



## Rosa Mae Collins

August 9, 1951 - May 6, 2013

Rosa Mae Jackson Collins affectionately called Sister by her husband and Baby Sis by her family was born on August 9, 1951 in Varina, Virginia to the late, Arthur Price Jackson, Sr. and Nellie Mae Hawkes Jackson. She was raised and educated in the Henrico Public School System.

On Monday, May 6, 2013, God closed the book of life of our loved one. She was an active member of the City of Refuge Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, where she was baptized in Jesus name during her early years. She received the Holy Ghost, under the leadership of Bishop Algenor Johnson. Rosa was a licensed missionary, President of the Ministers' and Deacons' Wives Guild, and a member of the Women Council. One of Rosa's first roles in the church was the usher board, where she greeted everyone so genuinely. She opened the doors with such joy and provided assurance to everyone that this was the place to be, if you wanted to feel the presence of the Lord. Some of her hobbies included reading her Bible, cooking, spending time with her family and shopping. Once the shopping was finished she would relax in the beautician chair to always look her best. Out of all these hobbies, her favorite pass time was talking on the phone where the conversation would center on the goodness of the Lord and diabetes.

Rosa's employment tenure concluded with Henrico County School System as dedicated employee for twenty years. She was known, loved and respected

throughout the community. She had a BIG HEART and her family was her joy.

She was united in holy matrimony to Alphonso Collins, Sr. for 40 years. This union brought together three wonderful children, one which preceded her in death (Alphonso Collins, Jr.). She was also preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Price Jackson, Sr. and Nellie Mae Hawkes Jackson.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a loving and devoted husband, Elder Alphonso Collins, Sr.; two daughters, LaTanya and LaTasha Collins; one grandson, Christopher Collins; one sister; Evelyn (Patsy) Bryant; five brothers; Henry Watson (Bernice), Joseph Timberlake, Sr., Tommie Jackson (Sarah), Arthur (Sugarman) Jackson, Jr., Isaac (Ike) Jackson; one aunt, Gladys (Vic) Crump. Through marriage, she has two sisters-in-law and three brothers-in-law; Onzie (Cookie) Luke, Cecil Collins, John Luke, Jr. (Brenda) and Bernard Collins which preceded her in death and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 10. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Refuge Church of Our Lord Jesus  
520 Whiteside Road  
Sandston, VA



# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa Mae Collins*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family: My prayers are with you at this time and I am sorry for your loss. Baby Sis was such a wonderful lady and such a loving person. Joy comes in the morning.*

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**Geri Jones** - May 10, 2013 at 10:54 AM



“ *To the Family: I am so sorry about your loss. Please be assured of God's love for you and his promise to end sickness and death. Revelation 21:4*  
*Mrs. S. Tyler, Columbia, SC*

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**Mrs. S. Tyler** - May 09, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ *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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**March Funeral Homes** - May 08, 2013 at 11:29 AM