



## Joe Allen Wiggins

November 17, 1943 - May 14, 2024

Joe Allen Wiggins, son of the late Augusta Wiggins and Mary E. Bryant Wiggins Brayboy was born on November 17, 1943, in Tarboro, N.C. God called from Labor to reward on May 14, 2024

Joe moved to Baltimore, Maryland at an early age. He gained work experience in the dry-cleaning industry by working in various capacities before becoming one of the first African Americans to own a dry-cleaning business in Baltimore. A Successful entrepreneur

, Joe decided to expand his business by owning a total of seven dry cleaners in a span of over thirty years. However you could always find him at home base, Joe Cleaners located at 1418 Milton Avenue, where he spent countless hours working on his press machine that called "The Iron Horse".

Joe was also well-known for having one of the most popular after hour clubs in Baltimore.

Joe was a generous and giving soul. Whether it was cleaning your clothes for free of charge or rewarding kids for good behavior and good grades in school, Joe was truly invested in his community.

Joe was preceded in death by his son Joseph Wiggins; his parents Augusta

and Mary; his siblings Benjamin Lawrence (Billy), Augusta Wiggins (Mutt), (Doug), and Christine Spruill.

Joe leaves to cherish his fond memories, four children, Sharon Wiggins, Dion Wiggins (Karen), Yokea O'Neal (Shawn), and Darrell Wiggins (Jotrice). A bonus daughter Keicha Lipscomb; Nine grandchildren, Terrell, Dion, Taylor, Darrell Jr., Jamia, Lauren, Yakerra and Jada; five great grandchildren; siblings, Melvin Wiggins (Aquila), Deborah McKinney (William), Ethel Joyner, Ellen Bailey, Bernice Rollins (Melvin), Terry Wiggins and Sharon Wiggins a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relative and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

MAY **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
5701 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212

## Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ While I haven't shed a tear yet. My childhood memories of Joe brings a smile to my face. Later in life we weren't in each other's presence but we were always there. Joe has and always will hold a special place in my heart.  
I too share in the loss of Joe along with his bother and sisters. Rest in heavenly peace my brother, rest in heavenly peace. 🙏🙌🕊️

Rev. Calvin D. Brown, Jr (Bobby) - May 23, 2024 at 12:21 AM

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“ Joe would be remembered for many things but mostly for the beautiful gift and love for others brother you have danced your way in the Rollins and Wiggins family you will be missed.

Bernice Rollins - May 22, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Allen Wiggins.



May 21, 2024 at 01:00 PM

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“ Love, Your granddaughter Jamia Wiggins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Allen Wiggins.

Love, Your granddaughter Jamia Wiggins - May 21, 2024 at 01:00 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 17, 2024 at 02:07 PM

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*My friend...absent from the body is to be present with the Lord..*

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**Rudy Allender** - May 22, 2024 at 11:23 PM