



Jacqueline Collins

October 27, 1935 - June 25, 2025

Jacqueline “Jackie” Camille Collins, nee’ Woodson Was born on October 27th, 1935, to Lillian Patton-Woodson and Harold Johnson. The oldest of five children whom all have preceded her in death.

Jackie was educated at arsenal technical high school where she met her future husband one eventful day on the city bus heading home from school.

She married the late reverend Larry Collins senior in 1953, and 6 children were born from this union with one passing in infancy. Jackie loved caring for her growing family, but it soon became necessary to work away from home. She worked in data entry at the Fort Benjamin Harrison Finance Center, consolidating Army pay and disbursement. In 1969 she moved her employment to Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, continuing in the data entry field. As the age of computers expanded, she gained the trust of her supervisor to spearhead efforts of switching from key punch machines to the new IBM computer system. After specialized training she was made supervisor and held that position until she retired mid 1990s. Once Larry Sr. became a Pastor, she took on the role as Mother Collins and faithfully stood by his side and assisted him in supporting their congregation. Jackie was a devoted mother, grandmother and Great grandmother. A source of strength, a loving presence and a source of wisdom. She was also known for kindness, her strong will and her delicious meals. Cooking the best greens, baked

beans, potato salad, Peach Cobblers, etc. All who visited on Sundays left well fed.

Jackie is survived by Sons: Marcus Collins Sr. and Larry Collins Jr. Daughters: Deborah Collins- Klein, Tina Collins- Howard and Patricia Collins-McClelland. Also to cherish her memory are 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and church members that are considered family. Honor her for all that her hands have done and let her works be her praise at the city gates - proverbs 31: 31

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memry Gardens Cemetery

6851 S. Indianapolis Road
Wjittestown, IN 46075

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

True Tried Missionary Baptist Church
506 West 26th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Service

JUL 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Marcus, Carol, and the entire Collins family: My husband Rick and I, and our daughter Ali, were so blessed to have Rev. and Mrs. Collins present at Rick's and my wedding. Mrs. Collins was most definitely a wonderful, loving support to Rev. Collins as we prepared for our wedding and as Rev. Collins officiated it. You are all in our prayers as you move through this season of grief. We all know both of your beautiful parents are with the Father now, and in that we rejoice. May God keep you in the palm of His hand.

Mary Lang - July 08, 2025 at 04:17 PM

JM

“ Debbie...
So sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. It is so very hard to say good-bye to our parents this side of Heaven. Your mom sounds like she was an amazing lady. I'll bet she and my Dad would've enjoyed talking with each other! Sending love and prayers to you and your family. ❤️
Joan Hanlon-Morris (Mr. Charlie's daughter)

Joan Morrid - July 08, 2025 at 12:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Collins.



July 07, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacqueline Collins.

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“ Kent, Alyssa, and Maxen Lewis purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Jacqueline Collins.



Kent, Alyssa, and Maxen Lewis - July 07, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ From all at Tri-State Forest Products purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Jacqueline Collins.



From all at Tri-State Forest Products - July 07, 2025 at 10:18 AM



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“ I will always treasure the memories growing up with the Collins family. Both Mr and Mrs Collins were always kind and caring. Between her good cooking, his singing and their dancing together there was never a dull moment! Im very blessed to know them. Rest peacefully Mrs Collins💜

Darleana Jones-Campbell - July 06, 2025 at 01:12 PM

TW

When I first met Aunt Jackie and Uncle Larry, it felt I had been part of the family all my life. There was such a sweet spirit when being around them. My heart and prayers goes out to the family. May God bless you all, love you always Tanya aka AD's friend 🙏🙏🙏

Tanya West - July 06, 2025 at 01:34 PM