



Donna Reese Collins

March 24, 1961 - May 19, 2024

Donna Reese Collins was born on March 24, 1961, in Omaha, Nebraska. Following her father's passing, her family relocated from Nebraska to Oklahoma with the assistance of her brothers. She attended McLain High School and obtained her GED at Job Corp in Tulsa, OK. At a young age, she was baptized and later recommitted her life to Christ. Recently, she found fulfillment in participating in a weekly Bible study with her close friend, Ms. Irene. Donna held positions at BAMA Pie, Oklahoma Fixtures, and Tulsa University, where she dedicated 15 years of service. She had a passion for cooking, creating various arts and crafts, traveling, and engaging in conversations with everyone she met (definitely a trait she had in common with her brothers). Above all, she loved her family! She married Willie James Collins, Jr., and they had five children together. After his passing, she met Jack Earl Ivy, who played a significant role in raising the

children

before his own passing. Subsequently, a dear companion, David Allen Dugan, provided support to the family.

On May 19, 2024, Donna's earthly journey came to an end as she began her eternal life in Heaven.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents Lloyd and Martha Mabel Williams,

mother Evelyn Jacqueline Kilgore, siblings Elder Marion Ross, Sr., and Elder Kenneth

and Frankie Anderson, and husbands Willie James Collins, Jr., Jack Earl Ivy, and David

Allen Dugan.

She is survived and cherished by: four daughters, Martina Williams, Brandy (Abdirzag)

Ali, Neisa Collins, and Henriatta (Rayvon) Clarke; one son, Learron (Beatrice) Collins;

sisters Carmen Kilgore , Veda Williams, and Tamu Pope; sister-in-law Cora Ross; a

great aunt, Jencie Jones; lifelong friends from the Moore, Knight, Baker, Mitchell,

Rushing, Ford, Pete, and Burge families; 17 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren;

nieces and nephews from the Ross, Anderson, and Kilgore families, and a host of

relatives and friends

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
7216 East Admiral Place
Tulsa, OK 74115

Tribute Wall



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“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Donna Reese Collins.*



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