



## Norman Larry Wiggins

June 21, 1945 - March 11, 2021

Norman Larry Wiggins, husband of Florence Wiggins and father of Jeri and Tia has left his earthly home for a new home in Glory! It was on Sunday, March 11, 2021, at approximately 8pm, that he received a call from the Father and answered without hesitation.

Larry was the middle child of seven born to the late Claude Sr. and Susanna Wiggins, on June 21, 1945 at the world-renowned Duke Hospital in Durham, North Carolina. Larry's formative years were spent in North Carolina where he attended elementary school. After relocating to Baltimore, Maryland, his education was continued in the BCPS system from which he became a graduate of Baltimore City College for boys.

Formal education had ended, but life taught him so much more. After graduating, Larry joined the United States Army and served in the midst of the Vietnam War. During that period, he learned survival. Blessed to come through the war unscathed, Larry sought employment with his dad at Bethlehem Steel; referred to simply as "Sparrows Point". There he learned many work ethics, such as attendance, attitude, communication, cooperation, respect and teamwork. These ethics and more carried over into every aspect of his life. Larry enjoyed 17 years of retirement after leaving the "Point" in 2003.

An even greater blessing, to which Larry would attest, is when he met the love of his life. In February of 1977, while accompanying a friend to a young lady's house, he met Florence Crawford, who was destined to be his wife. On August 13th of the same year, he changed her name to Florence Wiggins, AKA Mrs. Wiggins. Into that union he brought forty-four years of love, respect, commitment, faithfulness, security and more.

God continued to bless Larry when He called him into discipleship. Although Larry was raised in a Christian environment, it wasn't until 1989, that he got to know Jesus for himself. His acceptance of Christ was publicized when he was baptized by the late Bishop J.L. Gamble and joined the Bibleway Freewill Baptist Church; now Bibleway Christian Fellowship Church under the leadership of Pastor G. Wayne Parker.

Larry had many loves; second to his family was his church and church family. He spent countless hours in service to the functioning of Bibleway. Some of the many hats he wore were steward, van driver, trustee, custodian, male chorus member, and self-appointed security (he never left the church until all of the women were safely in their respective cars). His most respected and honored hat was that of “Deacon”, which was bestowed upon him on August 31, 1997.

Larry loved being informed and informing, whether you shared his views or not. He could engage in conversation on any given topic. He would spend countless hours listening to talk radio, watching CNN, MSNBC, National Action Network, Rainbow Push, local and national news, Christian networks and even Jeopardy, just to stay informed. If he could not physically support a cause, he would support financially; generosity was one of his stronger

One thing for certain, and two for sure, Larry loved people and he loved the “Brotherhood”. His friendly personality allowed him to engage with people wherever he went. This character trait was definitely inherited by his daughter, Jeri “Social Butterfly” Wiggins; they meet no strangers. As far as the “Brotherhood” Larry looked forward to Wednesday bible talk, sermonettes and prayer with men from various states. Before the pandemic, Larry faithfully attended, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Bible study for both the “Word” and fellowship. It would be remiss not to mention the bond he had with friends like Lloyd Thomas, Gregory “Poochie” Page, Jonathan Hamlet, and the men of Sparrows Point. Larry loved people!

In conclusion, Norman Larry Wiggins was a loving husband, father and brother, a great friend, and a very caring man of God. Many will cherish his memory, among whom are: his wife Florence Wiggins, two daughters, Jeri (Jerel), Tia (Nicolas); four grandchildren, Travez, Kezia, Joshua, Christina; great grandchildren, Travez Jr. and Malia; two sisters, Margaret, Deborah; one brother, Robert (Bessie); In-laws, G.W. (Karin), Joanne (Rod), Theodore (Shelia), and Francis; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, friends and neighbors.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Claude Sr. and Susanna Wiggins, father and mother in laws, Rev. Theodore and Glennie Mae Fickling, two brothers, Claude Jr. and Danny Wiggins and one sister, Nellie Kaye Gant.

# Cemetery

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**Garrison Forest Veterans**  
11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD,

# Events

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**MAR 23** **Viewing** 04:00PM - 07:00PM  
March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Rd, Windsor Mill, MD, US, 21244

**MAR 24** **Wake** 10:00AM - 10:30PM  
March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown  
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**MAR 24** **Service** 10:30AM  
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# Comments

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Norman Larry Wiggins, Please Click the Link below.



**March Life Tribute Centers** - March 22 at 07:25 PM

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“ Sending my condolences to Florence and family for sharing a wonderful man who always demonstrated kindness in word, thought and deed. God Bless you!



**Dorothy Lievers** - March 24 at 12:25 PM

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“ Thinking of MY Maryland Family...

I'm so sorry for your tremendous loss!!! I will miss MY Maryland Dad!!! I will always remember my visits with him and our long talks. My last convo with him is what I'll always remember. We talked about life, sports and our love of our favorite sports teams. He was so impressed that I knew so much about baseball and MY Phillies...lol. I am so glad that he got the opportunity to meet my mom and family. Also was glad that he got to meet my dad via video chat and they hit it off so well. They had so much in common. I will miss your Dads way with words, always asking me about Philly and his sense of humor. I know he's been cutting up in Heaven after being reunited with family members and other saints.

To My Sister Jeri, I can't imagine what you're going through, but I'm only a call, text and car ride on 95 away. Even though I can't be there physically with you, I'm there in spirit. You are the true definition of a Daddy's Girl and you have made him so very proud. The Lord will give you strength and love to . I know the love and memories you shared with your Daddy will stay with you forever.

To My Maryland Mommy, you are a pillar of strength. Even though the love of your life isn't physically here with you, he'll always be with you no matter where you are because your memories and what you two shared will live eternally with you. You are in my prayers and I'm sending you so much love. I know God will continue to keep you and wrap his loving arms around you. He will give you the strength that you need when you need it and will help you through this.

To My Niece, Nephew, Sister Tia and the rest of the family, I know this is a big loss, but God will help you through this. As the word and gospel says, he might not come when you want him, but he's always on time.

I love you ALL!!!

Love,  
Kimberly from the City of Brotherly LOVE and Sisterly AFFECTION

**Kimberly West** - March 24 at 11:25 AM

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“ I will forever remember his kind words, warm spirit, and genuineness. Deacon Wiggins would always greet you with a smile and some humorous, yet thought provoking words! He had a way of projecting his humbleness, strength & wisdom that was admirable. My love to our Family & to God be the Glory for allowing us to love & fellowship with His precious treasure, Deacon Wiggins. ~Telethia & Family

**Telethia** - March 24 at 10:35 AM

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“ Thinking of you my cousin Florence Jeri and Tia . I will never forget my cousin Larry his warm heart love for his family and God. I'll miss him dearly. Always Marsha



**Marsha MasonWonsley** - March 24 at 07:17 AM



“ Another blessed soldier resting in God secret place until Jesus come back for us all. Will always remember Cousin Norman the first family house I was invited to on Father day when I met my biological dad for the very first time. Such a gentleman will truly be miss but always remember stay in our heart. Florence, Jeri, Tia and the others cousin didnt name Love you all. Praying for comfort and strength for the future. Always Carolyn H. S.

**Carolyn Hagood-Stephenson** - March 24 at 12:41 PM



“ Although we had many conversations over the years, we still had far too few. When I think of you, Uncle Larry, your care and concern for others is chiefly among my thoughts. You watched me grow from a boy to a man, always asking me, "So, what are you doing now?" and genuinely taking pride in whatever my responses were. I will miss you. Goodbye for now, but we'll meet again in the Great Beyond.

**Broderick** - March 24 at 07:11 PM



“ Sisters Walking by Faith Discipleship Class purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norman Larry Wiggins.



**Sisters Walking by Faith Discipleship Class** - March 22 at 08:51 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - March 19 at 03:34 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Larry Wiggins.



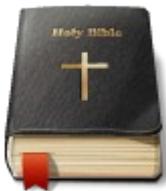
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“ 🙏 REST PEACEFULLY 🙏  
OUR SYMPATHY IS WITH  
YOU  
PRAYING FOR FAMILY

🙏 FRANKLIN 🙏 JONES-BEY JENKINS 🙏 PRICE FAMILY



G.ANNETTE FRANKLIN - March 17 at 08:05 PM



“ Our sympathy is with you and the family Hattie Allen and family  
hattie allen - March 25 at 05:27 PM