

*In Loving Memory of*



*Onie Louise Wiggins*

Sunrise: January 8, 1925 - Sunset: December 18, 2019

Service

Friday, December 27, 2019 - 12:00 PM

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Dante Hawkins, Organist

## Obituary

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
Psalm 27:1*

**Onie Louise Wiggins** was born January 8, 1925, to the late Ernest L. Wiggins and the late Ida Morris Wiggins, in Lancaster County, Virginia. She was the eighth of eleven children born into the family.

She accepted Christ as her savior at an early age and was baptized at Calvary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend P.C. Young.

Onie received her early education in both Northumberland and Lancaster County Public Schools. She graduated from Julius Rosenwald High School in Northumberland County. Onie attended Bluefield State College. After graduating from Bluefield State College, she continued her education at New York University.

She accepted employment with the New York City Department of Education. Before reaching retirement, she held several positions during her many years with the Department of Education.

Onie Louise Wiggins departed this life on Wednesday, December 18, 2019. She was preceded in death by sisters, Emma Churchill and Hazel Taylor; brothers, Ellis, Ozell, Alton, Lloyd, Robert, Rudolph, and Charles.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her sister Ida Hamilton, nine nieces, six nephews, sister-in-law Katherine Best, long time friend Stan Charles, and a host of other relatives and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Processional.....Family and Clergy

Opening Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture

Old Testament -- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament -- 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer

Selection.....“May The Work I’ve Done Speak for Me”

Remarks

Obituary.....Silent Reading (Music - “It Is Well”)

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

### *Interment*

Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

### **Pallbearers**

Family and Friends

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Expression of Gratitude*

*The family of **Onie L. Wiggins** deeply appreciates  
all acts of kindness and special services  
extended during our time of sorrow.*

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