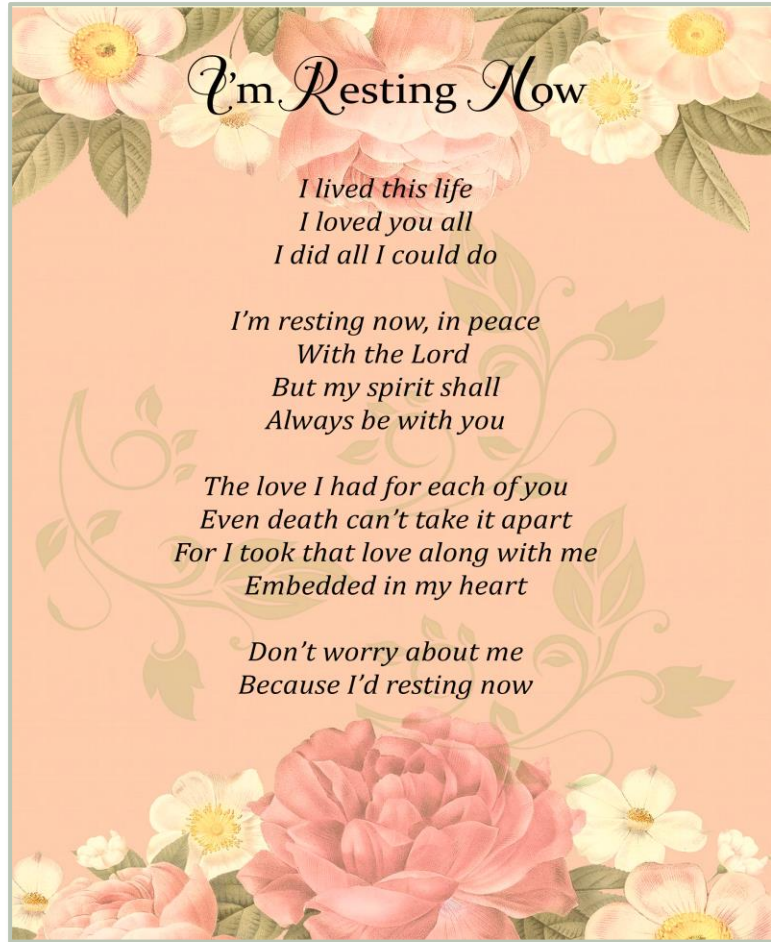


Acknowledgement

The Collins Family wishes to acknowledge with deep and sincere appreciation, the many calls, texts, prayers, expressions of love and all acts of kindness, shared with us during our time of need. Love and heartfelt appreciation to all.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends



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A Celebration of the Life of



Anna Lacey Collins

August 12, 1948 – November 18, 2022

~Service~

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM

Bethany Baptist Church

**959 Bulen Ave.
Columbus, OH 43206**

The Obituary

Anna "Pottie" Lavoy Collins was born to the late Thurman Price and Gwendolyn Goode Price on August 12, 1948, in Columbus, Ohio. She was the oldest of 2 children.

Anna departed this earthly life on Friday, November 18, 2022, in her home. She was 74 years of age. Preceded in death by her father; Thurman Price, loving mother; Gwendolyn Hudson, loving stepfather; Dwight Hudson, grandmother; Anna W. Goode, special aunts; Betty J. Roddy, Linda C. (Sang) DeJarnett, special uncle; Ronald L. Goode, uncle; Leroy Collins, Jr. and son; William E. Collins II.

Anna was educated in the Columbus Public School system, where she graduated from Central High School, class of 67'. Anna was on the homecoming court and was a majorette for Central High School, where she taught her brother, Dwight Hudson, who became the first black drum major for The Ohio State University. Upon graduation, she attended Bliss Business School of Columbus.

At an early age, Anna attended Bethany Baptist Church, where she became a faithful member for over 50 years. She established her nickname "Pottie" at an early age, which she carried with her, throughout her entire life.

Among Anna's many talents, she had a love for helping others, cooking awesome food ("especially those signature baked beans"), shopping, and dedicating her life to God and her family.

Anna retired from the State of Ohio and previously worked for The Credit Bureau of Columbus, Bank One, and Blue Cross Blue Shield. Anna "Pottie" will be truly missed; she had a heart of gold that put a smile on all our faces!

She leaves to cherish her memory to her husband; William E. Collins, Sr., daughter; Kenya Collins, brother; Dwight Hudson, aunt; Karen Collins, grandson; Kylan Collins, sister-in-law; Evelyn Street, special cousins; George (Arlinda) Taylor, Denise (Teddy) Poindexter, Felecia (Michael) Harrison, Charles (Debbie) Roddy, Linda (Jeffery) Bennett and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, special friend, Sheila Henderson.

Don't Weep for Me

*Don't weep for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry
PARTING VIEWImmediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....Clergy
Old Testament
New Testament.....
PRAYERClergy
SELECTION Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
REMARKS (2 minutes please)Family & Friends
OBITUARY..... Read Silently
SELECTION Music Ministry

The Eulogy

BENEDICTION.....Clergy
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends

Interment

Union Cemetery Association

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26

She Is Not Gone

*Ease your grief, she is not gone,
For in your heart she lingers on.
Her smile, her laugh, her special way,
Will comfort you from day to day.*

*You'll feel her presence in the breeze,
That dances gently, through the trees,
And it's her face that you will see,
When you're in need of company.*

*At any time, you can recall,
The love you shared, you saved it all.
And in time, more than anything,
You'll find peace in remembering..*



