



## Mr. Melvin Collins Jr

May 31, 1973 - June 11, 2022

Deacon Melvin Earl Collins, Jr was born on May 31st, 1973 to the late Josephine Copeland and Melvin Collins, Sr in Hartford, Connecticut. He entered into eternal glory on June 11, 2022 surrounded by his family.

Melvin affectionately known as "Big Mel" and "Junior" moved to Washington, NC with his family as an infant and received his formal education in the Beaufort County School System. He graduated from Washington High School in 1991. Melvin married the love of his life of 22 years, Contessa Everett Collins and to this Union three children were born. Melvin was proud and loved his family. He also loved music, singing and fishing. Melvin's favorite football team was the Dallas cowboys and he wasn't scared to let anyone know it.

Melvin was a very hard worker; he was employed at Hamilton Beach until they closed in 1999 and began to work at DENSO manufacturing (formerly ASMO) for over 22 years until his health decline. Melvin and his family join Cathedral of Fresh Fire; now known as Best Cathedral of Fresh Fire May 2009 and he was ordained as a Deacon on Sunday November 21, 2010. Melvin was a part of the Praise Team, Choir, Men's choir, Men's fellowship, and on the Deacon's Board. Melvin believed in being a faithful member and he loved being at the

church. Melvin and his family moved their membership to Word of Life Church Ministries in Greenville, NC in April 2021 under the leadership of Pastor Bejeanus Best. Melvin loved the Lord, and his faith never wavered no matter what was thrown his way.

Melvin was preceded in death by his mother, Josephine Copeland; his father-in-law Paul Gates; his grandparents, Joseph Copeland, Hattie and Fred Keyes, Curtis and Esther Collins, Daniel and Hazel Everett; 1 niece, Shantel Pope; 5 aunts and 2 uncles.

Melvin leaves his cherished memories with, his wife Contessa Collins; his children, Keveon Everett, Minister Vontasia Collins (Elder Quayvon Ebron - boyfriend), Kevonte Collins; 3 Godchildren, Shamari Parker, Kamille Morning and Kyra Morning; his father, Melvin Collins, Sr (Carolyn); mother-in-law, Everlyn Everett; 2 sisters, Minister Juanita Copeland and Keisha Lawrence; 1 brother, Marvin Collins, Sr; 1 sister-in-law, Direatha Rodgers; 1 God-sister, Missionary Kindra Warren (Tylon); a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakdale Cemetery

180 E. 15th Street  
Washington, NC 27889

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Temple of Jesus Christ Family Life Center  
810 Hackney Avenue  
Washington, NC 27889

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Melvin Collins Jr*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *My Condolences to the Family/ Friends 🙏🙏 I worked with Deacon Melvin at Asmo and he was so Encouraging.. GET YOUR REST AND GONE TOO SOON*

**Tina** - June 23, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ *Tacator Hyman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Collins Jr*



**Tacator Hyman** - June 18, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Joycie Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Collins Jr*



**Joycie Joyce** - June 18, 2022 at 08:28 AM

ST

“ Steven Taylor purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Melvin Collins Jr.



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**Steven Taylor** - June 16, 2022 at 10:52 AM

RF

“ Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Collins Jr



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**Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family** - June 14, 2022 at 04:21 PM

FP

“ Family Foot & Ankle Physicians purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Melvin Collins Jr.



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**Family Foot & Ankle Physicians** - June 14, 2022 at 03:02 PM

JG

“ To the family, I am saddened by the grief that you are feeling. Knowing of God's love for you, continue looking to him when " he will wipe out all tears from our eyes, death, pain, and suffering will be no more. " - Revelation 21:3,4  
He says death is an " enemy that will be brought to nothing. " - 1 Corinthians 15:26  
How comforting to know that this will be a thing of the past and through Christ Jesus a resurrection for our loved ones.

love  
jrfdog@gmail.com

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**jay godfrey** - June 12, 2022 at 08:05 AM

JJ

To the Collins family of Melvin Collins I give my condolences. A long time ago he use to live out River Road Estates and he and his family was very sweet and peaceful neighbor. He would always speak to you and always was very generous. Just know family that he will be miss but never forgotten continue to keep the faith and be strong he don't have to suffer anymore. I pray that God continue to heal your broken hearts, know that its going to be alright because he's in a better place with the Lord.

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**Joycie Joyce** - June 18, 2022 at 03:16 AM

EF

“ Our family will always remember Dec. Melvin Collins for his loving devotion to God and his family and friends. He often used his gifts and talents to encourage and spread hope. I thank God for him giving words of wisdom and advice to our family through the years. Rest easy man of God, see you later. Bro. Milton Freeman & Eldress Alana Freeman & family.



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**Eldress Alana Freeman** - June 12, 2022 at 07:36 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - June 11, 2022 at 12:32 PM

QW

*To the Collins Family. My prayers are with you. From Queen Windley.*

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**Queen Windley** - June 13, 2022 at 10:05 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - June 11, 2022 at 11:59 AM