



- Pallbearers -
Family and Friends

Floral Attendants
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- Interment -
Garden Hills Cemetery
1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mrs. Catina Lynn Hill McCollum 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 of you.

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 "BEY BEY", "TINK"



Catina
LYNN
HILL McCOLLUM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026
11:00 A.M. (CST)

NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
877 Lee Road 51 Auburn, AL 36830

REVEREND JOSEPH ROWSER, OFFICIATING

- *Obituary* -

*"A woman who is as good hearted as she is gorgeous.
A woman who is smart and funny and can totally hold her own."*

Mrs. Catina Lynn Hill McCollum, daughter of Mr. Hiawatha Barns, Jr., and Mrs. Bessie Ogletree Thompson, was born December 30, 1973 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she professed her faith in Christ and united with Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. She later united with New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama.

Affectionately known to family and friends as "Bey Bey" or "Tink," attended Beauregard High School and earned her GED from Auburn University. She also attended Columbus Technical College in the area of Human Resources. She enlisted in the United States Army, from which she received an Honorable Discharge. She served five years of active duty in the signal field and subsequently worked for the Department of Defense in the Military Human Resources Personnel Division for over twenty years.

On Thursday, February 5, 2026, she departed this life at Columbus Hospice with her husband, oldest son, mother, brother and sister by her side. She was preceded in death by: one sister, Tania Barns Waldon.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Melvin Curtis McCollum of Phenix City, AL; two children, Antonya D. Hill of Phenix City, AL and Ahmad M. Butler of McKinney, TX; one granddaughter, Justice Hill of Ft. Mitchell, AL; father, Hiawatha (Geraldine) Barnes, Jr., of Auburn, AL; mother, Bessie Thompson of Opelika, AL; four sisters, Kimberly (Herman) Hill Core of Helena, AL, Angie (John) Jones of Huntsville, AL, Erica (Terry) Hunter of Cairo, GA and LaToya Barnes of Auburn, AL; two brothers, Pope (Danielle) Hill III of Salinas, CA and Hiawatha Barns III of Opelika, AL; seven aunts, Betty Welch of Auburn, AL, Doris Tolbert of Loachapoka, AL, Janie (John) Rowell of Auburn, AL, Delores Sims of Auburn, AL, Julia Pearl Wilson, Shirley Whiteside both of Rochester, NY and Mary Ogletree of Jacksonville, FL; two uncles, Willie James (Belinda) Barnes of Crawford, AL and Willie Bledsoe of Loachapoka, AL; mother-in-law, Geneva Greene of Columbus, GA; a devoted friend, LaShawn Blanton of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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and I appreciate all the times your strength has helped me face a tough day.
We loved your commitment to family; you placed everyone's needs before
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ups and downs.*



- *Order of Service* -

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Bernard Anderson

Musical Selection The Gala Choir

Two-Minute ReflectionsFamily and Friends

ObituaryRead Silently

Musical Selection The Gala Choir

Eulogy Reverend Joseph Rowser

Recessional

To Our Beloved

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