



## Linwood E Collins

January 17, 1934 - December 8, 2020

Linwood E. Collins, at the age of eighty-six (86), departed this life on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 with his loving wife by his side. He was born on January 17, 1934 to the late Sarah Trader and Thomas Collins.

Educated in Worcester County public schools, Linwood graduated from Worcester County High School in 1952.

As a faithful member of Cathedral of Deliverance Church in Fruitland, Maryland, he served faithfully and was an ordained Deacon. He also served as the Vice President of the Usher Board.

Linwood began his military career in the United States Air Force, stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He ended his career in the United States Army and was stationed in Fort Lee, Virginia. He retired in 1972, receiving the Bronze Star award for his service. Linwood served to the end of the WWII conflict and retired with the rank of E7.

Even after retirement, he continued to be employed at Salisbury Steel, Blind Industries and Lower Shore Enterprises. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

On August 2, 1963, Linwood was joined in holy matrimony to the former

Cheryl Vass. From this union were born three children, Velvet, Michael and Brandi.

Treasured memories will be cherished by: his loving wife of fifty-seven (57) years, Cheryl Collins; children, James, Velvet (Ervin), Michael (Faith) and Brandi; grandchildren, Brandon, Nathan, Tre', Tamera, Kayla, Mya, Devin, Araya and Anaya; siblings, Tom, Jr. (Gladys), Shirley, Mary Frances, Janice and Florence; brothers-in-law, David (Bonnie), Don (Francie) and Viktor; sisters-in-law, Brenda and Anita and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Linwood was preceded in death by siblings, Lacey, Grace and James and a brother-in-law Jon.

Sorrowfully Submitted ~ The Family