

*In Loving Memory
of
James E. Collins, Sr.*



*Sunrise
July 23, 1954*

*Sunset
February 3, 2014*

Services

Tuesday, February 11, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

*Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel*

*2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Pastor Mickey Banks - Officiating

Obituary

James Edd Collins was the fifth child of nine children born to Luther and Flossie L. Collins in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on July 23, 1954. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, five sisters, grandparents and two great nephews.

He was lead to Christ at an early age and was baptized at True Vine Independent Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend H.A. Walker. He attended True Vine Baptist Northeast Mission.

James attended Creston Hills Elementary, Moon Jr. High and graduated from Douglass High School in 1972. He was a member of the National Honor Society.

After graduation, James attended Oscar Rose Junior College where he received an Associates of Arts Degree. He later entered the United States Navy and was honorably discharged January 6, 1977. He was employed at Fred Jones Manufacturing for 26 years until he retired.

James later met and married Sharian Jones on June 17, 1981. To this union, a son was born, James E. Collins, II. He also had two stepchildren. This union ended in divorce.

September 30, 1985, he received his Certificate of Ordination from United Christian Church Ministerial Association.

He later met and married Deborah Roberson on November 30, 1991. No children were born to this union, but he did have one stepdaughter, ChiQuia Roberson.

In February 1988, he moved his ministry to Preach Unto Them Jesus Church where he remained until he passed away.

James leaves to cherish his memories his son, James II; stepchildren: Demetria and Rhoderick Mason, and ChiQuia Roberson; sisters: Linda M. Christian (Helven) of Midwest City, Oklahoma; Patricia A. Collins of Dallas, Texas; Shonda Collins of Houston, Texas; brothers: Luther Collins, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Leon Collins (Loretta) of Wichita, Kansas; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends; best friends: Randall Lister, Tia Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Moss, Katral McKnight and his church family. He loved all of his family.