



Bishop Janice Collins

May 25, 1955 - March 23, 2022

Bishop Janice Marie Collins was born on May 25, 1955, in Northampton County, Virginia. She was born to Genesis R. Collins and the late Doris Elaine Rogers Wiggins, both of Northampton County, Virginia. She departed this life on March 23, 2022, after a lengthy illness. As a young child, she lived with her grandmother, Mary Rogers, until the age of five, when she moved to Baltimore, MD with her parents. She received her early education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She was a proud alumnus of Pimlico Junior High School and Northwestern Senior High School. In 1977, Bishop Collins received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), Catonsville, MD where she served as the Class President her senior year. While attending UMBC, she established the New African Players Theatrical Group. She pursued additional classes at Morgan State University. She then furthered her studies in Theology. Bishop Collins acquired an internship in Broadcast Communications at WJZ TV, Baltimore, MD. She later worked at WEBB and WBGR Radio Stations in Marketing and Sales, Baltimore, MD. She moved on to work in community outreach in the Reservoir Hill area. Upon the death of her mother in 1993, She assumed management of her mom's business, Doris' House of Care, which included properties on Orleans Street, Edmondson Avenue and Ducatel Street. Bishop Collins' spiritual journey began with her family at Saint John's AME Church, Baltimore, MD. under the pastoral care of the late Pastor Benjamin Foust. She later joined the House of God, which is the Church of the Living God Pillar and

Ground of the Truth, Inc, in Baltimore, MD. The Chief Overseer, Rebecca Fletcher, was her longtime mentor and spiritual advisor until her passing. In 1997, Bishop Collins became very ill resulting in Septic Shock. While not expected to live, she survived her illness blessed by God's Mercy and Grace. It was her testament that God so ordered her to go forth and teach "Only what you do for Christ will last." With the vision God gave to her, she started her own ministry in the year 2000, "Take Me Higher Ministries Eagle's Wings, Inc.". Services were held in Randallstown, MD and the church later moved to Ducatel Street, Baltimore, MD. Bishop Collins and the church relocated to Sanford, Florida from 2004 through 2015. During her ministerial career, she conducted couples counseling, seminars, workshops and many speaking engagements, noting a six-week session at Coppin State University. She ministered to diverse congregations of many races and nationalities in both Maryland and Florida and was admired and loved by her parishioners. Bishop Collins returned to Baltimore, MD in 2015 as her health started to decline. She became a dialysis patient shortly after, requiring treatment three days a week. She referred to her treatments as "going to work". Her illness did not prevent her from being the bubbly loving person that she always was. She quickly became the motivator for the other dialysis patients by encouraging and inspiring them. The staff and patients recognized her as a leader among the other dialysis patients at the clinic. Bishop Collins was larger than life to everyone that knew her. She had an infectious personality. She had a way of making everyone feel special as she would intimately call you "Baby". Bishop Collins would light up the room when she entered. She enjoyed travelling and while home bound, watching cable programming. She would send you her favorite program listing and signoff, "Your Good Television Reporter by Missy Janice Collins". She often advised her inner circle family and close friends by saying, "Baby, be kind to yourself". Left to celebrate her legacy are: Father, Genesis R. Collins, Sr.; Elder Pastor Rhoda Robinson; Sharon Dickerson-Greene; Archbishop Jeremiah D. Fowler; Elizabeth Wiseman (Birdie); Sisters Mary Wiggins, Bowie, MD and Marie Collins, Baltimore, MD; Brother (Cousin)

Calvin Rogers, Brothers Ibrahim Abdullah (Chaz), and Marcus Wiggins all of Maryland; Stepmother, Jacqueline Wiggins; Goddaughter, Anna Hough; Godsons, William Overbey (Marty) and Timothy Overbey; Cousins, Richelle Renee Rogers, Margaret Tyler, Carroll Webb, Lewis Rogers, Maritt Rogers, Michael Johnson, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Wake

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Life Tribute Centers - April 13, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Bishop Janice Collins, Please Click the Link below.*



March Life Tribute Centers - March 29, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *My deepest condolences. May all the heartfelt prayers help comfort the family and all who loved her* 🕊️

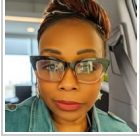
Leona J Tucker - July 27, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ *Barbara Drake lit a candle in memory of Bishop Janice Collins*



Barbara Drake - April 03, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *Bishop you were a treasure to have known. You will forever be in our hearts and minds. I'm forever grateful to have been lead and loved by your outstanding leadership. Praying peace and condolences to all who have been blessed enough to know you. You can still send me the tv show lineups. Soar high to your heavenly home. Sleep in heavenly peace. Job well done.*



Angel Trusty - April 02, 2022 at 12:22 AM



“ *Cynthia Moore lit a candle in memory of Bishop Janice Collins*



Cynthia Moore - March 31, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Ms Janice was such a sweet person with a good heart she would always say a prayer before driving to go to her appointment she would always text and check up on me or i would check up on her she always gave me good remarks at work. She would always have her bacon and boiled eggs in the morning she would tell me how much she love crabs and send me links to church services she will be missed she had a heart of gold!!!*

keyonia williams - March 29, 2022 at 07:43 PM

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“ Ms. Collins was a gleaming light at her dialysis center. She loved everyone and prayed for all. No matter how many difficulties she faced Ms. Collins was always full of love and hope. She loved Jesus above all. She will be missed by all. Edith Miller

Edith Miller - March 28, 2022 at 01:06 PM

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“ We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - March 28, 2022 at 11:11 AM

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“ Bishop Janice Collins and I met each other at dialysis Ferrensus Towson. Bishop Collins would always give you a beautiful smile and a positive word. Rest Bishop Collins you have done your job well will miss you



Shirley Brooks - March 28, 2022 at 05:51 AM

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🕊️🕊️🕊️ Heaven must be missing an Angel. Rest in Peace Bishop Janice Collin. 🕊️🕊️🕊️

Diane Clark - March 31, 2022 at 07:31 PM

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This is hard to write I can't believe you gone but you will never be forgotten I can close my eyes and see your smile you always talk you had a good word to say of encouragement and you touch everyone you can encounter with when you came to dialysis I met you in the lobby and we talked and we talked ever since then so rest in peace God knows Best until we meet again.

Angela Talbott - March 31, 2022 at 08:46 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family for your loss. Janice was a loving and caring person and my heart sank upon hearing of her passing. What I remember most about Janice was her smile. it was contagious. I pray that God comforts you all and give you peace.*

Vernelle Ethridge - March 27, 2022 at 07:22 PM