



## Mrs. Carmelia Collins

April 19, 1951 - April 29, 2012

COLUMBUS - Carmelia A. Collins, 61, died April 29, 2012, at the Sanctuary Hospice House. Memorial services are Saturday at 11 a.m. at Lee-Sykes Funeral Home with Pastor Darren Leach officiating. Ms. Collins was born April 19, 1951, in Columbus, to the late Francis M. and Annie Harrison Collins. She is survived by her son, Charles Collins; daughter, Cynthia Collins-Smith; sons, Darren and Bobby Leach; brothers, Charles, Vernon and Reginald Collins.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lee-Sykes Funeral Home  
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<http://www.leesykesfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Lee-Sykes Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carmelia Collins



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**Lee-Sykes Funeral Home** - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Carmelia Collins

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October 09, 2023 at 04:28 AM



“ a poem I wrote for my mommy and read at the service:

*Existing*

*You were always such a free spirit and spoke your mind  
Always loved for your truthfulness, and the loyalist person one could  
find.*

*Existing wasn't an option because you always lived  
Being there for others is all you knew and did.*

*Then one day you spoke to God from the heart, and you felt  
relieved,*

*You knew no matter what "he wouldn't dismiss me".*

*He didn't see your struggles as minor, and heard you loud and clear  
He said "Trust in me, grab my hand, as I walk near"*

*You obeyed with no hesitation and grew a pair of wings  
Flew away high and above into the place where angels sing  
As you smile upon us you whisper many things,  
But the loudest should be known.....*

*"A smile is a light in the window of the soul indicating that the heart  
is at home."*

*With this I have comfort and can smile and wipe my tears away  
Because I know after all, we will meet again someday.*

*Whenever I need you I will simply touch my heart,*

*This is the one true place I know that we will never part.*

*Author, your daughter Cynthia Collins Smith—with all my love*

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**cynthia smith** - May 16, 2012 at 09:30 AM

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“ *Tina M. Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carmelia Collins*



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**Tina M. Williams** - May 12, 2012 at 11:24 AM

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*My condolences goes out to the Collins family. You all are in my prayers for strength to carry on after your loss.*

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**David A. Jackson** - May 12, 2012 at 02:20 PM

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“ *To be absent from the body is to present with the Lord! Cynthia Collins, you and your family are in my prayers. ~ Sonja McLeod*



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**Sonja** - May 12, 2012 at 10:50 AM