



Leroy F. Tiggs

March 8, 1944 - April 20, 2021

Leroy F. Tiggs, was born to James and Emma Tiggs, on March 8th in the year of 1944, in Virginia. He was one of eight siblings. He attended William C. Jason Comprehensive High School and enjoyed playing baseball while there. Later in life, he developed a love for classic cars and trucks, which earned him the name “Night Crawler.” He began his profession at Perdue Farms. He was a dedicated employee for 49 years, as a truck driver and a trainer for the company’s drivers. After his passing, the company honored his service by blowing their horns for one week, each day, at noon.

Leroy was a father, grandfather, husband and a friend. He reached out to families, not only to those related by blood, but to those who crossed his path and became family through faith and friendship. The family flourished and grew because of Leroy’s devotion and willingness to always put his family and friends first.

Leroy was a storyteller, a life coach and a man who did not hesitate to help his loved ones, sometimes before they realized they needed help. When advice was needed, he gave it. When someone needed to be heard, he listened. And when you needed someone to go out to eat with, he was always ready to join you at the table. From his “office”, his favorite seat in the kitchen, he watched over his family until he was called home the Lord, on April 20, 2021.

Leroy married Susanne Williams, on December 28, 1968, and they remained married for 52 years. Their union gave them three sons, Samuel, Julius and Tony; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Leroy joined Bethel A.M.E. Church in Milford, Delaware, more than twenty years ago, on Valentine's day, under the former shepherd, Pastor James Hill. He was a member of the Usher and Trustee Boards. He was also a part of the Breakfast Club, under the current pastor, Reverend Jean A. Wylie.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents as well as his brothers, Chester and Pete.

Leroy is survived by his wife; three sons; sisters, Mary, Ethel and Catherine; and brothers, Gerald and Bill.

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Leroy, thank you and Aunt Susan for always believing in me. I will truly miss you, especially at the Family gatherings. My soul is at peace because I know you are resting in peace with our Lord and Savior. God send comfort to my Aunt Susan and the rest of the Family during this time. Rest in Peace! Jacqueline Williams Hawkes & Family!

Jacqueline Williams Hawkes - May 08, 2021 at 08:51 AM

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“ I will surely miss his warm and loving personality, and our conversations we would have after Bible study and over the phone. He loved talking about the Lord and his family. Whenever I needed to be lifted up, Brother Leroy was always willing to listen, and he always had sound advice to share. Our condolences to the family, Gamaliel and Elvira Gooding

Gamaliel Gooding - May 07, 2021 at 11:23 PM

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“ My condolences to Sis S Tiggs and family. Me Leroy will be missed.

Paulette Whaley - May 06, 2021 at 11:46 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Tiggs family. Mr. Leroy will be remembered and missed.

Powell Family - May 03, 2021 at 08:23 PM

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“*Susann, as you grieve know that we are remembering you and your family. With loving memories of "Leroy Tiggs."*

The Williams Family - May 03, 2021 at 07:47 PM