



Mr. Wellington A. Riggs

December 28, 1939 - May 21, 2013

RIGGS, Mr. Wellington A. - Age 73, passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at Genesys Hospice in Goodrich, MI. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Riggs will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Wellington Arnold Riggs was born on December 28, 1939 in Flint, Michigan, the son Gwendolyn Riggs and W. Jack Earl. He played baseball for Northern High School where in 1956, they had a perfect season (9-0), as a result of this they were champions and he was inducted into the Flint Hall of Fame. He graduated from Flint Northern High School "Class of 1958." Wellington was retired from Chevrolet Metal Fabricating, a division of General Motors and was a member of UAW Local #659. He enjoyed fishing, pool and baseball; he pitched a perfect game in the Summer League of 1955 in Saginaw, MI. Wellington also played basketball and was a fan of the Michigan Wolverines.

Mr. Wellington A. Riggs leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Jane Riggs; 7 children, Brenda (Ira) Smith, Arnold (Jeanette) Riggs, Jr., Lawhawn (Darren)

Summerville, Redonna (Deonte) Riggs, special baby daughter, Stacie Riggs, Jesse and Derrick Riggs; 13 grandchildren, Kwame, Trisha, Arreal, Deaire, Jamareo, Stephanie, Damareo, Marcus, Matthew, Stephen, Nia, Brianna and Tallmadge; 15 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Erma, Jean and Donna; 2 brothers, Keith (Glory) Riggs and Stanley (Janice) Riggs; 6 nieces including special niece, Kendra Hawkins; 9 nephews; 3 aunts; a host of cousins other relatives and friends including special friend, Larry Wilbourne.

Mr. Riggs was preceded in death by his daughter, Shirley Riggs; grandsons, Brandon Riggs and Phillip Johnson; parents, Gwendolyn Riggs and W. Jack Earl; sister, Sherry Riggs; brother, Carliss Riggs; mother of his children, Shirley Riggs; and cousin, Duke.

The family would like to express special thanks to Genesys Health Park, Genesys Hospice, Dr. Perann and Dr. Cander.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 28. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

MAY 29. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Wellington A. Riggs*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Wellington A. Riggs*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Riggs family: You are in my parayers in the loss of your brother, husband, father. From the Renee Pollard and family. The Lord will heal all pain.*

Renee Pollard Gentry - June 05, 2013 at 07:13 PM

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“ Dear Riggs Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms 83:18, Psalms 65:2) Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians 4:7)

Lisa - May 28, 2013 at 07:06 PM

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“ Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.....
..I LOVE YOU DADDY.....



ReDonna Riggs - May 22, 2013 at 09:44 PM