



Mr. Darryl Collins

November 8, 1950 - June 26, 2020

Darryl "Rat" Darnell Collins, Sr. transitioned from this life on June 26, 2020, surrounded by family and listening to one of his favorite artists, Jackie Wilson. He was 69 years young and still full of life and laughter.

Darryl was born on November 8, 1950, to Lester and Lillie Collins and grew up in La Marque, Texas. As a child, Darryl gravitated towards three things: nature, specifically hunting and fishing, sports, and of course girls. Darryl was a gifted sprinter and football player for Lincoln High School. Well into his 50's, Darryl could still outrun any 16-year-old he knew while wearing church shoes.

Darryl was the kind of person that was true to the saying, "He never met a stranger." Every room he walked into, he greeted anyone and talked to them about anything under the sun. When it was time to leave you had to give him time to say goodbye to all his newfound friends.

Darryl was a welder by trade, but he was truly a multi-talented man. He was able to work on houses, cars, and really anything he could lay his hands on. He was always willing to help someone out, so they did not have to go without some sort of repair. His charisma and charm made him the life of any party and he certainly didn't mind being the center of attention.

Darryl was married to his beautiful wife Linda Joyce Collins, who preceded

him in death. Until the end, he still referred to her as his wife and said he knew he would never find another like her. From that union they had one son, Darryl Darnell Collins Jr. Darryl had two other children: Thomas Smith and Neece Williams.

Darryl is preceded in death by his wife: Linda Joyce Collins; mother: Lillie Brooks; father: Lester Collins; step-father: George Brooks; brothers: Emery Collins, Hayward Collins and Michael Collins.

Darryl is survived by his children: Darryl Darnell Collins Jr., Thomas Smith and Neece (Korrye) Williams; sisters: Barbara and Sandra; nephews: Lorenzo Miles, Emery Collins Jr, Terrance Collins, Lester Collins, DeChadre Sanford, Rayfield Conley III, and Matt McFarland; nieces: Tracey Collins-McFarland, Tanya Collins and Angie Guillory; friend: Linda Tombs, and a host of other family and friends.

At McBride Funeral Home, the wearing of face masks and adhering to social distancing are REQUIRED given the safety guidelines issued by local and state officials due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Cemetery Details

Hayes Grace Memorial Park Cemetery

10708 State Highway 6
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Darryl Collins*

October 05, 2023 at 01:51 AM



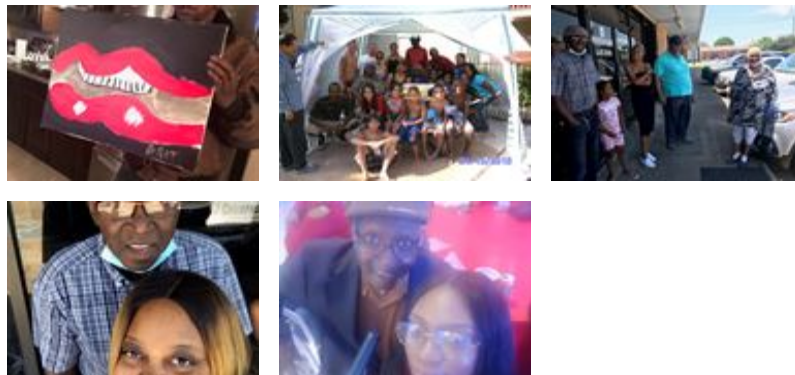
“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Family of My Friend and Neighbor. God Bless...*



Rickie Bradford - July 11, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ *15 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McBride Funeral Home - July 10, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Darryl Collins.



July 10, 2020 at 03:27 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Darryl Collins.



July 10, 2020 at 03:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Darryl Collins.



July 07, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *The Palmore Sisters* lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darryl Collins



The Palmore Sisters - July 07, 2020 at 02:04 PM

TS

Darryl was our good Friend for many years, he was always there for us like a Brother. But God knows best

The Palmore Sisters - July 07, 2020 at 02:08 PM

BS

“ *His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.*

“ My Uncle was a good man he was more like my father he will be truly missed”.



Brooke Spiller-Douglas - July 07, 2020 at 10:52 AM

JG

“ *I haven't seen "Rat" since I left home 48 years ago. But one thing I do remember about not only him but all of his brothers; They all could really run! Darryl will be very easy to recognize when I get to Heaven. He'll be the Angel with wings on his feet and not on his back. You labored hard, my brother. Now take you rest at home with the Lord.*

James "Button" Griffin

James "Button" Griffin - July 07, 2020 at 12:10 AM

AM

“ *Alex Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darryl Collins*



Alex murphy - July 05, 2020 at 11:00 PM

BA

“ Heartfelt condolences to The Family of Bro Darryl Collins. Always know God hears and answer prayer. And rejoice knowing Darryl, has gone to a land of no more. All pain and suffering has ended. Submitted by: Bro Jimi Archie of Denver Co

Bro Jimi Archie - July 03, 2020 at 11:08 PM

E-

“ Erma Freeman -Cain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darryl Collins



Erma Freeman -Cain - July 03, 2020 at 04:29 PM

CE

“ Daryl was my cousin who liked to fish and BBQ. He was so awesome at both.

Calvin Edwards - July 03, 2020 at 01:00 PM

LE

“ DARRYL WAS MY BELOVED COUSIN ❤️. HIS MOTHER - LILLIE COLLINS BROOKS & MY MOTHER - MARGIE CAROL EDWARDS WERE SISTERS. MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF DARRYL WAS HIS RECOL- LECTION OF HOW WE HAD A RIOT OF A TIME CLEANING OUT ALL THE MOONSHINE FROM OUR UNCLE BUDDY'S HOUSE WHEN UNCLE BUDDY DIED. DARRYL HAD ME ROFL 😄 'BOUT THAT INCIDENT. REST WELL, CUZ. --LSE (LERISA S. EDWARDS)

LERISA S EDWARDS - July 02, 2020 at 11:38 PM

EA

“ *Erma McKinney Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darryl Collins*



Erma McKinney Allen - July 02, 2020 at 09:32 AM

LE

THKS FOR THINKING OF MY COUSIN. 'PRECIATE U. - LSE (LERISA E)

LERISA S EDWARDS - July 02, 2020 at 11:41 PM

AG

“ *Angela Guillory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darryl Collins*



Angela Guillory - June 30, 2020 at 01:45 PM

NR

“ *There is always personal sorrow when someone I've known from back in the day goes home. Thanks for the memories my friend. RIP Nick Robinson*

Nick Robinson - June 29, 2020 at 02:24 PM

LM

“ FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS 💕💕 LISA MCCOY
HOWARD REEVES 💕💕 JEHARRA REEVES 💕💕
JAMAIN REEVES 💕💕



LISA mccoy - June 27, 2020 at 07:36 PM

FM

“ *Fay McCoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darryl Collins*



Fay McCoy - June 27, 2020 at 06:25 PM

FM

“ *Darryl will be greatly missed. My heart is Empty but, he's at Peace.*

Fay McCoy - June 27, 2020 at 06:23 PM

MS

“ *Mia Spiller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darryl Collins*



Mia Spiller - June 27, 2020 at 10:50 AM