



## Jessie Bell Dinkins Wiggins

December 22, 1922 - May 17, 2020

“Ninety-Seven (97) Years in the Life of Jessie Bell Dinkins Wiggins” A Special Tribute to Her Life and Legacy will be Published at a later date

Special Thanks to all who have reached out to us during this sad period. We are forever grateful to Mortician Glynis Harris and the Staff of March West Funeral Home For their excellent and timely services rendered.

In the words of Mrs. Jessie Bell Dinkins Wiggins “May the Work I’ve Done, Speak for Me”

Mrs. Jessie Bell Dinkins Wiggins, age 97, died of natural causes on Sunday Evening, May 17, 2020 at home in Pikesville, Maryland while in the loving care of her daughter Erma. Jessie Wiggins was born on December 22, 1922 in Sumter County, South Carolina to Robert Dinkins, Sr. and Inez McDuffie Dinkins both deceased.

She is survived by her daughters; Betsy Dinkins Simon (Baltimore City) Erma Owens (Pikesville), her son, Kevin Wiggins (Silver Springs, MD) and her son-in-law, Henry Simon. A host of other relatives will be identified in a Legacy Publication. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Wiggins, Sr., her sons Christopher Wiggins and Willie Wiggins, Jr.; brothers Woodrow Dinkins, Robert Dinkins, Jr. and sister Thelma Dinkins Pearson.

Mrs. Wiggins has spent her entire adult life as a faithful servant of God in

North Carolina and Baltimore City. She truly enjoyed her service in the Pastor's Aide Ministry at New Psalmist on Franklin Street before moving back to North Carolina where she rejoined her church family at the First Baptist Church in Tabor City, North Carolina. There she worked with the Missionary and Children's Ministries and was appointed as Mother of the Church. In 2015, she returned to Baltimore and New Psalmist Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Senior Pastor. Bishop Thomas will deliver a Virtual Eulogy and Committal Service.

In recognition of the Critical times we are experiencing during the COVID-19 Pandemic, we will honor her Transition from this Earthly Home to Her Final Resting Place in Heaven on Friday, May 22, 2020. Ten (10) of her Family Members: Erma Owens, Kevin Wiggins, Betsy D. Simon, Henry Simon, Jr., Windell Wiggins Ilene Wiggins, Malika Closson, Forrest Closson, John Simon and Evelyn Dixon-Simon will attend a Private Service for her at March West Funeral Home, then leaving her in the Perpetual Care of the Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## **Druid Ridge Cemetery**

7900 Park Heights Avenue

# Tribute Wall

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Betsy Simon - August 02, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ Jessie Bell Dinkins Wiggins

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*I will never forget you. Love you forever*

Barbara Dinkins - August 01, 2020 at 01:03 PM

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Betsy - May 29, 2020 at 04:02 AM

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Betsy - May 23, 2020 at 03:49 AM

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Betsy - May 22, 2020 at 10:43 PM

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Thank You Erma  
Betsy and Kevin

Betsy - May 22, 2020 at 10:45 PM

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Yes, Thank you Erma!  
Love you Auntie!

Beverly

Beverly - May 23, 2020 at 09:34 AM

CD

“ I can always remember your smile and your love of God. You always said in the bible if you lived your life according to God that your latter days would be better than your earlier days. You have lived the promise. Until we meet again. Love Clark

Clark Dinkins - May 22, 2020 at 12:37 PM

KL

“ Kathy J. Lewis lit a candle in memory of  
Jessie Bell Dinkins Wiggins



Kathy J. Lewis - May 22, 2020 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Barbara Dinkins lit a candle in memory of  
Jessie Bell Dinkins Wiggins*



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**Barbara Dinkins** - May 22, 2020 at 11:13 AM

BS

“ *As the oldest Grandchild, I will always remember Big Ma, as she is lovingly referred to, as our family matriarch. She ruled from her recliner with gentle words of encouragement and/or direction and strong words of wisdom. Loving and kind in every gesture she shared, the stories she reminisced about of her young days implied that her kindness and spirit-filled life were not always the norm! She would laaaugh as she recalled the mischief and nonsense she found her young self enthralled in.*



*I will forever remember her loving voice, honesty, strength and spiritual guidance. Her pride and humility melted into pure grace. She was a giver. I have no memories of her withholding a lending hand of support. She walked the walk of portraying Jesus in the earth. Never do I recall a cross word emanating from her. She taught with love and by example.*

*Missing you already Grandma! I will hold dear to my heart the lessons of wisdom, your smile and your hugs, as well as the measure of love you shared through your every deed.*

*Thank you Lord for my Big Ma!*

*Lovingly, sorrowfully, respectfully,  
Beverly Simon-Alston*

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**Beverly Simon-Alston** - May 22, 2020 at 12:16 AM



“ 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 20, 2020 at 11:39 AM