



Naomi Cash Collins

November 24, 1946 - August 2, 2025

Naomi "Nomie" Cash Collins, a cherished matriarch and beacon of warmth in her community, peacefully departed this world on August 2, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family in her hometown of Charleston, SC. Born on November 24, 1946, to the late Leon Cash Sr. and Claretta Y. Cash, Nomie's life was a testament to the enduring power of love, family, and resilience.

Nomie's journey through life was one of dedication and honor. After graduating from Burke High School in 1965, she embarked on a remarkable 28-year career in the United States Air Force. Her service took her across the globe, from the shores of Guam to the bustling streets of Turkey. With a strong sense of duty and a knack for leadership, she excelled in personnel positions, earning admiration from both peers and superiors. Nomie's military career was a testament of her love for her country and her commitment to the values she held most dear.

Upon her retirement from the Air Force, Nomie's passion for helping others led her to the Reid House, where her influence and compassion touched many lives. Her work ethic and her ability to mentor and guide were hallmarks of her time there. Nomie's legacy at Reid House is one of unwavering support and profound impact on the community she served so selflessly.

Nomie shared an enduring love story with her late spouse, Louis M. Collins, Sr. Together, they built a life characterized by joy and resilience. Her legacy is carried on by her devoted children, Lendall Collins, Marci Collins-Stewart, and Alaina Brown (Cleve), each of whom embody the virtues she held dear. The

light of her wisdom will continue to shine brightly in her granddaughters, Jada Young, Jordan Young, and Jurnee Brown, and great-granddaughter, J'Nai Sanders.

Nomie's family was the heart of her world. She was preceded in death by her beloved

siblings: Leola Gadsden, Leon Cash Jr. (Beatrice), Kenneth Cash, Sr. (Roberta),

Clarence (Vivian), Lelia Jones (Frederick), and Reginald Cash. She is survived by her

loving siblings Verbenna Brown (Charles), Kathleen Cash, and Eddie Cash, who will

forever cherish her memory and the love she gave so freely.

Previous Events

Service of Remembrance

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Francis Brown AME Church
9-11 Ashe Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Tribute Wall

WO

“ With all of love Kennis and Osei! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Naomi Cash Collins.



With all of love Kennis and Osei! - August 12, 2025 at 01:40 PM

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“ With all of love Kennis and Osei! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Naomi Cash Collins.

With all of love Kennis and Osei! - August 12, 2025 at 01:40 PM

DG

“ Diamond Green purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Naomi Cash Collins.



Diamond Green - August 11, 2025 at 04:05 PM

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August 11, 2025 at 10:50 AM



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“ *I knew Ms Naomi when we lived in Guam. She was like a mother figure to me and I love her for that. Thank you for allowing me to share your life moments with. I'll miss you dearly*

Kyle - August 08, 2025 at 05:42 PM



She was such a special person, I will surely miss her.

Rebecca Jean gilliard - August 13, 2025 at 11:20 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the family, you have my deepest sympathy as I share your lost of such a wonderful person who has filled me with inspiration and guidance and given me confidence in myself. May God watch over each and everyone of you. Blessed are we that has known her*



William Wilson - August 06, 2025 at 04:32 PM

CP

“ *Ohana means Family..that’s the biggest lesson learned from this Family. Though not born into, I was always treated the same. One thing about Aunt Naomi, she loved you, but she put the fear of God in you. She will truly be missed.*



Chantha Pinckney - August 05, 2025 at 06:04 AM

JL

“ *So many memories of growing in the neighborhood and attending schools together. She was always upbeat.*

Jhnette LaRoche-Williams - August 04, 2025 at 06:06 PM