



## Robert Elton Wiggins

September 2, 1942 - June 29, 2016

Robert Elton Wiggins, (73), was born September 2, 1942 to the late Gerome Wiggins and Pattie Day Wiggins in Halifax, North Carolina. The Lord called him home to the gates of heaven on June 29, 2016. He is preceded in death by Elizabeth T. Wiggins, his wife of 32 years and a sister, Mozelle Turnage.

Robert, affectionately known as “Bubba” had a strong work ethic. He believed that if you didn’t work you didn’t eat. He was a pride-filled man. Bubba often said it’s not what you wear, but how you wear it — with style and grace. People said they could spot Robert a mile away. Not because they recognized his facial features, but his walk and stride was that of a very confident man.

He loved his family more than life itself. Their friends were an extension of his family. Bubba was a very straightforward man. He was a man of few words until he got to know you. Once he got to know you, he would talk trash to you, about you and with you, at the same time. Not with intentions to hurt, but to enlighten a spirit of truth.

When Robert found the Lord he was exuberant. He felt that God did not give up on him despite his past. He often reminded his children that if God could change his life, then you should follow God. He loved the Lord, his church family and being part of the body of Christ. During his lifetime, he dedicated his time, talent, and tithes with equal pride to three churches of which he was

a member. He stood firm in the belief that he was giving unto the Lord. He held a special servanthood to his church. United Christian Fellowship affectionately called him Pops. Bubba deemed himself an armor bearer to the pastor and the first lady. His conviction to protecting them was unwavering, "Nobody better not mess with my pastor or first lady or they have to deal with me."

Although, Robert is no longer physically among us, he has deposited a part of himself and impacted every life that he touched. The tears will continue to fall for a while because daddy was daddy; Bubba was Bubba; and Jones was Jones. But we find peace and solace in the fact that he has reunited with his love in the atmospheric sky box overlooking their lineage and smiling down upon us.

He leaves to cherish his sweet memories four daughters, Barbara Jean Gill, Darshell Wiggins, Stacie Wiggins Hunter (devoted, Kevin) and Bethany Wiggins; seven grandchildren, two devoted, Kennedy Elizabeth-Clarke Hunter and Kameron Elton Marcelle Wiggins; three brothers, Rudolph Wiggins, Larry Wiggins (Lillie) and Thomas Wiggins (Carolyn); four sisters, Daisey Dickens, Delores Epps, Carolyn Hawkins and Priscilla Hawkins (Royal "Jay"); sister-in-law, Pearl Wingfield; devoted nephew, Marty Wiggins for your ultimate support; devoted sister-in-law, Jeanette Tolliver; and a host of other relatives and caring friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

JUL 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Elton Wiggins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The Wherry/Hunter families love Robert, whom we all affectionately call, "Bubba," and we love you, Stacie, Kevin, Darshell and all the kids. We will always remember him as a faithful and loyal friend, long before he ever became an "In-Law." One Sunday, our car broke down on the side of a lonely road in Goochland County. Bubba stopped everything to come that very long distance and see about us. He fixed our car right there on the side of the road. He sat long hours at the hospital bedside of our daughter, Bethany, when she was a little girl. He didn't speak much during those many hours he spent (He never did speak much, at any time). He just sat there, almost like a sentry, and faithfully offered his protective presence to a scared little girl. What matters most in life is not the great recognitions for the important things one has accomplished. It's the love we shared and nurtured in the lives of those dear to us. This is the only human creation we can take with us into eternity. "For love is as strong as death...Many waters cannot quench love, nor can rivers drown it." (Song of Solomon 8: 6b,7a NLT)*

**Dr's Peter and Wanda Wherry** - July 06, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *May there be peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Darshell, We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*



**SWAAT** - July 05, 2016 at 04:51 PM

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“ Praying for strength and comfort for the family. Darshell please hold on to Gods unchanging hands. God is our refuge and strength. Trust God and be encouraged.



LaKeia Palmer - July 05, 2016 at 04:44 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May the family find comfort in knowing God cares for you ( 1 Peter 5:7).

A.H. - July 05, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Elton Wiggins.



July 05, 2016 at 01:23 PM

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“ To the family of Robert Wiggins. I am sorry to read about the loss of your loved one. The pain is tremendous even with the passage of time. There are scriptures in the Bible to help provide relief of grief and distress. Please read Ps 65:2 that reads "The Hearer of prayers a source of comfort in times of grief and distress.

Peggy Land - June 30, 2016 at 06:16 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** - June 30, 2016 at 02:29 PM