



*In Loving Memory of*  
***Bert Higgins, Jr.***

*Sunrise*

September 10, 1944

*Sunset*

October 16, 2014

**Service**

Friday, October 24, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

***Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating***

## *Obituary*

**Bert Higgins, Jr.** the only child of MaryLee James and Bert Higgins, Sr., born September 10, 1944 in Pensacola, FL. He came to New York in the 1960's with his wife Jean Watson, his school mate.

He was better known as "Pete" or "Mr. Pete" to his family and friends. Pete was educated through Escambia County Educational system throughout his childhood. He worked since he was young up until his departure. He retired from the security guard business in 2000 and went to work for Gutterman's Funeral Home in Long Island, NY for the last 13 years. He loved his employers and job and they appreciated and loved him as well.

Pete was a loyal man who had friends for over 40 years. He was a very hard worker; always saw the good in people and he was a good listener. He was a big poker player; enjoyed golf, tennis and walking. Pete was a great cook too.

Pete leaves behind in his loving memory: his beloved wife of 49 years, Jean Higgins; three daughters, Shanene Higgins, Kayla Higgins, Rasheed Loggins; two sons, Jerry Higgins, Steffon James Higgins; six grandchildren, Tiffany Knuckles, Douglas Knuckles, Damon Hines, Jr., Elijah Ruiz, Joshua Hines, Austin "AJ" Higgins; three aunts, Connie Houston, Jackie Coleman and Betty Hardy; one uncle, James "Papa" Potter; and a very loving cousin, Margaret Phillips. He will be extremely missed by those who had the pleasure of meeting him and always loved.



*Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Final Disposition*

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# God Called Your Name So Softly

*God called your name so softly,  
that only you could hear  
And no one heard the footsteps  
Of angels drawing near.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
You're always close beside us, in everything we do,  
You were our greatest treasure, God's gift to us was you.  
We will always remember that way you looked,  
the way you talked and smiled,  
The little things you said and did  
to make our lives worthwhile.  
Each time we look at your picture,  
you seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad but courage take  
and love each other for my sake.  
Just a prayer from the family to you,  
just a memory fond and true,  
In our hearts you will stay forever  
because we thought the world of you.*

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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