



## Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins

May 28, 1953 - February 28, 2017

Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins, 63, of Peoria, IL, formerly of Flint, MI, passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at his residence.

Butch was born on May 28, 1953 to James and Joann (Welch) Collins in Dyersburg, TN.

Butch was a Navy Veteran. He was a Computer Technician at EDS. He was a former member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, Flint, MI where he served in the Choir, Praise Team and Men's Choir. He was also a member of the gospel group "Unconditional" in Flint, MI. He was a current member of St. Paul Baptist Church, Peoria, IL, where he served in the United Voices Choir, Men of Excellence Praise Team and the Drama Ministry. He loved cooking, taking pictures, watching sports on TV. He also loved to play Backgammon, Bid Wiz, Dominoes and Chess.

Butch is survived by five sons, Jermaine (Valarie) Carpenter of Rochester, NH; Bryan (Lisa) Collins of San Jose, CA; Craig (Angela) Howard of Washington, DC; Quentin Howard of Las Vegas, NV; Damian (Kemmy) Collins of Peoria, IL; two brothers, Steve "Reno" (Brenda) Collins of Peoria and Jeff Luckado (Kim) of Waldorf, MD; two sisters, Nancy Luckado and Paula Luckado both of Flint, MI; fifteen grandchildren and a host of friends and family who adored him. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be held at 11 am, Friday, March 10, 2017 at St. Paul Baptist Church, Peoria, IL with a visitation beginning at 10 am. US Navy Military Honors will be rendered. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. A

memorial service will also be scheduled in Flint, MI at a later date.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria  
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

## Memorial Service

MAR **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria  
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 10, 2017 at 11:08 AM



*Thank you Collins family for the loving tribute to Garrison. Our deepest sympathies to you and as all of our hearts are heavy at our loved one gone too soon. Yet, with hope in Christ the victory lies ahead when we'll reunite again! In HIS Love-Jeri Sanders & Family*

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**Jeri Sanders** - March 11, 2017 at 12:02 PM

HW

*Aloha has two meaning hello & good-bye friend, for I will see you again. Aloha!*

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**Heinitsh Earl Woodson** - March 17, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

Misty Hofstatter

“ *BUTCH my dear friend. R.I.P. you are loved and thought about everyday by many. We all miss your energy and especially your voice. love you always*



Misty Hofstatter - March 02, 2021 at 01:21 AM

E(

“ *Elaine Cole (Gilbert) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



Elaine Cole (Gilbert) - May 24, 2017 at 06:17 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



Rosa Burnett - March 11, 2017 at 06:53 PM

SM

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Simons Mortuary - March 10, 2017 at 02:43 PM

HY

“ Garrison "Butch" Collins a 1971 classmate at Flint Southwestern H.S. (The Colts). A very friendly and loving guy who had a intense love for music and life. I'm glad he was able to record several spiritual songs on a CD which will keep his memory strong for his family and his friends. Gone much too soon but he will be singing in GOD's Choir.

Henry and Lynn Younger  
Flint, Michigan

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Henry Younger - March 09, 2017 at 09:43 PM

YS

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you. I am so sorry I can't actually there, but you know my heart. Love you guys. RIH Butch.



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Yolanda Shumpert - March 09, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins.



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March 09, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins.*



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March 09, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *James Jeri Bryan Lisa Kenji & Kingston purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins.*



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**James Jeri Bryan Lisa Kenji & Kingston** - March 09, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins.*



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March 09, 2017 at 12:57 AM



“ *We spent many years together, good and fun and I will miss you so much . We are separated for the moment but I will see you again. Love you 'MY BROTHER',- Steve*

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**steve collins** - March 08, 2017 at 11:07 PM

TW

“ We cannot comprehend how difficult this time must be for you all. We are so, so sorry. Know that we are all thinking of you all, and wishing you all strength as y'all deal with so much grief. Mrs Wallace, Teretha, Curtis & Barbara Wallace , and Cheryl & Michael Jordan



teretha I wallace - March 08, 2017 at 06:12 PM

CM

“ Cathay Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins



Cathay Miller - March 08, 2017 at 11:09 AM

CM

“ Johnny & Cathay Miller

Cathay Miller - March 08, 2017 at 11:07 AM

KY

“ Katrina & Frank Yearby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins



Katrina & Frank Yearby - March 08, 2017 at 07:15 AM

KS

“ *KIMBERLY SNODDY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



**KIMBERLY SNODDY** - March 07, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ *Sheila Burnside lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



**Sheila Burnside** - March 07, 2017 at 09:31 PM

FB

“ *Flint & Diane Breeding purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins.*



**Flint & Diane Breeding** - March 07, 2017 at 08:22 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Tate Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



**evelyn tate clayton** - March 07, 2017 at 07:26 PM

FB

“ Flint Breeding lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins



Flint Breeding - March 07, 2017 at 06:48 PM

FB

To a great Navy vet we were honored to spend some time with. We named one of our sons after Garrison. Our time in Hawaii together will always be with us. Go in piece my good friend!

Flint Breeding - March 07, 2017 at 06:57 PM

FH

Words can't begin to express my shock . I'll never forget you and your family. My prayers to the Collins family. RIP Butch.

Fred Haywood - March 11, 2017 at 11:22 AM

KF

“ Kimberly Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins



Kimberly Franklin - March 07, 2017 at 06:25 PM

RT

“ Robert L Harrison Sr, Memphis, TN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins



Robert L Harrison Sr, Memphis, TN - March 07, 2017 at 02:44 PM

Lamont  
Welch

“ *Lamont Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



Lamont Welch - March 07, 2017 at 02:34 PM

MT

“ *Marilyn Twine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



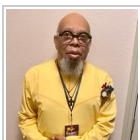
Marilyn Twine - March 07, 2017 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Nadine Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



Nadine Alexander - March 07, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family during this transitional period.*



A Jeffrey LaValley - March 07, 2017 at 11:33 AM

DW

“ *Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



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**Diane Williams** - March 07, 2017 at 08:44 AM

JG

“ *Rest In Peace Brother*

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**jimmy greene** - March 07, 2017 at 04:03 AM



“ *Fair Winds and Following Seas to my shipmate and dear friend. Butch, I still see you doing your favorite dance to "DAZZ" by BRICK back in 1976 when we were stationed in Rota, Spain. I will forever remember the good times we shared. I pray and ask that your soul be received favorably into the hands of the Lord and that you will forever be at peace. Of course, I'll never forget our Michigan State and UNC basketball rivalries. Peace out my brother.*



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**Curtis Edwards** - March 07, 2017 at 02:52 AM

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“ *I'm still in shock at this news. At the same time I know and understand that the Lord is awesome in all of his ways. Butch was a cool guy, and now he can rest in the Lord's peace forever.....*

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**Armosha Sturdivant** - March 07, 2017 at 12:21 AM

NW

“ *Natasha Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



**Natasha Williams** - March 06, 2017 at 09:27 PM

HE

“ *Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



**Hendricks** - March 06, 2017 at 09:04 PM

SL

“ *Shirley Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins*



**Shirley Lynn** - March 06, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *We've known & Loved you forever Garrison. Rest in Heaven my brother...Your Harrison-Hall extended Family.*



**Kimberly Hall-Miller** - March 06, 2017 at 08:24 PM

TP

“ Tonya Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins



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**Tonya Price** - March 06, 2017 at 07:24 PM

AM

“ Anthony Paxton, Flint Michigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins



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**Anthony Paxton, Flint Michigan** - March 06, 2017 at 06:11 PM

ED

“ Excelento Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins



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**Excelento Davis** - March 06, 2017 at 06:00 PM

EF

“ Excelento Davis Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison "Butch" Ravonne Collins



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**Excelento Davis Family** - March 06, 2017 at 05:59 PM

GL

“ *Gloria lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison  
"Butch" Ravonne Collins*



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**Gloria** - March 06, 2017 at 04:50 PM