife of 56 years, Mrs. Genevieve Sam Collins of Leonville, LA; two sons, Joseph Amos Collins, Sr. (Hazel) of Leonville, LA and Joseph Steve Collins of Baton Rouge, LA; one brother, Louis Collins, Sr. (Julia) of Leonville, LA; three sisters, Amaya C. Brown of Leonville, LA, Celeste C. Human of Bellevue, LA and Delia C. Brown of Leonville, LA; seven grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his son, James Edward Collins; parents, Appolinaire Collins, Sr. and Mary Lou Anna Guient Collins; siblings, Leola

Fields, Shirlene Roberts, Shirley Borel, Yola Lee Thomas, Mary Ella Williams, Norman Collins, Irvin Collins and Noel Collins.

Family and friends are invited to share words of comfort, support and memories with the family by visiting the online guestbook at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.