



Herman Collier

August 16, 1928 - September 30, 2021

Herman Collier made his transition on September 30, 2021. Please encourage the Collier family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Herman Collier please visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast Funeral Service in memory of Herman Collier*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 08, 2021 at 09:45 AM

PR

The video link isn't working. Please advise. Thank you.

Prema - October 16, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ *Herman Collier*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Herman Collier*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Thank you dad for the wonderful memories. RIH*

Jennifer - October 09, 2021 at 10:52 AM

GD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Never got a chance to taste the egg nog but I heard about it and many other wonderful memories Julie had of her father.*

Georgia

Georgia Dold - October 08, 2021 at 11:31 AM



RS

“ *Uncle Herman, I remember a standoff with you at Grandma's house for the first piece of chicken that came out of the frying pan. You won, and as I walked away you grabbed my wrist and pulled me back and gave it to me. At that moment you were my hero and the nicest person on earth. I will never forget your laugh and that sly smile. Rest in power Uncle.*

*Rick Steverson
Herman's Nephew*

Rick Steverson - October 08, 2021 at 11:14 AM

MT

“ *Marta Thompson lit a candle in memory of Herman Collier*

Marta Thompson - October 08, 2021 at 09:22 AM



MA

“ *Maria lit a candle in memory of Herman Collier*



Maria - October 08, 2021 at 12:13 AM

JU

“ *12 files added to the album Tribute to Dad*



Julie - October 07, 2021 at 11:02 PM

M(

“ *Mr. C's Daughter (smile) lit a candle in memory of Herman Collier*



Mr. C's Daughter (smile) - October 07, 2021 at 09:21 PM

M(

You will be missed Dad (sigh).....

Mr. C Daughter (smile) - October 07, 2021 at 09:22 PM

HA

“ Uncle Herman, you made the best Egg Nog in Detroit! I used to love dropping by back in the day around the holidays to enjoy a few glasses! I know you and my dad are laughing about good times together now. He has his big brother by his side. My thoughts and prayers are with the Collier Family and Herman's sister Pat during this hard time. You guys took such good care of him in his last years.

Love Aleah and Flores Family

Herman's Niece Aleah - October 07, 2021 at 09:11 PM

JU

I loved his egg nog too!

Julie - October 07, 2021 at 09:23 PM

MA

My deepest sympathy and prayers to Collier family. Now you're joining Otto. RIP brother in law!

Maria - October 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AD

My brother-in-law, Herman Collier, was a dedicated cook in his prime. He was one of the best cooks I had ever known. I was lucky: Standing at the stove cooking, Herman would allow me to look on while visiting, as he demonstrated his cooking techniques and skills. It's no wonder that his friends praised his effort and hospitality in the kitchen,

His official duty while in the U.S. Army was as a cook! He took it to heart. He told me once that fellow military service folks deserved the BEST and that it was his responsibility to prepare the finest food. He meant it.

Also, Herman is one of a small handful of Black men who gave the famous Bluebird Inn its place in Detroit history. The Bluebird Inn is today an Official Historic Site of the City of Detroit. He walked blocks from his home with regularity, all for the celebration of the camaraderie of friends,

My brother-in-law was a genuinely good person, a good son, a good husband, brother and father with a self-confidence that all could admire. His late mother and my sister Vera were always proud of his life.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE!

Arletta Douglas - October 08, 2021 at 06:22 PM

PQ

“ Dear Uncle Herman,

I was sooooo happy to hear how you were cared for by your family, and in the end, how they lovingly supported you in your transition. I can only hope to leave the way you did, gently and peacefully.

I always remember you by the visits to your house with you in the kitchen cooking up something soulful and tasty. Made with Love.

You were one of my father figures and I appreciated your thoughtful insights.

For 49 days and 49 nights, as I did for my Dad, I will meditate on lifting you higher and higher into the Spiritual Realms during prayer at my Ancestor Altar.

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*forward!
much love, prema*

"There is no death. Only a change of worlds."

~ Chief Seattle

P.S. I'm sending my memorial gift to your house as a reminder that you are always near.

Prema Qadir - October 06, 2021 at 01:57 AM

PQ

“ *Prema Q. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Herman Collier.*



Prema Q. - October 06, 2021 at 01:11 AM

PQ

“ *Prema Qadir lit a candle in memory of Herman Collier*



Prema Qadir - October 06, 2021 at 12:51 AM

SN

“ *Sylvia Nowells purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Herman Collier.*



Sylvia Nowells - October 05, 2021 at 02:52 PM