



Robert Edward Hollins

October 19, 1940 - July 17, 2023

Dr. Robert Edward Hollins was born on October 19, 1940 in Chicago, Illinois to Annie Hollins. He was raised by a single mother whose guidance instilled exceptional moral values, propelled him educationally and nurtured his love of the Fine Arts. After graduating from Englewood High School as a co-valedictorian, he attended Roosevelt University while working part-time at the United States Post Office and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry and received "The Best Chemistry Student Award."

Dr. Hollins continued his education, culminating in obtaining his Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry in 1970 from Northwestern University.

His employment subsequent to obtaining his doctorate includes working as an Instructor at Roosevelt University, a Research Chemist at Sherwin-Williams, then teaching at Chicago State University. Dr. Hollins retired from the Chicago State University after 28 years of service in 2005.

Dr. Hollins accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and was a member of St. John Baptist Church.

Dr. Hollins enjoyed playing the piano, studying science, the Fine Arts, and Fine Dining.

Dr. Hollins is survived by cousins and close friends. He will

truly be missed

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

11500 S. Fairfield
Chicago, IL 60655

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel
7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Burial/Interment

JUL 27. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Hope Cemetery
11500 S. Fairfield Ave
Chicago, IL 60655

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Edward Hollins*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *I met Robert when my husband and I moved to Smith Village 10 months ago. We sat at the same table for dinner Mon.-Thu.. Robert and I enjoyed attending the many activities offered at Smith Village, while my husband enjoys a quieter lifestyle. Robert moved to Montgomery Place because he wanted to be involved in more cultural activities, which he thought he would be, living in Hyde Park. .Unfortunately he could only enjoy those activities for a short time. Smith Village misses Robert, who played the piano for our chorale for many years. He will remain in our memories.*

Martha Bell - August 03, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *I'm Mary Wilson of Michigan, I can remember times he and his mom aunt Annie use to come visit different times to visit. I enjoyed seeing them during those times along with the times I went to Chicago for certain reasons. I will miss him dearly.*

Mary Wilson - July 24, 2023 at 04:34 PM