



*“ Pallbearers ”*  
Family and Friends

*“ Flower Bearers ”*  
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*“ Interment ”*  
Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
21935 US Hwy 80  
Opelika, AL 36804

*“ Acknowledgment ”*

The family of the late Mr. Jimmy Oscar Collier acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

*“ Repast ”*

Windmill Acres  
1258 Lee Road 47  
Opelika, AL 36804

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR THE LEGENDARY



DEACON  
*Jimmy Oscar*  
COLLIER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026  
12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

TRUE DELIVERANCE HOLINESS CHURCH  
936 North Donahue Drive  
Auburn, AL 36830

BISHOP NOLAN T. TORBERT, OFFICIATING

## *Obituary*

Mr. Jimmy Oscar Collier, son of the late Mr. Willie Goodes and Mrs. Susie Bell Collier Barnett, was born August 9, 1943, in Lee County, Alabama. He was raised by the late Mrs. Sarah Lipscomb.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and Director of the Youth choir.

Jimmy's journey began as he made history at Sanford High School, becoming the first male cheerleader and breaking barriers as the first black male to perform on "Dancing with the Deuce." His infectious energy and dedication to his craft opened doors and hearts, setting the stage for a life marked by bravery and joy.

Jimmy's life was a symphony of enthusiasm and hard work. A man of many passions, he devoted himself to the arts of singing and dancing, finding in these expressions a universal language that could bridge any divide. His love for farming spoke of his deep connection to the earth. Moreover, Jimmy's ability to help others was not just an interest but a calling. His generous nature and his exuberant personality made him a pillar of the community.

As the proprietor of the "Famous Door," Jimmy operated more than just a nightclub; he fostered a place where laughter, music, and good company were the theme each night. His establishment became a reflection of his own spirit — inviting, dynamic, and resoundingly welcoming, all thanks to Jimmy's ability to make every person feel important.

Jimmy Oscar Collier's legacy is one of groundbreaking achievements, ceaseless benevolence, and an unshakeable love for the people around him. His memory continues to sparkle in the many lives he touched and the community that was fortunate enough to bask in his remarkable presence. Jimmy's journey on the dance floor of life may have come to an end, but the music of his spirit plays on, inspiring all who were blessed to know him.

On Thursday, January 1, 2026, he departed this life at his home in Opelika, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: one daughter, Melissa Collier Lockett.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Tracy Collier Dildy of Opelika, AL; bonus son, Derrick Graham of Salem, AL; two bonus daughters, Kimberly Glover of Columbus, GA and Yolanda Billingsley of Salem, AL; three grandchildren, LaSheena Collier of Auburn, AL, Aubrey Porter of Opelika, AL and Koede Davis of Dayton, OH; bonus grandchildren, Rashad Pitts, Keora Glover, Jakima Glover, LaDarian Fields and Jaden Fields; great-grandchildren, Ryan Collier, Bryan Collier, Carson Porter, Z'Sofia Porter, Zaxton Collier and Uriah Glover; two sisters, Mary Ann Goodes (Terry) Lee of Omaha, NE and Lorene "Catfish" Kennedy of Opelika, AL; one brother, Oscar Goodes of Opelika, AL; devoted niece, Margaret "Cookie" Wimberly of Opelika, AL; sister-in-law, Roxann Walton of Birmingham, AL; three goddaughters, Shannon Calloway (Winston) Bryant, Mekisha (Tony) Cochran and Toni Jones Freeman all of Opelika, AL; one godson, Jeffery Reese of Opelika, AL; former wife, Laura Collier of Columbus, GA; four devoted friends, Marshall Reese, John Thomas, Ronnie Hughley and Johnny B. Williams; a host of other relatives and friends.

*I'm absent on earth,  
But present with my Lord.  
My soul is brand new,  
My body's restored.  
I know you'll shed tears,  
But, don't cry for me.  
I've laid down my cape,  
And put on my wings.  
Hold tight to my memories,  
And smile at the past;  
Years of love and fun  
And the laughs that we had.  
You knew me for dancing,  
And the songs that I'd sing.  
But my greatest legacy,  
Is the family I leave.  
I know you want more time,  
But Heaven couldn't wait.  
So, I've left The Famous Door  
For Heaven's Pearly Gates.*

*Quanecia "Tai" Richardson*

## *Order of Service*

**Processional ..... Clergy and Family**

**Musical Selection ..... Ronald Coffee**

**Scripture Readings:**

**Old Testament ..... Reverend Rodney Adkins**

**New Testament ..... Bishop Kenneth Carter**

**Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Charlie Collier**

**Musical Selection ..... Johnny B. Williams**

**Expressions of Love..... Two Minutes Each (Please)**

**Musical Selection ..... Demond Moore**

**Eulogy ..... Bishop Nolan T. Torbert**

**Recessional**

