

- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS -

The family would like to acknowledge the beautiful expressions of sympathy, prayers and condolences at this time. Our hearts are filled with gratitude, thank you family, friends and community.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Minister Randy Muhammad and Sister Virginia Muhammad and the Muslim family.

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Thank you Fort Hill Bar and Grill.

The family also gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown through your cards and condolences given during our hours of bereavement.

We are comforted by knowing that you were there.



- INTERMENT -

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- CELEBRATION OF LIFE - FOR



Willie Wiggins, Sr.

SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER 7, 1932

SUNSET
MARCH 30, 2024



MAY ALLAH BE WELL PLEASED WITH HIM,
AND GRANT HIM A SWIFT PASSAGE TO PARADISE.
AND MAY ALLAH INSPIRE IN US,
TO LIVE OUR LIVES AS HE DID.





My daddy words to me- After asking him did he do everything he wanted to do in this Lifetime, He pound his fist and he got up- set- he said out loud I have no regrets! You'll see one day you're going to grow old you'll see, and one day you're going to look just like me. I lived my life, I lived it well- I wouldn't change a thing he yelled. I married the love of my life, My beautiful wife-Martha. We had a few businesses. I brought a few homes. We had 14 children and we were never alone. And I thought to myself "wow what a beautiful thing" My daddy was the true definition of a King- He was the first man I loved he taught me so many lessons for me my daddy was one of my biggest blessings. I had a great childhood I never needed for nothing. He made sure we were well taken care of and my Daddy knew his assignment. One of the lessons that he taught me that stood out from the rest- he said "Ella be a leader and not a follower and I did just what my father said he called me his rebel child because I took his advice- Ella put on some clothes and stop showing off your legs- I will miss our debates and our long conversations I will miss my daddy love and all his advice that he gave me. I love you forever and Always- You were everything a girl could ask for in a father. You will always be my papa smurf.

Love you daddy Ella #11

Grandfather is not a powerful enough word to describe you! You were more like a Superior Father, your voice was so powerful and your presence demanding. I so miss the longgg...talks you would have whenever we spent the night in Bridgewater, I truly will miss the unconditional love that I felt from you. I'm saddened that my grandson will never have the chance to experience you the way my son was able to. I will forever cherish your memory.

LOVE YOU SUPERIOR FATHER.
Lovingly, Latonya

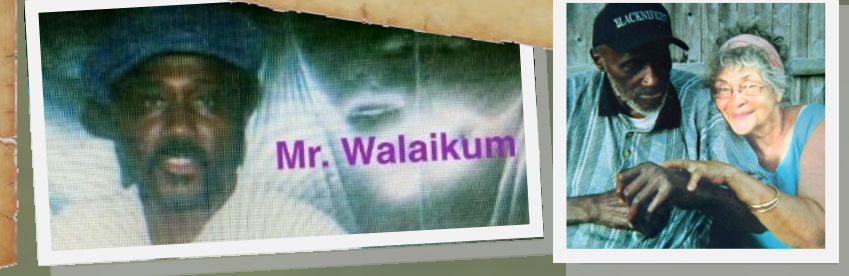


Grandfather.... As I find the words to express the Man you are to me.. I had to close my eyes and grasp for a second to breathe because with all that I can say you are Everything! A king, A pillar, A vessel of viable information, A father, A Husband, A provider and endless warrior that took PRIDE in what he created. You are Strong and Bold, silent but spoke volumes with just 1 look of the eye! You Mr. Willie Wiggins aka Mr. Walaikum are the foundation that make the Wiggins Family, and I am Proud to say that I am your granddaughter and will forever speak of your name and the legacy and history you left behind here in the city of Boston.

Love, Raquel

What can I say about my Uncle Willie that most of you do not already know. He was a beloved husband of 71 years, father, son and brother, a grandfather and great grandfather. He was a man of intelligence and full of knowledge which he shared with those of us that came into his restaurant. A pillar of the community, well loved. Hard working and of strength and character. I grew up hearing my mom tell us stories about their youth and how he took care of her and his other sisters when they were left with their grandparents when their mom came North to seek better opportunities for her and her 5 children. Uncle Willie will be forever loved forever missed and forever remembered. Rest peacefully Uncle Willie, you've earned your rest.

I love you! -Serena

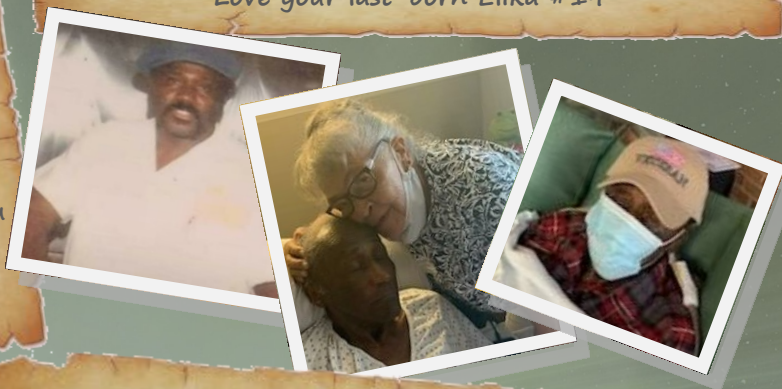


Father, I thank you for the love that you have given me through my 71 years of life. I have been blessed to have two of the most amazing parents, a beautiful home structure, discipline and unconditional love. I realize that your strictness was a tool to help me develop into the person that I am today. I am so grateful for your hard work and determination to give us the best life that you possibly could to 14 of your children. I have a lot of memories dad, some sweet and some not so sweet due to my disobedience. But at the end of the day, I know you truly love me, like I truly love you, father. I am going to miss seeing your face and hearing your voice. May you rest in heavenly peace, and I shall see you again.

Love you, Pam #1

Daddy thank you for all Your love, wisdom and support And Guidance through the years You have been the most wonderful dad And man I have yet to know. I appreciate you more than words could ever say. I am blessed to have been your daughter and even more that you being my dad and my children's granddad. You are one of a kind and your love has endured through the years even when you were not in your best state. I prayed that you have peace and will rest for eternity.

Love your last-born Erika #14



Love you Dad, our hearts are hurting, you will be forever missed but never forgotten. You were the chain that started so many lives- there will be no other like you. You are one of a kind, a true GOD.

As-salaam Alaikum
Love you Ariel #12



"Black man conception of mind." What does it mean to made in the image of GOD? - For a moment consider what an image is. Your camera is able to capture the light that emanates from your body to produce an image. You are the light that emanates from GOD. What is the meaning of LIFE? -Since GOD is love, GOD created a being capable of choosing to love back. GOD, the original light, broke into many pieces that we experience as the self. So the cosmos came to be so GOD could dwell in love with you & me.

-Jonathan Vaughn

Daddy there is nothing, or no one I can compare to you. You were always there and always made sure we had everything we needed. You made family a priority and it showed in all that you did. I've heard the stories of lives you saved, the path you've paved, the love that you gave. My daddy has fathered many souls. Some by chance and most by choice. He was hard working, honorable, he was loyal, he was intelligent He had worlds of wisdom and knowledge that you cant find in any books. He was my daddy. Some things you gave me time cannot erase, awareness, knowledge and wisdom. There is nothing to replace these gifts you gave me. My life little treasures. Nothing has compared or measured. I remember thinking as a kid "he thinks he knows everything" I realize now he really did. He planted the seeds. There are things I know without knowing - I know them, I will teach them without knowing I taught. Not because I am smart but because I have been taught by the world's greatest teacher. They say knowledge is power, then I am the most powerful person in the world because I am my daddy's baby girl. I love you and I'll miss you daddy. PS tell Jordan I love him and give him a hug for me.

Love you Karima # 13

- ORDER OF SERVICE -

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

In the name of Allah, The beneficent the merciful say he Allah is one Allah is he, whom all depend - he begets not nor is he begotten and none is like him.

THE HOLY QURAN CHAPTER: 112 PAGE: 1218

JANAZAH PRAYER
Minister Randy Muhammad

➤ PROCESSION TO MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY ➤

MILITARY HONORS UNITED STATES ARMY

FRIENDS AND FAMILY PROCEED TO FLORIAN HALL

OPENING PRAYER
Pastor Willie Wiggins, Jr.

SOLO
Jonathan Vaughn

OBITUARY READING
Ella Wiggins

POEM
Ella Wiggins

REFLECTIONS
Family & Friends

EULOGY
Pastor Willie Wiggins, Jr.

CLOSING PRAYER
Pastor Willie Wiggins, Jr.

Willie Wiggins. Sr.

- OBITUARY -

Willie Wiggins, Sr. was born on September 7, 1932 in Asheville, North Carolina to Mamon Wiggins and Carrie (Jones) Wiggins. Willie is the eldest of five children. At the age of 14 Willie's family migrated to Boston, Massachusetts. He then met the love of his life Martha Lee, McKinney she was 11 he was 14. Willie graduated from Boston Trade High School at the age of 16. At that time, he married Martha Lee McKinney, with whom they share fourteen children.

Willie was a devoted husband and father. Through his leadership with his family, he embedded in them by example the importance of honoring our Creator, to seek knowledge and the importance of a healthy diet, mind, and body. Home cooked meals were a tradition in the Wiggins household, a time when family and friends would gather, reflect and enjoy one another. Willie would have his children and grandchildren join him on mile-long walks to keep in shape. He loved to travel and would "pack" the family up and at times drive across the country for various occasions. He is our "Pops".

After graduating from High school Willie enrolled in The National Guard and was immediately drafted into the Army, he served in the Korean War and returned home with an Honorable discharge. Shortly after, Willie began working for Raytheon, as a sheetmetal worker. He remained employed there for some years. Willie, a conscious and anointed soul, filled with the spirit of life and truth, sought out to deepen his understanding of self and oneness with the creator. His inquisitive mind led him to join the Nation of Islam under the leadership of the Honorable Elijaah Muhammad. Willie became Brother Willie 7X in 1963, at Temple 11 on Interville Street. He was all in, supporting the movement with the selling of the "Muhammad Speaks" paper, studying with the brothers and speaking the truth. He also was a member of the Rosicrucian Society Order.

Willie was a passionate, focused and intentional man, who vividly expressed himself and shared with all the knowledge and wisdom he had discovered through his studies. His spiritual journey led him to study day and night, alone and oftentimes with fellow like-minded friends, family and peers.

In 1960 during the time of civil, economic and educational protests for black equality and post the Korean War, Willie while then employed with General Electric and in all his boldness became one of the first black businessmen in Boston. He opened the doors to one of his first restaurants, "Martha's Burger", named after his beloved wife. The "store" was located at 561 Blue Hill Avenue, in Grove Hall. Martha's Burger was re-named to the legendary "Walaikum Burgers" and so became the identity of Willie as "Mr. Walaikum". I guess one could say it was innate that Willie was a businessman prior to Walaikum Burgers, he made money shining shoes. Mr. Walaikum opened doors of employment opportunities to the community and family with the expansion of Walaikums with multiple locations throughout the city of Boston that included the South End of Boston. As business flourished and the "buzz" around town grew about the tasty "Walaikum Burger", "Franklinstein Whopper", "Bar-B-Q beef sandwich", "Atomic Dog" "Bean Pie" and homemade "Banana Puddings" and more, at the late night spot. So did Walaikums character resonate to all that graced his presence and place of business.

- OBITUARY -

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A community activist in Grove Hall, Mr. Walaikum was instrumental with the development of the Mecca Mall, attending meetings and advocating for simple conveniences like grocery stores, banks and retail shops that every community should have without having to travel miles away from home. A man with a generous heart that blessed many of his patrons in need of a meal at no cost to them and fed them spiritual food as well. Mr. Walaikum was one of the first restaurant owners to obtain extended work hours for his restaurant. Mr. Walaikum is highly revered for words of spiritual enlightenment, his moral righteousness and his no-nonsense demeanor all of which created a special, and memorable experience to all that had the honor of being in his presence. Mr. Walaikum worked endless hours at his restaurant and was able to teach his children and grandchildren the fundamentals of running a successful business for decades.

He leaves a legacy to be treasured and remembered forever. During retirement Mr. Walaikum began to write and published his first book titled "The Black Conception of Mind". He also enjoyed being on movie sets alongside his lovely wife Martha. They were fortunate to appear as "extra" in several movies. In his later years Mr. Walaikum was diagnosed with Alzheimer disease, and eventually transitioned from complications. Through his transitioning his devoted wife Martha was always by his side.

Mr. Willie "Walaikum" Wiggins leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 71 years Martha L Wiggins, his sons. Willie Jr., Khyam (Saba), Marcus, Mibsam (Peggy), Ariel, and Shaquille Wiggins. His daughters Pamela, Lydia, Ella, Karima and Erika Wiggins, Almitra (Joseph) Merselena, and the late Nadina Mitchell, Maranda Wiggins and Shamedia Wiggins. He is predeceased by sisters, Shirley Sweeney, Frances Mitchell and Beatrice Grooms. He is survived by a host of Grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, family and friends.

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