



Wilbert Lee Wiggins

August 26, 1936 - November 20, 2019

Wilbert Lee Wiggins was born on August 26, 1936 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He died peacefully on November 20, 2019. Wilbert was one of ten children from the union of the late Thornton H. and Emma Jean Wiggins. He and his siblings were raised in New Homestead and he was educated in the Pittsburgh, Public School system.

Wilbert was united in holy matrimony on June 25, 1966 to Betty W. Stephens (Lynchburg, Virginia).

He is preceded in death by sisters: Rose Emma Godbolt, Ruth Mae Morrell, Ethel Mae Jackson, Lillie Gaston, Delores Bass and brothers: Thornton H., Clarence S., and James E. Wiggins.

Wilbert Wiggins was a no nonsense, hard-working man. He began working at age 10 carrying newspapers and remained gainfully employed as a construction worker, a bus boy and a machinist for American Shear Knife before joining ALCOSAN in 1981 where he remained actively employed until October 25, 2019. He was a constable and served as a committee man for the 31st Ward and a life- long member of Mt. Rise Baptist Church, where he served on the deacon board for over 40 years.

In his younger years, Wilbert was an amateur boxer, an avid hunter of big and small game and a competitive bowler and checker player.

He was a doting father and a loving grandfather to his three grandchildren, Hearie Lee II, Derrick L. Harris Jr. and Miranda E. Mitchell. He loved spoiling his grandkids with lots of food, heaping servings of ice cream and always

ensuring they had warm winter coats.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Betty W. Wiggins; two daughters, Myline (Derrick Sr.) Harris and Natasha L Wiggins-Mitchell, one sister, Teletha (Hollis-Deceased)King, three grandchildren, four sisters-in-law, Nancy Wiggins, Regina Wiggins, Mary (Mecca) Wiggins, Pamela Stephens and two brothers-in-law, Cornelius Stephens and Yogi Stephens and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park

908 Patton Road
Monroeville, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
108 W 12th Avenue
Homestead, PA

Interment

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Restland Memorial Park
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Monroeville, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Cralle lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Lee Wiggins* ”



Joseph Cralle - August 16, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ *Wilbert Lee Wiggins* ”

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Wilbert Lee Wiggins* ”

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM