



Mr. Samuel Collins

November 2, 1929 - March 13, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Samuel Collins:

Samuel Collins was born to the late Edward and Gussie Collins on November 2, 1929 in Macon, Georgia. He moved to Detroit in 1939 and was educated in the Detroit Public School system. Sam graduated from Northeastern High School in June 1946.

He married the late Phyllis Jean Collins (Ware) on August 28, 1950, and to this union four children were born: Derek Juan, Katrice Renee' (who preceded him in death), Aleta Louise and Kerri Robert. Sam and Phyllis were married 61 years.

Samuel was a jack of all trades and master of many. He was the first and only African American supervisor for Excello Corporation. Sam worked closely with Father Cunningham in the development of Focus Hope. He ended his professional career retiring from the City of Detroit.

Sam loved fishing, swimming, boating, camping, and bowling. He visited such places as the Bahamas, Canada, and he travelled across the United States. Sam devoted his life to his family and helping others.

Samuel Collins passed on March 13, 2017 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit,

MI.

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Mar. **19**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Monday, Mar. **20**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Monday, Mar. **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Samuel Collins*

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“ *A Message Of Sympathy For Your Family : May these few words of sympathy help at least in part, to ease the burden that you bear and the sadness in your heart.....Thinking Of You At This Sad Time. May the God of all tender mercies and hope sustain the family at this time 2Corinthians. 1:3,4.*

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“ *Abdullah Lahab purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Samuel Collins.*



Abdullah Lahab - March 15, 2017 at 10:35 AM