



## Elizabeth L. Collins

August 10, 1918 - February 2, 2013

### A Time To be Born:

Elizabeth Lucile Camper Collins was born on June 10, 1918 in Baltimore, Maryland and was the third child born to the late Medford R. and Margaret (Maggie ) R. Camper.

### A Time to Serve:

Lucile, as most people called her, graduated from Booker T. Washington Junior High and later from Frederick Douglas High School in 1936 . After graduating high school, she furthered her education by attending classes at night. Lucile did domestic work for a time and then began working for the Federal Government at the Social Security Administration as a payroll clerk. She retired from Social Security in the 1980's.

Lucile was a member of Trinity AME Church in Baltimore and gave her life to Christ at an early age. She was faithful in her attendance and her responsibilities in Sunday School, and also played the piano for Sunday School. She was a teacher for many years in the Sunday School. She attended church regularly, and as a child, sang with youth choir, as an adult, she sang with the W omen's Day Choir, attended Allen Christian Endeavor League, and in her later years, served as a Steward. She was a delegate for Trinity at many Annual Conferences and other conferences of the AME

Church.

A Time to Love:

She loved God's Word and stressed the importance of a personal relationship with and obedience to Jesus Christ. She had a bible study in her home for a while and she enjoyed singing hymns and loved sacred classics. She loved her family, and was very encouraging, supportive and available to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Lucile married the Clarence E. Hawkins, Sr. and from this union, gave birth to Clarence E. Hawkins, Jr. Ronald Hawkins(deceased) and Jacqueline J. Hawkins (deceased).

Her health began to decline in 2006 and she went to live with daughter, Jacqueline, and after Jacqueline's passing, her grandson, Ethan . In 2012, Lucile went to reside at the Future Care Nursing Home in Lochearn.

A Time to Die:

On Friday, February 1, 2013 , Lucile was called to her heavenly home. She is survived by her son, Clarence E. Hawkins, Jr. daughter-in-law Bessie R. G. Hawkins and Emma F. Hawkins; granddaughters Wanda E. Hawkins and Michele T. Douglass and husband James G. Douglass; and Marlon M.K. Hawkins; great granddaughter grandsons, Clarence E. Hawkins III and Ethan D.

Powell; great grandsons. James Kenton Camper and wife Deborah Martin; niece, Margaret Camper; great-nephews, Michael Sherman, and Martin and Kyler Camper; great niece, Deborah Camper; and countless other relatives and friends who were blessed to know her and whose lives she touched.

With warmest regards

The Family

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 6. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Trinity A.M.E. Church  
2140 E. Hoffman St  
Baltimore, MD 21213

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth L. Collins

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathies for your loss. May you be comforted by your memories of Ms. Elizabeth and the promises found in the Bible.

*One particular promise that has always strengthened me is Isaiah 26;19 which says: "Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise. You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy! For your dew is a dew of light, and the earth will give birth to the dead." The same way Almighty God had the wisdom and power to create humans, he has the same ability to recreate our dead loved ones. He knows all humans intimately and this enables Him to recreate those who have died! He values us so much that he remembers every detail, including our genetic code and all our years of memories and experiences and resurrects those who have died back to life on earth. Jesus Christ knew this fact when he said at Matthew 5:5 that the "meek shall inherit the earth."*

*Please continue to draw close to God in prayer so, as the Bible promises, "he himself will sustain you."—Psalm 55:22.*

A. Stepney - February 04, 2013 at 11:11 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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