



Rufus Eugene Collier

April 1, 1944 - June 17, 2015

Rufus Eugene Collier, age 71, from Harriman, TN, was called to eternal rest on June 17, 2015. Eugene was born April 1, 1944, to the late Reverend Nathaniel Collier and the late Katherine Eskridge.

Eugene was a 1962 graduate of Campbell High School. He joined Phillippi Primitive Baptist Church at an early age under the leadership of Elder Rue Eskridge. He was employed as a Chemical Operator at K-25 Nuclear Plant for 34 years. He enjoyed entertaining family and friends with his infectious humor and jokes and making sure everyone had something to eat.

Eugene leaves to cherish his memory, Margaret, his loving wife of 51 years; two daughters, Cathy (Patrick) Johnson and Diane Johnson; grandchildren, Kimberly (Thomas) McAllister, Whitley, John, Jada and Reggie Johnson; 4 great-grandchildren; siblings, Mae Eskridge, Mary Kilgo, Roy (Jan) Eskridge, Nathaniel Alexander (Bea), and Dorothy Evans; brothers-in-law, Kenneth (Annette) Gillespie and L.C. (Mary) Gillespie; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friend, Clarence Franklin.

Eugene's wish was to donate his body to science for research. A celebration of life gathering will be held at Roane County Park on Friday, June 26, 2015, 4 – 8 p.m.

The family would like to thank everyone for the visits, phone calls and most of all, your prayers.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Roane County Park
3515 Roane State Highway
Harriman, TN