



Mr. John Collier

March 3, 1927 - December 7, 2018

His Story:

John Collier was born on March 3, 1927 in Madison, Alabama to Richard and Rosie Collier. John was affectionately known as “Shug” by his family and friends. Shug attended Detroit Public School. After high school, Shug secured a job at Ford Motor Company. He worked there for 56 years (February 26, 1948 until September 1, 2004). During his employment, Shug was drafted into the Marines and later transferred over to the Army.

Shug was joined in holy matrimony with Johnnie Mae Carothers on December 30, 1992. Shug's favorite sport was boxing. Shug did amateur boxing while in the Marines. Shug also enjoyed working on cars.

Shug departed this life on December 7, 2018 at Beaumont Hospital in Taylor, Michigan surrounded by his family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Dec. **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Friday, Dec. **21**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Friday, Dec. **21**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Collier*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Words cannot express my sadness. May the comfort of God help you through this difficult time.*
-Nina Raymond



Nina Rice-Raymond - December 16, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. John Collier.*



December 16, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ *Mr. John Collier (Shug) was always so very nice to me. He treated me like 1 of his daughters. I've known him for over 40 years and he was always mild mannered and spoke in a soft low voice. He will be greatly missed and I will always keep him in my heart. Sincerely, Inez Robinson*

Inez Robinson - December 12, 2018 at 07:38 PM