



## Joseph Collie

March 2, 2021

As we reflect on the life of Joseph Micah Collie, we can hold in our hearts and memory all of the good that characterized his life of sixty-one years. Joseph made his transition from his earthly home into his eternal home with our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, TN. He was born on August 31, 1959 in Dayton, OH, the son of the late Rev. Melvin F. Collie and Bertha A. McAdams Collie.

Joseph excelled in high school, he graduated a year early from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Dayton Ohio. After graduation Joseph moved to Johnson City, TN. To many Joseph was affectionately known as “Joey”. As a young man growing up Joseph was taught that a man was to work six days and on the seventh day rest, which meant being in church all day. He came from a working family; his grandfather was the first black man to own and operate his own dry-cleaning business in Johnson City. In his career Joseph worked in several places in Johnson City, most of the time working two jobs: Hardees, Long John Silver, Kendal Metal, City of Johnson City, US Postal Office and Snap On Tools as a certified machine engineer.

Joseph accepted the Lord at an early age and served Him with his whole heart. He walked by faith and talked about the Lord to everyone that would listen. Joseph liked reading the word of God and memorizing bible scriptures, he loved to worship! While living in Dayton, OH he attended First

Thessalonian Missionary Baptist Church where his father was assistant pastor for many years and later became the pastor. After coming to Johnson City, Joseph was a member at Friendship Baptist Church, Open Door Tabernacle, and his final place of worship was Grace Temple Church Eternal Life Center under the pastorate of District Elder Mark Redd.

Joseph was a quiet man, but his passions were gardening, singing, writing songs and cooking. He enjoyed getting his hands in the dirt and nurturing both inside and outside greenery. The Lord blessed him with an angelic voice that when he sang, he had a range from false soprano down to baritone and everything in between. He sang in the Boy's Club Glee Choir, high school choir, family duets/quartets, ETSU Gospel Ensemble, church choirs and with many other singers. Joseph was an excellent cook; he liked to experiment and make up his own recipes. Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall, Joseph would be outside putting something on the grill, he liked being outside in his quiet place, cooking and talking with the Lord.

Joseph was a highly intelligent man and he loved to draw very intricate designs of the dreams that the Lord placed in his heart. He was a true example of the meaning of his name "May Jehovah add/give increase" because he never settled for what was in front of him, he always dreamed of having more.

Joseph had a deep affection for his family and would give the shirt off his back if anyone were in need. There was nothing like the good times when the family came together to share memories from childhood growing up, laughing, and eating some of their mother's cooking, especially her mouth-watering rolls. Joseph cherished his father and mother, he even moved back to Dayton for a while and helped them at the church and with some of their community work. He loved his children, especially his grandchildren, and did all that he could for them, family meant the world to him.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memory; three loving and devoted children, Skyy Collie, Micah (Brandi) Collie, Caleb Collie, Johnson City, TN: Six siblings, Frederick (Saundra) Collie, Dayton, OH: Phillip (Cynthia) Collie, Washington Courthouse, OH; Berthanna (Dennis) Oxendine, Hugh B. Collie, Solomon (Gail) Collie and Darlene (Keith) Harvey, Johnson City, TN. Five adoring grandchildren, Nehemiah Collie, Brenneddy Lascola, Charlie Collie, Nathaniel Collie and John Micheal Collie, Johnson City, TN and a dear friend and mother of his children, Anna Collie.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30pm Saturday March 13, 2021 at Westlawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

Lowell St.  
Johnson City, TN 37601

# Previous Events

## Interment

MAR 13. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Westlawn Cemetery  
Lowell St.  
Johnson City, TN 37601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Collie*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Bobbie Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



**Bobbie Smith** - March 20, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ 🙏🙏🙏💙💙💙 *To the Collie Family My God Shall Supply All Your Need According To His Riches In Glory. Pam & Gary Francis (Osborne)*



**Pamela Osborne Francis** - March 14, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *James & Brenda Charles lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



**James & Brenda Charles** - March 13, 2021 at 08:49 PM

SI

“ *Joey and I took karate together Joy became actually really good had one of the hardest punches in the class*

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**sidney/lisa** - March 13, 2021 at 01:03 PM

KC

“ *Kim Coffey lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Kim Coffey** - March 11, 2021 at 04:45 AM

SM

“ *We send our love to shower this entire family from all directions. Cousin Joey you will be missed . We will keep you in our memories and remember the love of Aunt Bertha and Uncle Fred which transitioned into all of you. Peace and love upon everyone Sharon and Ronald McAdams*



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**Sharon McAdams** - March 10, 2021 at 04:27 PM

RJ

“ *Jesse, myself & Joey were members in the ETSU Black Affairs Gospel Ensemble back in the day. What I fondly remember about Joey is that he had such a beautiful voice & thoroughly enjoyed singing for the Lord! Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. Love, Rev. Jesse & Jacqueline Jones*

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**Rev. Jesse & Jacqueline Jones** - March 09, 2021 at 11:20 PM

JH

“ *Joseph Hardin lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Joseph Hardin** - March 09, 2021 at 11:17 PM

DB

“ *Diane Bradley lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Diane Bradley** - March 09, 2021 at 10:56 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Carol Bradley** - March 09, 2021 at 12:04 AM

LC

*Lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*

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**lisa m. campbell-gibbs** - March 09, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Collie*



Linda Workman - March 08, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



Claudia Goines - March 08, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



Phyllis Askew - March 08, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Stacie Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Collie*



Stacie Workman - March 08, 2021 at 11:20 AM

PR

“ *Patria Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Patria Rhea** - March 08, 2021 at 08:36 AM

EH

“ *Prayers for the Family*



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**Elaine Hall** - March 07, 2021 at 08:30 PM

EH

*Prayers For The Family*

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**Elaine Hall** - March 07, 2021 at 08:31 PM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Lisa** - March 07, 2021 at 07:23 PM

VN

“ Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie



Veral Neal - March 07, 2021 at 03:03 PM

ML

“ Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Collie



Mary Latham - March 07, 2021 at 02:37 PM

JW

“ Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Collie



Janice wells - March 07, 2021 at 08:38 AM

TR

“ Tiffany Ryans sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Collie



Tiffany Ryans - March 06, 2021 at 10:10 PM

JH

“ *Jeanene Hall lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Jeanene Hall** - March 06, 2021 at 04:54 PM

VP

“ *Praying for you family. May God comfort you and keep you.*



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**Viola Patton** - March 06, 2021 at 04:53 PM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Connie Thompson** - March 06, 2021 at 09:38 AM

PT

“ *Pauletta Y Thomas lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Pauletta Y Thomas** - March 06, 2021 at 04:27 AM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Phyllis Askew** - March 06, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Phyllis Askew** - March 06, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Pauline Douglas** - March 05, 2021 at 10:13 PM

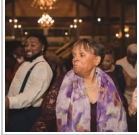


“ *Paula Cavin lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Paula Cavin** - March 05, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie



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**Carolyn Fain** - March 05, 2021 at 07:22 PM

DF

“ Debra F.Williams lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie



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**Debra F.Williams** - March 05, 2021 at 06:53 PM

LB

“ Lydia Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie



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**Lydia Bridwell** - March 05, 2021 at 03:20 PM

SA

“ Sandy.Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie



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**Sandy.Sylvers** - March 05, 2021 at 12:18 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Black lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



**Lisa Black** - March 05, 2021 at 10:52 AM

LB

*May your precious memories surround you and give you comfort.*

**Lisa Black** - March 05, 2021 at 10:54 AM

DC

*I will miss singing in the choir with you my brother but take solace that you will now be singing with the heavenly choir. My love and prayers to the Collie family.*

**DIANNE CLARK** - March 05, 2021 at 12:18 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



**Carla Forney** - March 05, 2021 at 06:16 AM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



**Lynn & Rayetta Bachman** - March 04, 2021 at 09:34 PM

CB

“ Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Collie



Charles Buford - March 04, 2021 at 08:53 PM

CW

“ Cecelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie



Cecelia Williams - March 04, 2021 at 03:31 PM

SI

“ Susie Inman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie



Susie Inman - March 04, 2021 at 03:59 AM

MF

“ Marchelle/Nate Fields lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie



Marchelle/Nate Fields - March 03, 2021 at 11:52 PM

JA

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Jaymon - March 03, 2021 at 10:24 PM

Mary Rollins

“ Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie



Mary Rollins - March 03, 2021 at 07:07 PM

PT

“ Pauletta Y Thomas lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie



Pauletta Y Thomas - March 03, 2021 at 03:15 PM

NG

“ Nancy Greenlee sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Collie



Nancy Greenlee - March 03, 2021 at 12:57 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Mary Ann James** - March 03, 2021 at 11:25 AM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Collie*



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**Van Rollins** - March 03, 2021 at 07:33 AM

JS

“ *I love u Unk we gonna miss u down here*

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**Jacob Sanders** - March 03, 2021 at 01:36 AM