



KEN COLLIER
1949-1996

If you were to look up into the night, you would see the sky filled with brightly lit stars. Though we tend to notice only those that appear to be burning the brightest, the keen observer knows those stars was off in the distance are bigger and blazing hotter than any we see near. Such a star was Detroit's own Ken Collier, better known in this solar system as the "Godfather", a name given to him by the equally luminescent Detroit air personality, Mojo. Collier's star was so bright it illuminated and can be seen to this day in the talent and styles of dj's who claim him as their mentor.

Collier's playing style was diverse, giving his audience everything from tribal to message music with an underground sound. He will truly be remembered and regarded as one of the best legendary Dj's ... the guru of the underground.

Collier was especially loved by his close friends and acquaintances for his ability to tell a story. No one could tell a story like Ken Collier. In his previous life he must

have been an author. He gave new meaning to story telling about true events that happened in everyday life. Ken could tell the same story 100 times, sometimes in a row,, and the response of laughter would be consistent. Oh how we will miss those stories.

Kenneth Eugene Collier was born January 9, 1949 in Detroit, MI to Norris and Irene Collins. He completed his education in the Detroit Public Schools system.

On February 19, 1996 at 11:52am, he departed this life.

Kenneth E. Collier was laid to rest at the McFalls Funeral Home, 9419 Dexter, in Detroit, Michigan on February 21st. with a final resting place at Woodlawn Cemetery, located at 8 Mile Rd and Woodward.

Letters and cards can be sent to: 2534 LaSalle Gardens S., Detroit, MI 48206 or to 9961 Patton, Detroit, MI 48228, to the attention of the Collier family