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Pall Bearers

Gregory Wiggins

Roy Banks

Lavoy Peele

Dewayne Wiggins

Arthur Peele

Terrell Wiggins

Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family acknowledges, with heartfelt gratitude and appreciation, your prayers, visits, cards, and expressions of love. Your kindness is comforting during this time.

May God bless you.

Interment

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Celebration of Life and Homegoing Celebration for Alvin Earl Wiggins



Sunrise
February 28, 1962

Sunset
March 8, 2021

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Twelve O'clock Noon

E. Ray Convocation Center

New Hope Baptist Church

395 Old Great Neck Road,

Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

Officiating: Reverend Franchone Duke

~ Order of Service ~

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo..... Sister Caroline Smith

Reflections from a Grandchild..... Lanaya Jackson

Acknowledgements Cards

Silent Reading of Obituary

Reflections Family and Friends

Please limit to 2 minutes

Solo..... Patricia Riddick

Eulogy..... Reverend Franchone Dukes

Final Viewing..... Adkins Memorial Funeral Home

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

Musical Postlude

The Life of

Alvin Earl Wiggins

Alvin Earl Wiggins passed away peacefully in his Chester, Pennsylvania, home on Monday, March 8, 2021. He was born in Virginia Beach, Virginia, to Ben Jones and Carrie Lee Wiggins-Crumble. He attended school in North Carolina and Virginia Beach and continued his education in the Army where he served for four years, receiving an Honorable Discharge.

Alvin, or “Head” as he was lovingly called by his friends and family, loved to work. He started working at a very young age, performing many tasks on the farm. He worked hard and contributed to the finances of his family even as a child. While in Virginia Beach, Head worked at Camelot Nursing home and Wilmik Inc. Concrete Contractor. He also worked at a Tristate Sports Arena and Park Terrace Apartments, both in Pennsylvania. He was a devoted employee and was rarely absent from his job.

When Alvin was no longer able to work due to medical reasons, he volunteered for over six years at Saint Mary’s Baptist Church. He would serve and pack lunches and clean when needed. He also volunteered serving the young men of Chester. You could find him playing basketball or supervising the indoor practice spaces for the soccer or football teams.

Although not a religious person, Alvin did believe in God and often had conversations with Him that he considered sacred and private. He would read his bible often.

Alvin was a dedicated family man. He had a large and extended family. In fact, all that were part of his circle he considered Family. He especially loved children, often giving them new nicknames that were used only by him. He believed that children should be served first, and their needs should be considered above all other’s needs. Because of this devotion, his children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews all considered him their favorite.

His beloved Mother, Carrie Lee Crumble, and his sister, Mary Wiggins Cuffee, preceded him in death.

His memory will be forever cherished by: his fiancé and life partner, Goldie Brown of PA; son, Alvin Griffin of PA; his daughters, Jasmine Griffin of NJ, Tiffany Griffin of VA, and Nicole Brown of PA; 4 brothers, Thurman Wiggins, Walter Wiggins, Ricky Wiggins, and Vernon Wiggins (Angelita) all of VA; sister, Joann Wiggins of VA; brother-in-law, Otis Cuffee of VA, and 12 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Remember Me

*Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.*

*Share the happy memories we’ve made.
Do not let them wither or fade.*

*I’ll be with you in the summer’s sun
And when the winter’s chill has come.*

*I’ll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I’m peaceful now, put your mind at ease.*

*I’ve rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we’ve shared are yours to keep.*

*Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.*

*Although things may not be the same,
Don’t be afraid to use my name.*

*Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.*

*I’ve lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you’ll become.*