

## In Loving Memory of Our Sister If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my sister's arms and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her that I love and miss her, and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile,  
because remembering her is easy, I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.

Love, Angie, Carolyn, Pepper, Stevie and Chris

## A Poem to My Daughter

I see your teardrops falling. I hear you cry my name. I know you cannot see me, but I hold you just the same. I watch as you lie abed as restless as can be. I hear your whispered words as you pray for dreams of me. Every day for you is painful, each breath, each step you take,	but as the wise mom, I know a future you will make. I envelop you in my love, as for me you used to do. It's hard to see you in such pain. Forever the strong one's been you. Although our lives' journeys have bid us to be apart, I am with you, you are with me, always in our hearts.
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-Your loving Mother

## Heaven Needed Mom

So many things of Mom I miss,  
her gentle hug and tender kiss.  
I still can feel her warm embrace  
and picture yet her loving face.  
A mother's tasks are never done  
And Heaven must have needed one  
For angels came and took her hand  
and led her to God's promised land.  
She'll surely keep quite busy there  
while brushing little angels' hair,  
making sure they're dressed just right,  
not staying out too late at night.  
Although there's sadness, this I know:  
She's waiting there, her face aglow  
I close my eyes, and I can see her arms still open wide for me.

-Love, your Lambgirl

## Pallbearers

Dejuan Sowell  
Chase Jefferson  
Raymond Collins

Ira Henry, Jr.  
Joel Collins  
Ramon Trice

## Honorary Pallbearers

Stephen Bass  
Christopher Bass

## Interment

Calvary Cemetery  
5239 W Florissant Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63115

## Repast

(Immediately Following Interment)  
Lashays  
47 Florissant Oaks Shopping Center  
Florissant, MO 63031



## Acknowledgement

The family of Yvette wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, visits, prayers and other expressions of kindness. To all of you, a sincere "Thank You." We want to convey our gratitude for everything you've done to support us in every way.

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## Celebration of Life



*Yvette DeLane*  
**WREN-COLLINS**

*Sunrise*

July 31, 1967

*Sunset*

February 18, 2020

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, February 28, 2020

Visitation: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Celebration of Life: 11:00 AM

ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

701 N. 18th Street

St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Father Art Cavitt, Pastor  
Pastor Shyroun Ridgel, Eulogist



## Life Reflections

**Yvette DeLane Wren-Collins**, affectionately known to her friends as Wren, was born July 31, 1967 in Chicago, Illinois to her mother, Agnes Bass, and father, Lural Wren. Her father, Lural Wren, of Chicago, Illinois, grandmother, Evelina Bass of St. Louis, Missouri, and grandmother, Jewel Wren of Chicago, Illinois, all preceded her in death.

### EDUCATION AND CAREER

**Yvette** started her high school education at Visual and Performing Arts but later transferred and then graduated from Sumner High School with the Class of 1985. She started her collegiate journey at Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, Missouri but completed her college education at Texas Southern University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts, with a major in psychology in 1993. **Yvette** later received a certificate in phlebotomy in 2017, and in February of 2019, she became a certified Medication Awareness Recovery Specialist.

She was employed by Places for People of St. Louis, Doorways Interfaith AIDS Housing and Services, BJC Behavioral Health, The State of Missouri, and lastly, New Seasons, when she relocated to Orlando, Florida, in 2019. **Yvette's** career of choice was in social work, with her passion and specialty being in drug counseling, and it was through this occupation that she helped and touched many lives.

### FAMILY

**Yvette** was united in Holy Matrimony to Raymond Collins in 1999, and to this union, Alexa Collins, aka, her "Lambgirl" and also her only child, was born in July of 2000.

**Yvette** was the youngest of five siblings ~ Angela Roberson, Carolyn Gales (Renard), Cynthia Sowell (Don), Stephen Bass, and Christopher Bass. Yvette was our resident comedian, and if you spent any time around her, you would know she kept her family in tears with her comedic timing. **Yvette** was full of life, loved shopping and rocking the latest styles, yet she dedicated the majority of her life to raising Alexa, a task she became an expert in. She had a grand personality, and if you knew anything about her, you knew this could not be missed.

She leaves to treasure her memory: her loving mother, Agnes Bass, one daughter, Alexa Rae Collins, husband, Raymond Collins, all of her siblings, her bonus sibling, aka her niece, Tracee, and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends who became family.

### HER BATTLE

In July of 2019, our **Yvette** was diagnosed with Angiosarcoma of the scalp, a rare form of skin cancer, and after a very hard but short battle, she passed suddenly in Orlando, Florida, with her sister, Carolyn, by her side, knowing that her family loved and cherished her.

### HOMEGOING ANGELS

The family takes comfort in knowing Yvette's two closest childhood friends, Spen and Lesa, are waiting in Heaven to greet and hold her in their arms.

## Precious Memories



## Order of Service

Processional/Greeting

1st Reading ..... Minister

Gospel Reading

Homily..... Father Art Cavitt

Selection..... "Better Days"..... Eleanie Campbell

2nd Reading..... Minister

Life Reflections (Read Silently)

### Acknowledgements and Condolences

Remarks (Please limit to one minute)

Selection..... "His Eye is on the Sparrow" ..... Sya Collins

Eulogy..... Pastor Shyroun Ridgel

Communion

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional