



Mr. James Edward Collins

November 1, 1978 - August 25, 2025

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Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, August 30, 2025 at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Leonville, LA, for Mr. James Edward Collins, 46, who entered eternal rest, Monday, August 25, 2025 in Arnaudville, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Very Rev. Darren J. Eldridge, VF will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mr. Collins is survived by his parents, Appolinaire & Genevieve Collins of Leonville, LA; one son, De'Andre Collins of Lafayette, LA; two brothers, Joseph Amos Collins, Sr. (Hazel) of Leonville, LA and Joseph Steve Collins of Baton Rouge, LA; two granddaughters, Mylan Collins and Kierra Bellard both of Lafayette, LA; ten aunts, Mary Lorena Sam, godparents, Julia Sam Collins (Louis, Sr.), Lula Sam, JoAnn Sam, Ella Mae Strauss all of Leonville, LA, Lovenia Sam Jackson (Butch) of Lake Charles, LA, Amaya Brown of Leonville, LA, Celeste Human of Bellevue, LA, Delia Brown of Leonville, LA and Lynn Collins of Sunset, LA; a special friend like an aunt, Barbara Lazard of Leonville, LA; four uncles, Paul Sam (Barbara) of Jeanerette, LA, Leo Sam (Rena), Edmond Sam (Rose) both of New Iberia, LA and Louis Collins, Sr. of Leonville, LA; two best friends, Carlton Damien Mayon of Opelousas, LA and Joseph Calvin Mayon, Jr. of Grand Coteau, LA and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Walter Sam, Sr. and Frazine Tyler Sam; paternal grandparents, Appolinaire Collins, Sr. and

Mary Lou Collins; seven aunts, Leola Fields, Shirlene Roberts, Shirley Borel, Yola Lee Thomas, Ella Williams, Irene Sam Thompson and Marie Sam Stagg; five uncles, Norman Collins, Irvin Collins, Noel Collins, Walter Sam, Jr. and Joseph Lee Sam, Sr.; two cousins, Emery Sam and Joseph Louis "Uncle Lou" Collins.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM Saturday, August 30, 2025 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *May his soul rest in peace with our Lord and Savior. May his family feel strength from our Heavenly Father.*



Lolita Lemelle - August 30, 2025 at 08:54 PM

SG

“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - August 29, 2025 at 10:54 AM

RM

“ *Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of James Collins*



Rosalie Meullion - August 28, 2025 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Sending condolences, comfort and prayers to the family and friends during this difficult time in the loss of your dearly beloved, James Edward Collins.*



LILLIAN RIDEAUX-SAVOY - August 27, 2025 at 05:04 PM

GF

“ *Gloria Ned Fuselier lit a candle in memory of James Collins*



Gloria Ned Fuselier - August 27, 2025 at 02:59 PM