

HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be;
So, he put His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.



PALLBEARERS

JaJuan Lee
Jeffrey Francis
Julian Francis
Joshua Francis
Phillip Jordan
Andrew Rose

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Edgewood Cemetery
4519 N Edgewood Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

REPAST

Union Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
613 Pippin St
Jacksonville, FL 32206

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We sincerely appreciate all that you have done. Our sorrow at the loss of our father, brother and grandfather is somewhat easier to bear because of your kindness. Thank you all for sharing in the celebration of Theo "Bobby" Collier's life.

Our entire family appreciates the support.

The Family of Theo "Bobby" Collier

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
THEO "BOBBY"
Collier

SUNRISE: JUNE 17, 1938
SUNSET: JULY 31, 2024

REMEMBERING . . .

THEO "BOBBY"

Collier



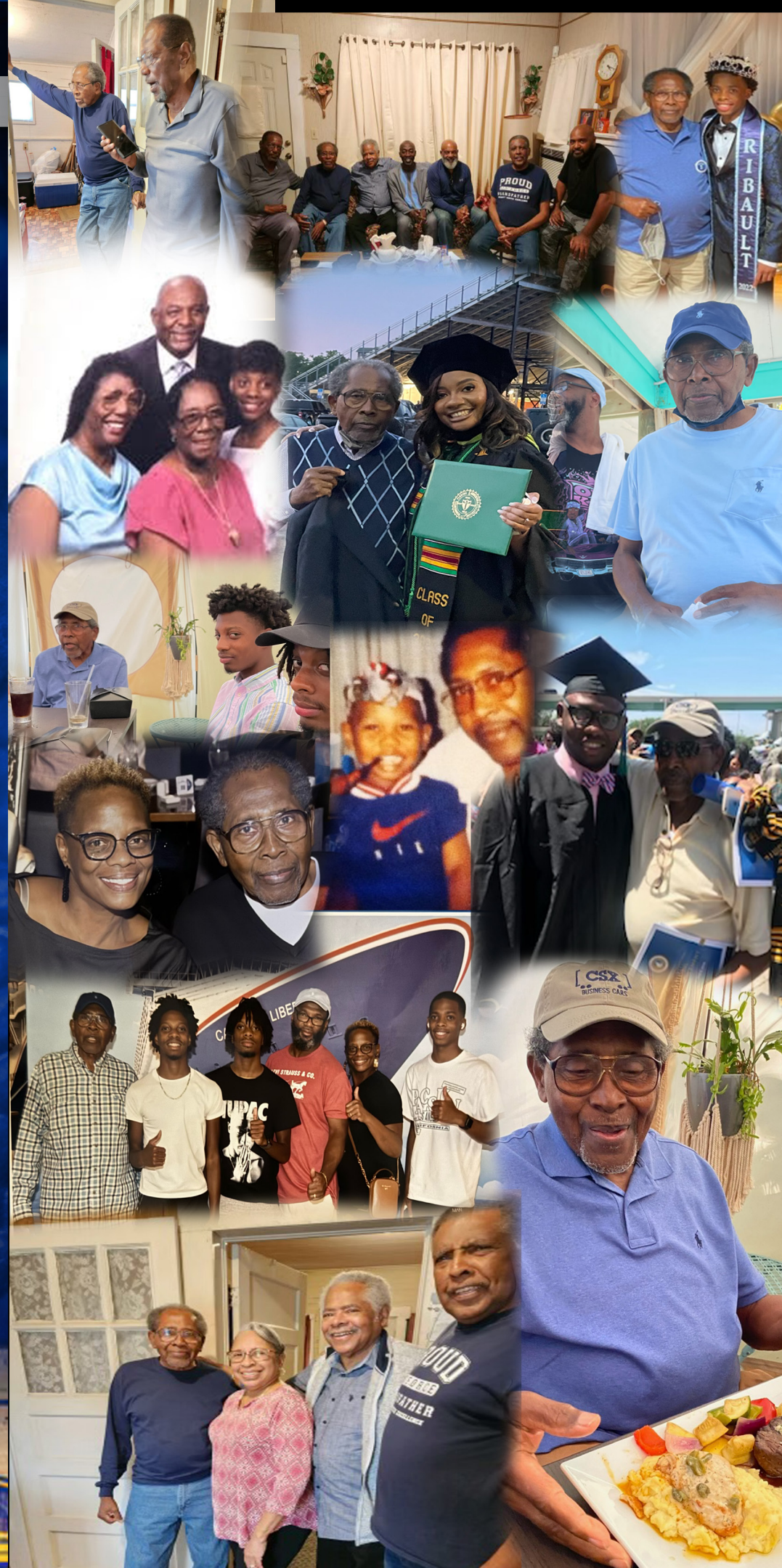
Theo Collier, affectionately known as “Bobby”, passed away on July 31, 2024. He was born in Arlington, Georgia to Harvey Collier and Lillie Johnson Collier on June 17, 1938. He graduated from Kessler High School in Damascus, Georgia, Class of 1956.

Over fifty years ago, Theo married the love of his life, Gwendolyn Shelton Collier. He was an excellent provider who worked tirelessly to provide for his family and enjoyed doing so. He retired from two careers, after working twenty-three years with CSX Transportation and seventeen years with the Florida Yacht Club. He was a member of Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Arlington, Georgia and faithfully attended Union Progressive Missionary Baptist Church.

Theo loved spending time with his family, especially his grandsons. He enjoyed working in his yard, telling jokes and watching sports. His favorite sports included golf, football and basketball, with the Golden State Warriors being his favorite NBA team. He was funny, smart, debonair and an overall cool dude. He always carried Double Bubble gum and candy in his pocket to share.

Theo was preceded in death by his wife: Gwendolyn Collier; mother: Lillie J. Collier; father: Harvey Collier; brother: William Collier; sister: Catherine Holmes and mother-in-law: Fannie Mae Shelton.

Left to cherish his memory is his only daughter: Teresita Francis (Jeff); siblings: Harvey M. Collier (Leila), James Collier (Beulah) and Lillie Wellington (Thomas); grandchildren: JaJuan, Jailyn (Kavon), Jeffrey, Julian and Joshua; goddaughter: Sabina Rose and a host of other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, August 10, 2024 11AM
Union Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
613 Pippin Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32206
Pastor Jeffrey K. Francis, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Kendall Anderson, Presiding
Christian Fellowship Baptist Church

Processional/Viewing

Scriptures:
Old Testament

Pastor Ambrose Merkinson
New Colossians Baptist Church

New Testament

Pastor Emeritus Corinthian Morgan
Union Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Kendall Anderson

Selection

Pastor Erich Jackson

Reflections: *(As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)*

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Rosalind Williams

Solo

Ty Murray

Eulogy

Pastor Jeffrey K. Francis

Recessional