

# Wonderful Sister

Of all the special gifts in life,  
however great or small,  
to have you as our sister  
was the greatest gift of all.

May the winds of love softly whisper in your ear:

we love you, we miss you,  
and we wish that you were here.

Deep in our hearts your life is kept,  
to love, to cherish, never to forget.

No more tomorrows we can share,  
but yesterday's memories are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear,  
keeps your memory ever near.

Forever in our hearts,  
our wonderful sister.

Love, Your Brothers and Sisters



## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Sherron Tillman  
Bernard Brinson  
Stevie Edwards

Devonte Collins  
Willie Gallon  
Kendrick Craddock

## FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

## EARTHLY BED OF SLUMBER

Oakridge No. 1 Cemetery  
394 NW Meeting Avenue  
Madison, Florida 32340

## REPAST

Immediately following the Interment, the Family  
invites you to join them for a Repast in the Fellowship  
Hall of Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church  
- 187 SW Bentley Street, Madison, FL 32340

## THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

We, the Family of *Mary "Kitty" Edwards Collins*, wish to express our  
deepest appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the love,  
prayers, and support extended to us during this time of bereavement.  
Your kindness has truly strengthened and uplifted us.

We especially extend our sincere gratitude to her daughter-in-law, Katina  
Collins, for the tireless care, devotion, and personal love she so selflessly  
gave to our beloved mother during her time of need.

We are also profoundly grateful to A Touch of Royalty Mortuary in  
Houston, Texas, and J.P. Moore Mortuary & Cremation Services  
in Madison, Florida, for their compassionate guidance  
and devoted service to our family.

May God richly bless each of you for your  
love, kindness, and support.

With love and gratitude,  
~ The Family of Mary Collins

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the  
trust you have placed in us during the Homegoing Services of your loved  
one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your  
family have been completed in detailed. For all your confidence placed in  
our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



J.P. MOORE MORTUARY & CREMATION SERVICES  
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at the Sunset of Life"

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Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure



# Celebrating THE LIFE, LOVE, & FAITH OF



# Mary Catherine Edwards Collins

*Earthly Entrance*  
MARCH 1, 1953

*Heavenly Departure*  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

## CELEBRATING HER LIFE

Saturday, September 27, 2025

3:00 Post Meridiem

PINELAND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
205 SE Old County Camp Road  
Madison, Florida 32340

Pastor O'Hara C. Black, Pastor & Gracious Host

Apostle Curtis L. Collins, Jr. Beloved Son & Eulogist  
Pastor Kingdom Bound Community Church \* Houston, Texas  
J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing



# Life Story

MARY CATHERINE EDWARDS COLLINS

*"Kitty"*

MARCH 1, 1953 – SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

*"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am, there you may be also." ~John 14:3*

*Mary Catherine Edwards Collins*, the beloved daughter of Eddie "Buddy" and Mary Edwards, was born in Madison, Florida, on March 1, 1953. Because she shared her mother's first name, she was affectionately known as "*Kitty*". In her humbleness, she possessed a gentle spirit that allowed the light of God to shine through. An example of God's love and grace, she was always happy, and her smile always lifted the spirit of those in her presence.

*Kitty* accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and became a faithful member and servant of Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church in Madison, Florida. Her love for the Lord was evident in her kind-hearted spirit and the overflow of love she shared with everyone she encountered. For many years, she joyfully and faithfully served as a doorkeeper on the Usher Board. However, during the time she lived in Houston, Texas, she worshipped and served as Mother of the Church at Kingdom Bound Community Church where her son, Apostle Curtis Collins, Jr. is the Senior Pastor.

After *Kitty* graduated from Madison High School in 1972, she chose to begin her employment career at Gold Kist (currently Pilgrim's Pride) in Live Oak, Florida. She and Curtis Sr. were later united in holy matrimony. God continued to bless them by making them Godly parents of their two sons.

*Kitty* treasured life and loved her family. After her retirement, she enjoyed traveling, especially to Texas. She was then able to spend more time with them, for her love for them is priceless.

Those who touch our lives, stay in our hearts forever. On Tuesday, September 16, 2025, *Mary Catherine Edwards Collins*, was called to her heavenly home to be at rest with the Lord. Well done, good and faithful servant.

The precious memory of *Mary Catherine Edwards Collins*, our "*Kitty*", will forever remain in her loved ones' hearts. She leaves behind a legacy of love, devotion, and faithfulness that will continue to inspire and uplift all whose lives she touched. Forever cherishing her life are her two devoted sons: Apostle Curtis (Katina) Collins, Jr. and Jermaine (Ca'Rhonda) Collins, all of Houston, TX; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; siblings: Mack Edwards of Jacksonville, FL, Rick (Tammy) Edwards and Ronnie Edwards, Deanse King, Helen Williams, Cathy Craddock, and Emily Edwards, all of Madison, FL, and Carolyn (Zachary) Bunkley of Tampa, FL; beloved aunt: Roberta Wilson of Madison, FL; brother-in-law: Leonard Collins of Boynton Beach, FL; sisters-in-law: Maria Edwards, Janice Edwards, and Dorothy Roberson, all of Madison, FL; along with a host of sorrowing nieces, nephews, and cousins, caring friends, and uplifting church families who will forever treasure the beauty of her life.

*Mary Catherine Edwards Collins* was preceded in death by her parents: Eddie and Mary Edwards; her husband: Curtis Collins, Sr.; her grandson: Marquice Swain; and her brothers: Eddie Edwards, Jr., John Edwards, Willie Edwards, and Bobby Edwards.

# Precious Memories



# The Divine Order of Service

Elder James Baker, Officiating

Pastor, Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church \* Madison, Florida

Prelude ..... The J.P. Moore Gospel Band

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family ..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection.....Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church Choir

The Prayer of Consolation.....Apostle Eric Farmer

## THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament ..... Evangelist Voncyle Wilson

New Testament ..... Pastor Broderic Roberson

Solo ..... Brother *J.P. Moore*

## REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES

Two Minutes Each, please

As a Christian – Deaconess Debra Bradley

As a Neighbor – Terrance Brown

As an Aunt – Jennifer Edwards

Acknowledgements & Resolutions ..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Solo .....Brother Sherron Tillman

Words of Comfort ..... Apostle Curtis L. Collins, Jr.

Mortician's Brief..... Mr. Jamarie "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith." – 2 Timothy 4:7*