

*In Loving
Memory*



Roger Lee Dicks

FEBRUARY 23, 1934 – NOVEMBER 27, 2024



Obituary

Rogers Lee Dicks of Coatesville, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, November 27, 2024. He was 90 years old. Born on February 23, 1934, he was originally named Rogers, but somewhere along the line the “s” was dropped, and he became forever known as Roger and/or “Sonny.” The youngest



son of 14 children of Willie Dicks, Sr. and Hattie Corbitt Dicks, Roger was born in Elko, South Carolina, where he grew up as part of a large farming family and received his early education in the Williston-Elko Public Schools.

During the 1940's, Roger's family migrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he attended and graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School with a diploma in tailoring. His mother and father raised the children with knowledge of the Lord. Roger enjoyed listening to Rev. Jimmy Swaggert on the radio.

Roger loved working on and driving fast cars, boxing, and being a perfectionist at his work, whatever the task or assignment. Shortly after graduating high school, he married Sadie Wertz and they resided in the Cobbs Creek Section of West Philadelphia, in later years, he moved away and made a new home in Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

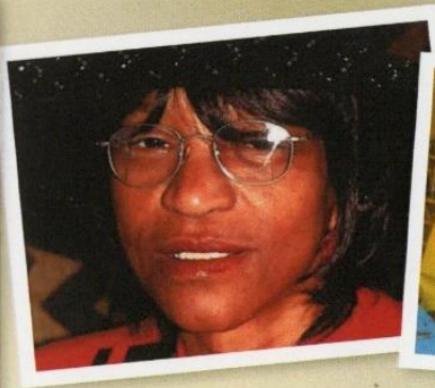
For more than twenty years, he owned and operated One Hour Cleanerama, providing quality dry cleaning and tailoring services to the community. When he finally closed the cleaners, Roger began a new career at Lukens Steel and after many years of tireless service,



finally retired from his many years of labor. Roger enjoyed a quiet and comfortable retirement, pursuing hobbies, staying up on boxing, a range of sports, and spending time with family and friends.

Roger was preceded in death by son, Roger L. Dicks, Jr.; daughter, Roslyn Ann Dicks; his parents; and 12 of his 13 brothers and sisters.

He is survived by sister, Margie Legins (Jerald, deceased); daughters, Jacquelyn Haskins (Melvin), Sherrie Dicks, and Marlene Knighton (Terrence); son, Jarrett Dicks (Joann); grandson, Terrence Townsend; and Goddaughter, Diajah Curry. Roger also leaves to mourn his memory his dear friends, Vernal and Leola "Kitty" Miles Reid, Eric "Ching" White, Charmaine Alston; caregivers, April Griffin, Tiffany Fenning, and Rose; and a host of a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



To be absent from the body is
to be present with the Lord
(2 Corinthians 5:8)

And I give unto them eternal life;
and they shall never perish, neither
shall any man pluck them out of
my hand (John 10:27-28).



Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
Final Viewing	
Music Prelude	Pyerce Oates
Officiating Clergy	Rev. Jacquelyn Haskins
Opening Hymn	"Blessed Assurance"
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Psalm 90:1-12
New Testament	I Thessalonians 4:12-18
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Melvin D. Haskins
Music Selection	"I'll Fly Away"
Reading of Cards, Expressions & the Obituary	Sherri Dicks
Reflections (2 Minutes)	Charmaine Alston Eric White Diajah Curry
Words of Comfort	Rev. Melvin D. Haskins
Music Selection	"We Will Understand It Better By And By"
Eulogy	Rev. Melvin D. Haskins, Pastor El Shaddai Baptist Church Philadelphia, PA 19140
Remarks	Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director
Recessional	Clergy & Family

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Viewing 9:00 AM

Service 11:00 AM

Wright Funeral & Cremation Services

725 Merchant Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

PALLBEARERS

Michael Miles

Karl Wylie

Eric White

Vernal Reid

COMMITTAL SERVICE & INTERMENT

NEW EVERGREEN CEMETERY

206 Cemetery Road

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care and concern shown during our time of bereavement. We appreciate your love, prayers and support. May God bless you.

Sincerely, The Family



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