



## Mrs. Josephine Carr Collins

August 23, 1934 - January 28, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

Josephine Carr Collins was born on August 23, 1934 in Elizabeth, Mississippi to Leroy and Inez Carr. Josephine accepted Christ at an early age. Josephine attended Booker T. Washington High School in Memphis, Tennessee and attended Lemoyne College in Memphis. In 1955, she moved to Chicago, Illinois and was trained as a medical technician. After completion of training, she began her career at St. Luke Presbyterian Hospital.

In 1971, she moved to Detroit and made her profession of faith at the Community Christian Reformed Church and also worked as the secretary for Rev. John Steigenga, pastor of the church. She attended Marygrove College to study child development and also completed courses at Crossroads for Community Work on Hunger. For two years, she served on the Board of Directors for New Center Mental Health Clinic.

In 1975, Josephine created with Rev. Steigenga, what we know today as the organization known as the Community Assistance Program (CAP). Josephine was the director of CAP for more than 47 years and was still a contributor and advisor at the time of her death. Josephine assisted thousands of people of the west side of Detroit with humility and compassion each and every day. Even at the golden age of 85, she never considered herself retired.

Josephine enjoyed studying God's Word, fishing as often as she could, reading or just sitting on the pier in Ludington or Pentwater. She cherished her family and friends and loved to fellowship, even having a yearly birthday fish

fry, which is how she wanted to celebrate her birthday. Still giving and supporting her community on her day of recognition.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48207

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Feb. **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Nardin Park Community Church  
5027 W. Boston Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48204

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Feb. **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Nardin Park Community Church  
5027 W. Boston Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48204

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Josephine Carr Collins*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dannette (Darlene) & Mary Crutchfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Carr Collins*



**Dannette (Darlene) & Mary Crutchfield** - February 15, 2020 at 09:07 AM



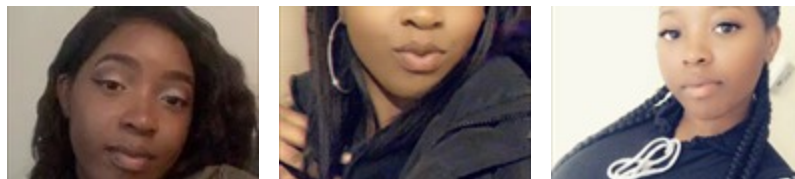
“ *My prayers are with D.A.W.K, and the entire family on the passing of Mrs. Josephine Carr Collins. What an awesome woman of God.*

*Author, Ramelle T. Lee  
Touching Your Heart Ministries  
P.O. Box 119, Lincoln Park, MI 48146*

**Ramelle Lee** - February 13, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Forever Josephines Granddaughter ❤️ I love you Granny . Always and Forever ❤️❤️*



**Ivana Davis** - February 13, 2020 at 07:35 PM

Davina  
Manuel

“ *Davina Manuel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Carr Collins*



**Davina Manuel** - February 13, 2020 at 01:43 PM

TA

“ *Dear Momma Jo, i have known you for more than 40 yrs (every since i was in high school), and you have always been a beacon of light, kind, caring and loving to me. I have such fond memories of you and will always hold those memories near and dear to my heart. I know that you were a blessing in my life and one that i don't take lightly. You are Home now, at PEACE, along with my mom and dad (please give them a hug and kiss for me) and i know that All of you are smiling down and watching over us! And need i say, Enjoying some good ole fashion bid wist 😊. Gone, but not forgotten. REST IN PARADISE!!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏. I love you!! Tamara Anderson (aka Tam) 🤗🤗*



**Tamara** - February 13, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ I love you immeasurable amounts! I miss you even more than that. Thank you for every bit of love and wisdom and drop of food you have ever given! Your legacy will live on through me. Get some rest beautiful❤️



Karon Collins - February 12, 2020 at 10:01 PM



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SFC(R) Collins - February 12, 2020 at 07:30 PM



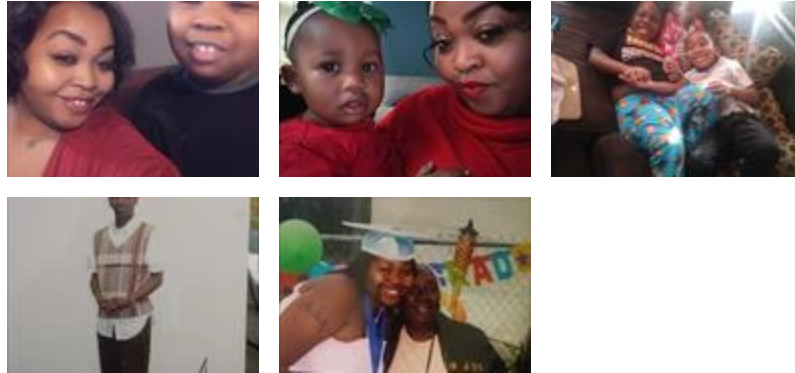
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SFC(R) Collins - February 12, 2020 at 04:28 PM

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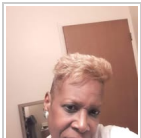
Danielle Bailey - February 12, 2020 at 02:00 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Hall-Reese lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Carr Collins



Carolyn Hall-Reese - February 11, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ Dear Ma, thank you for being a loving mother to me since my arrival to Nardin Park in 2008. Your wisdom and knowledge will FOREVER be implanted in me. Reading God's word to you was "something special" that we shared daily. I love you so much and I will miss you deeply.

Love,  
Marcia

Marcia Henderson - February 11, 2020 at 09:01 AM

DB

“ *Danielle Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Carr Collins*



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**Danielle Bailey** - February 11, 2020 at 08:25 AM

EF

“ *We are saddened to learn about your family loss. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. With caring thoughts.*

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**Evans family** - February 11, 2020 at 04:03 AM

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“ *33 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Danielle Bailey** - February 11, 2020 at 03:38 AM

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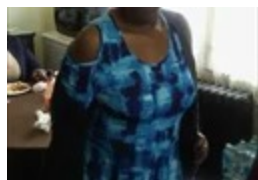
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Danielle Bailey - February 11, 2020 at 03:31 AM

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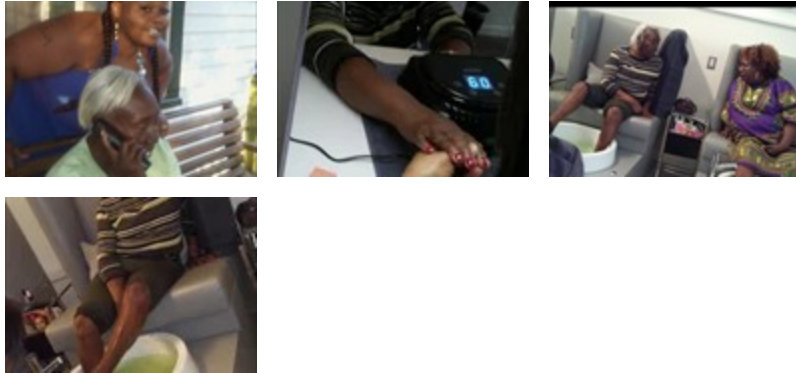
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Danielle Bailey - February 11, 2020 at 03:19 AM

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Danielle Bailey - February 11, 2020 at 03:18 AM

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Danielle Bailey - February 11, 2020 at 03:15 AM



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SFC(R) Collins - February 10, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**SFC(R) Collins** - February 10, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



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**SFC(R) Collins** - February 10, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**SFC(R) Collins** - February 10, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**SFC(R) Collins** - February 09, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**SFC(R) Collins** - February 09, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josephine Carr Collins.*



February 09, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josephine Carr Collins.*



February 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *25 files added to the tribute wall*



**SFC(R) Collins** - February 09, 2020 at 01:50 AM

SC

“ *Mother, thank you for all you've ever done to make me the man I am today. I will never, ever be able to convey in words what you meant to me, our family and our community. I am incredibly sad that I can no longer hear your voice, but I take great solace in the fact that your able to finally rest in peace. I hope you knew how much I loved you immensely and I will have indelible memories that will last me for as long as I'm able to breathe. We love you and miss you more than life itself.*

*SFC(R) Keith A. and Dorothy Collins and family*

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**SFC(R) Keith Collins** - February 09, 2020 at 12:42 AM

CC

“ *Carl C. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mrs. Josephine Carr Collins.*



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**Carl C.** - February 08, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ *Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josephine Carr Collins.*



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February 05, 2020 at 10:24 AM