



Grover C. Collins

May 3, 1943 - May 2, 2017

Grover C. Collins Sr. was born in Macon, Georgia on May 3, 1943 to the parents of the late Rev. Benjamin Collins, Jr. and Easter Lydia Collins. At a young age he attended Swift Creek Baptist Church where he accepted Christ as his personal savior. He attended school in Macon-Bibb County, Georgia. After graduating high school he joined the United States Navy serving for three years and later decided to enlist in the Air Force where he served his country for twenty additional years as a Jet Aircraft Mechanic. His Masonic career began in 1974 with Donald E. Jones Lodge #121 in Lakenheath, England. In the late 80's after retiring from the military he continued his career working with McDonnell Douglas/Boeing for sixteen years.

While stationed in San Francisco, California he met and married Lois S. Meniffee and from this union two children were born, Sintha and Grover Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of fifty years Lois S. Collins, a daughter Sintha D. Armstrong and Son-In-Law Mark, a son Grover C. Collins, Jr. and Daughter-in-Law Shawn, six grandchildren; Terrell Armstrong, Shakur Collins, Adrian Armstrong, Aalaiziah Collins, Atreveyon Collins and Alia Armstrong; a sister Eva McLendon, nine brothers; David (Deceased) (Eddie Mae), Ralph (Mamie), James (Clara), Robert, Paul (Rose), Bill (Martha), Leon (Jackie), Ronald (deceased) (Edna) and Wayne. He leaves a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.