



Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr.

May 11, 1956 - May 11, 2024

Alphonzo (Fonz) Giddens was born on May 11, 1956, to the late Louise and Samuel Giddens in Somerset County, MD. He closed his eyes on May 11, 2024, at Tidal Health in Salisbury, MD. Affectionally known as Fonz, he attended the Somerset County Public School System. After school, Fonz began his employment with Pocomoke Plywood for numerous years. In 1987, he moved his employment to Glatfelter, now known as Pixelle Company Incorporated, in Delmar, MD, until the Lord called him home.

In 2005, Fonz joined his life with his wife Vanessa and blended their families. Fonz was known for many things to many people; he enjoyed helping those in need. He was loved by all he came into contact with; he will live on in the hearts of his family and friends. He was the community “Uncle Fonz,” the Motorcycle Man, the Dancing Machine, and the Life of the Party. Fonz was a dedicated member of the Rated X Motorcycle Club. He began the annual Bike Blessing at Zion Church of San Domingo, in June 2013. This year, the Bike Blessing will be held on June 2, 2024, at 11 am, in remembrance of him.

Fonz leaves to cherish his memory his wife Vanessa, sisters and brothers: Rosemary (Walter) Armstrong, Jeanette Giddens, Tracy (Carl) Peed, Lori Hinmon, Maria Sims, Barry (Nelva) White, Michael T. White, Edward Rudell Hinmon, Maurice Hinmon, Darrell Hinmon, and Eric Baker.

Children: Alphonzo (Katrilla) Giddens Jr., Angela Randolph, Alexis Davis, and

Janelle Butler-Dowdy (Desmond). Grandchildren: Aniya, Na'bronta, Kiamestric, Ky'ajah, Khloe, Jakenya, Khyira, Jayon, Antionette, Jaleel, Andrea, and Nathaniel; 10 Great-grandchildren and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Fonz was preceded in death by his parents, Louise and Samuel Giddens, brother Robert Handy, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zion Church San Domingo
25750 Cooper Mill Road
Mardela Springs, MD 21837

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“Fonze's Surprise birthday party "2023". He really enjoyed himself. Will truly be missed.



L. Curry - May 21, 2024 at 11:01 PM

RB

“With My Heartfelt Condolences
Vanessa ~ You are inn my Thoughts and Prayers. ... I'm Praying
For Your Strength 🙏❤❤
Ruthie A Ballard

Ruthie A Ballard - May 20, 2024 at 06:19 PM

BW

“Brenda White lit a candle in memory of
Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr.



Brenda White - May 20, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LL

“Leonard, Vicki, Leonard III purchased the Serene
Retreat for the family of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr..



Leonard, Vicki, Leonard III - May 19, 2024 at 10:08 PM

DG

“ Danielle Giddens lit a candle in memory of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr.



Danielle Giddens - May 19, 2024 at 07:02 PM

DG

“ Cousin Fonsa (as I would call him) was 1 of my favorites, whenever we had family reunions or various family celebrations he would always get the party started. He truly was the life of the party don't talk about once I was legal & able to party @ the Tank, he buy my friends and I first round of drinks & threaten any man that would try to flirt with me 🤔 He will truly be missed but I am so thankful for the memories 🥹 R.I.P. Cousin Fonsa we love you & miss you already 🥹 🕊️ (The Giddens Family - Aunt Francis, Dot, Danni, Lylah, Leyah & Anthony)

Danielle Giddens - May 19, 2024 at 07:01 PM

SB

“ God has placed these words in my Heart, For Vanessa, I Will Always Remember Your Beautiful Wedding to Fonz , You Came Out of The Smoke Singing Your Heart Out to Him. You know Where there's Smoke There's Fire. The Fire in Your Heart Made Beautiful Melodies in Your Voice. I'm So Glad That You Two We Blessed with Some of The Best Days of Your Lives, I Love You Vanessa. For Rosemary and Jeannette I Remember Your Mamma Teaching You Too Sing for The Glory of God and You Ladies Did That. We have A long History with Our Families I Love You. To The Entire Family know that God is Able and Too Perfect to Make Any Mistakes and Decisions that He Himself Is Available to Assist and Help You With. God is Able to Mend Your Broken Spirits and Hearts. Keep The Love that Fonz had in his Heart. Such A Beautiful Hearted Person, his Smile was Worth A Million Word . I'm Praying for Each of You and I Share in Your Loss of Such An Amazing Young Man whom I Was Proud to Call A Life Time Friend. I Love You and And God Bless You. Love To All from My Heart

Sharon L Ballard - May 18, 2024 at 10:14 AM

MJ

“ Mr & Mrs William Carter Jr lit a candle in memory of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr.



Mr & Mrs William Carter Jr - May 18, 2024 at 08:48 AM

AG

“ *Apryl Gaines lit a candle in memory of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr.*



Apryl Gaines - May 18, 2024 at 08:47 AM

RS

“ *Momma Giddens and family my prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I remember the first time that I met Fonz we were getting ready to ride our motorcycles across the bridge. He told me don't worry baby girl I gotcha. Now granted he was on that Honda Goldwing. Rest in peace Fonz until we meet again. #throttlehandup*

Rownite Stevens - May 18, 2024 at 12:27 AM

JH

To Rosemary and Alfonso Jr.and Family. Sending God Comfort and Prayers in the time of Sorrow. ❤️🙏

James and Lolita Hall - May 19, 2024 at 05:43 PM

SS

“ *Fond memories of your happy, playful spirit Fonz.
Thank You!
Sharen Sutton*

Sharen Sutton - May 18, 2024 at 12:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr..*



May 17, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ *Frances Fitchett lit a candle in memory of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr.*



Frances Fitchett - May 17, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ *Brandi L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr..*

Brandi L. - May 17, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Wishing you all peace and strength as you navigate through this difficult time.*

~Brandi Lee



Brandi Lee - May 17, 2024 at 03:48 PM

LW

“ Cuz I will miss you when the family comes together for events. You always kept us laughing with your sense of humor. It is hard to believe you are no longer here. You will be missed.

Linda (Lin) Wise - May 17, 2024 at 03:34 PM

KG

“ My condolences to Vanessa and the entire family. Phonz will truly be missed by many. He will be remembered by the love, laughter and fun that he brought to every gathering. RIP Phonz!!!

Kathy Grant - May 17, 2024 at 01:58 PM

JM

“ We will all miss you Fonz. Rest in peace brother.
Black Knights MC-Delaware



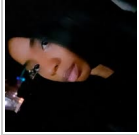
john mcmillon - May 17, 2024 at 09:49 AM

JF

“ Jan-Pro of Raleigh family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr..



Jan-Pro of Raleigh family - May 17, 2024 at 07:43 AM



“ I love you Poppop! I'm so happy you got to meet my son. You'll live on forever, through us. Please watch over my mom ❤️



Kera Patton - May 16, 2024 at 08:30 PM

AC

“ I haven't seen you in years and so sad to hear of your passing. I will always remember the old old days and I always called you Dad and you called me your daughter. I really have long lasting respect for you and am sad to know that you are no longer walking this earth. Rest well Sir💜

Angie Cannon - May 16, 2024 at 07:22 PM

VO

“ Victor & Cherita Ortiz purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr..



Victor & Cherita Ortiz - May 16, 2024 at 05:30 PM

LW

“ Sandra and family, I'm very saddened to hear about the passing of Alphonzo. May God keep you in His care as you go through this most difficult period. Treasure the many fond memories shared and gain strength from each other while going through the healing process.

Lloyd Ward - May 16, 2024 at 02:42 PM

NM

“ *This is the last memory I have of Fonz. He was so excited to come to my wedding. He never called me by n/my name. He always called me Annette instead of Nanette. Fonz will always have a special place in my heart. RIP.*



Nanette Mann - May 16, 2024 at 02:15 PM

FP

“ *Frank Purnell lit a candle in memory of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr.*



Frank Purnell - May 16, 2024 at 10:54 AM

WC

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Willette Carter - May 15, 2024 at 11:31 PM

DL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Denise Winder Long - May 15, 2024 at 11:24 PM

DL

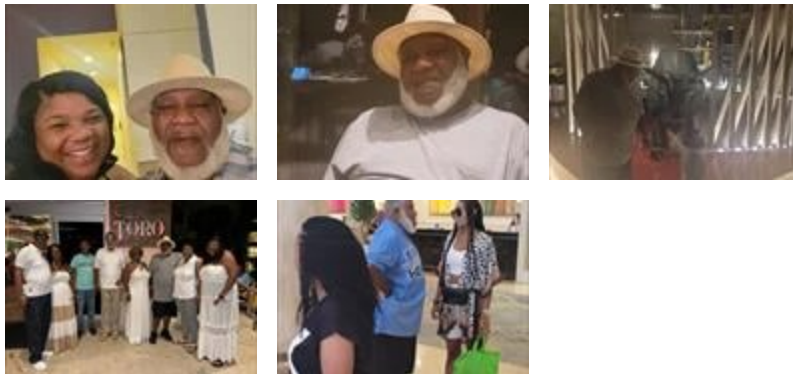
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Denise Winder Long - May 15, 2024 at 11:20 PM

DL

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Denise Winder Long - May 15, 2024 at 11:11 PM

LF

“ *My dearest Condolences and Prayers to the family so sorry for your loss.*



Lamont & Marie Fortune - May 15, 2024 at 07:16 PM

JM

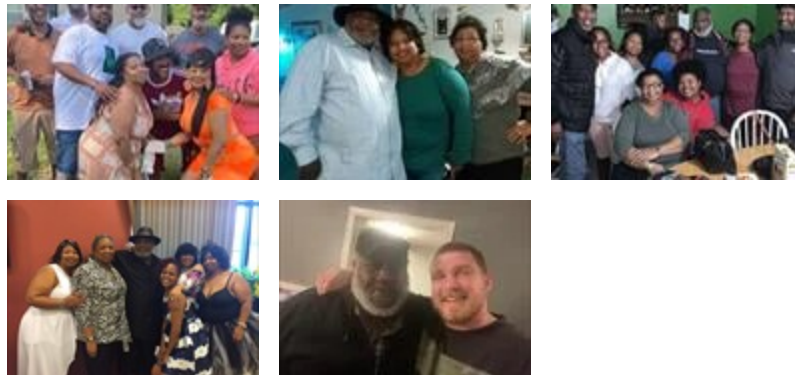
“ *Judy Majette lit a candle in memory of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr.*



Judy Majette - May 15, 2024 at 05:53 PM

TH

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Tracy Hinmon-Peed - May 15, 2024 at 03:34 PM

CB

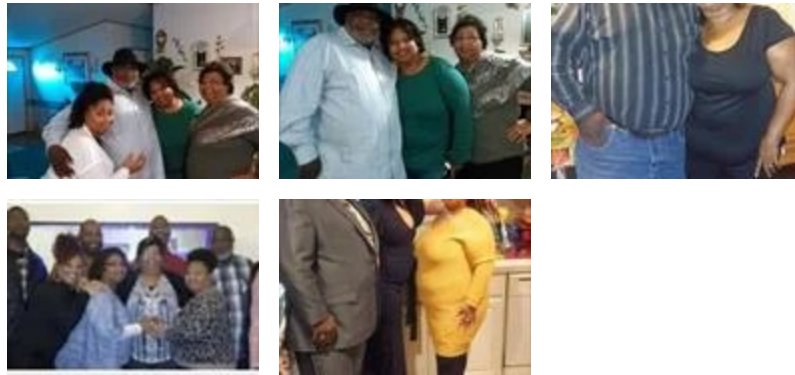
“ *Cassandra N Barbara lit a candle in memory of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr.*



Cassandra N Barbara - May 15, 2024 at 02:48 PM

LH

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Lori Hinmon - May 15, 2024 at 01:34 PM

RA

I miss you soooo muuuch Love you forever my heart is hurting so bad
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Rosemary Armstrong - May 15, 2024 at 02:53 PM

JM

ROSEMARY, I am so SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS...MY PRAYER ARE TRULY WITH YOU and Your family...and please call me 4433653665, I don't know how to reach you...GOD BLESS...JUDY

Judy Majette - May 15, 2024 at 05:48 PM

MD

Sending my deepest condolences to the family. What a great man that will be missed by many. Always helpful, and such a kind soul. Fonz, my riding partner on the 2's. RIP my friend

Murna Tolson Davis - May 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM

LT

“ Love your friends at Trane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr..

Love your friends at Trane - May 15, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alphonzo L. Giddens Sr..



May 15, 2024 at 01:34 PM