



# Keith Collins

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## **Keith Collins**

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**K** eith Von Edward Collins was born the beloved son of Edith Fay Collins on May 2, 1968 in Fort Worth, TX. He was the first grandchild of Fred Edward and Annie B. Collins, who both loved him dearly.

Keith attended schools in San Francisco, California and Green B. Trimble Tech High school in Fort Worth, Texas. He later gained a GED. Keith also obtained an associate's degree in sociology. He was a proud 2016 graduate of The Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB), Taste Project, and the Culinary School of Fort Worth. He later worked at various restaurants in Fort Worth, Texas. Keith enjoyed sports, singing, and cooking. He would often create tasty meals and coffee beverages for his aunts and family. He loved waking early and preparing hot breakfasts for family and any visitors at the house. Keith was particularly fond of making tiramisu. He often joked about not being allowed to serve his tiramisu at his culinary school graduation because he used too much rum!

Keith loved the Lord. At an early age he joined Pleasant Mount Gilead Baptist Church where he attended with his grandmother, the late Annie B. Collins, and his cousins Shedrie, Karlotta and Akida. He attended Prayer of Faith Temple and often sang in the choir under the tutelage of Minister Vernessia Curtis. Keith had a melodious voice, like his grandmother and many members of his family, and he shared his gift of song at religious institutions throughout the state. Keith joined the Shining Light Missionary Baptist Church and was a member there until his death.

Keith was an intelligent, outgoing, charming, generous and loving person. He was a loving brother, nephew, cousin and friend to many. Keith gave unselfishly and had a genuine concern for the care of others. He had a funny and charming personality that endeared him to many.

Left to cherish his memory are: his sister Kodi Miller (Melvin), aunts- Florida Ward, Vernessia Curtis, Hon. Ann Y. Collins, Georgia Collins, and great aunts Marva J. Bailey and Alice Faye Littlejohn, uncle Lonnie Ray Collins, and great uncle John R. Littlejohn. He also leaves a host of loving cousins - Shedrie Collins, Carlton Collins (Maria Maggie), Dr. Nnyekaa T. Collins(Dennis



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Newball), Lea R. Kelly, Rickie Kelly, Jr., Karlotta Maxwell, Akida Maxwell (Onethia), Christopher Collins, Kimberly Collins Godfrey, Brandy King, Jonathan Childress, Lonnie Lampkin, Marcus Collins, Roziland Blue, Sonjii Ward Jones (Tim), Anyatta Nicole Ward (Kevin Buffington), Roscoe R. Ward, special loving cousins Marsherrrie Madkins, Darius Collins, D'Myrian Robinson, and LaNavion Tolbert and a host of other cousins and special friends and soul mate.

As his Heavenly Father receives Keith with open arms in heaven he also greets with loving abandon: his mother, Edith Fay Collins; Grandparents Fred Edward and Annie B. Collins; aunt, Margaret Maxwell; uncles Paul Earl Collins, and Charles Collins, and the rest of the Collins and Littlejohn clan.

As we celebrate Keith's life, let us remember: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NIV)

"13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words."

Anyone wishing may send flowers or make Donation in Keith's name to the :The Salvation Army International - The Salvation Army International

<https://www.salvationarmy.org/> or the Tarrant Area Food bank or a charity of their choice

BCA TAFB 410 Thanksgiving

<https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/donor-form/?svcid=renxt&formId=e5933e9f-11d3-45cc-9250-51f180febb01&envid=p-KWXaw6lwTESSmHNCjBOykw&zone=usa>




# Events


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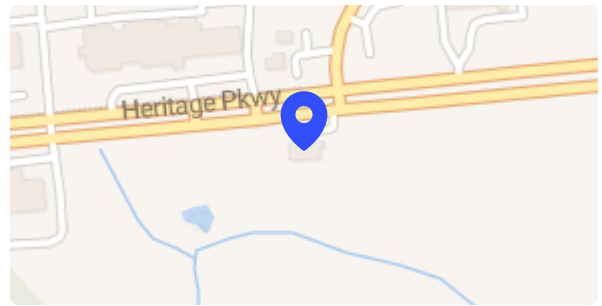
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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, November 20, 2021

 10:00 AM CT

 **Mansfield Funeral Home**  
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063





# Tribute Wall

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**Christy Janes** posted:

Keith had always been an inspiration in my life . Whenever we first met at the Salvation program in 2016-17 he had always shown me that giving up wasn't not in the picture with anything . That if he were to fall he'd always get back up , brush his knees off and go to the next step no matter how many times he'd fail he'd always continue to bring a smile to everyone's faces no matter of how bad he was truly hurting on the inside he felt as if as long as he was able to keep a smile on his face and jokes coming out for others to listen to then no one would really see of how frightened on the inside he really was . But he never allowed anyone to take away his FAITH nor knock down for to long because his God is / was an awesome God and He wouldn't allow him to stay down for too long . Keith was very loving ,generous , kind , humorous, very very intelligent ,and hell always be loved and truly remembered by many and myself . I love and miss you Keith v Collins.

November 13 at 3:26 PM



**Nichole Williams** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Lessons of Love, life and laughter we shared. The struggle was real and you fought a good fight. Go with God and rest in heaven.Nichole...

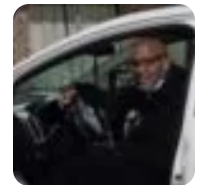


November 11 at 3:42 PM



**Shed** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

He was excited and I was proud of you



November 11 at 3:44 PM



**Shed** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I love my cousin/brother! God loved you more a day you without the pain now 😞 but know I think I love you a d gonna miss them talks and laughs 😞😞😞😞



November 11 at 3:42 PM

**KA** **Karlotte** November 11 at 5:48 PM

Love You Cuz This La La You Will be Missed I'm Remembering when You Would Say Cuz i Got You on that Note and You Would Out Sing Me and Laugh. Ill Always Love You from the Heart. Love You an Miss Your Smile Rest in Peace God Loves Us All. We Need to Come together in Unity an Love One another in Good an Bad Times. God Loves us all. We need to Come Together in Unity an Love Each Other God Loves us. Love You Always ❤️❤️



# Media

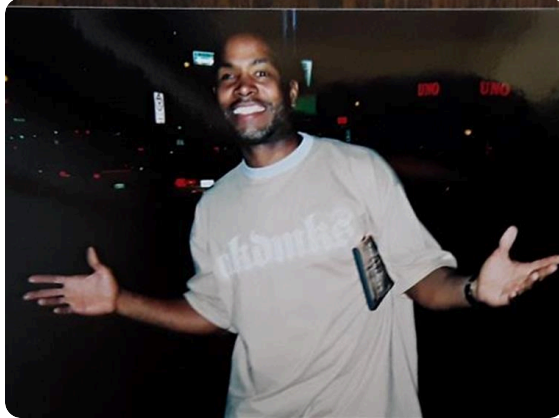
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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Keith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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