

## Sincerest Thanks

Andre and I are profoundly grateful for the outpouring of love and support we have received during this difficult time. Your kind words, prayers, calls, flowers, and unwavering encouragement have been a source of comfort as we remember and celebrate the life of our mother. Thank you for standing by our side and honoring her memory with us.

### Pall Bearers

RONALD WIGGINS  
LEROY GEORGE  
ANDRESS WIGGINS  
A.J. FLOWERS  
PALANI DEMERY  
IMEER FLOWERS

### Flower Bearers

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A CELEBRATION FIT FOR A QUEEN

Bloneva  
WIGGINS

SUNRISE : MAY 30, 1950    SUNSET : AUGUST 15, 2023

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023 • 11AM

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

307 Shaw Ave Clairton, PA 15025 | Reverend Richard D. White, Jr. - Pastor



# Order Of Service

Musical Prelude ~ Jerome Kirkland

Processional

Prayer of Comfort ~ Pastor Jonathan Robinson

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalms 24:7-10 ~ Reverend Leroy Thompson

New Testament: Matthew 25:21 ~ Apostle Kendrick Bennett

Music Selection ~ Zacardi Cortez

Words of Comfort ~ Clergy

Acknowledgements & Condolences ~ Reverend Angela Gresse

Reading of Obituary ~ Dr. Dana Bennett

~ Music Selection ~

Expressions of Love / Reflections (2-mins Please)

Thomas McCloskey ~ Assistant Superintendent

Reverend Jean Gresse-Jacobs ~ Former Student

Elder Ahmed Wiggins & Ronald Wiggins ~ Family

Morning Star Baptist Church Reflections

Music Selection ~ Zacardi Cortez

Elder Jerome Wiggins ~ Eulogy

Recessional ~ Clergy & Family

Interment

Round Hill Cemetery Elizabeth, PA

# Farewell Dear Mother

Somewhere in our heart beneath  
all our grief and pain,  
Is a smile we still wear  
at the sound of your dear name.

The precious word is 'MOTHER',  
she was our world you see,  
But now our heart is breaking cause  
she's no longer here with us.

God chose her for His Angel  
to watch us from above,  
To guide us and advise us  
and know that we're still loved.

The day she had to leave us  
when her life on earth was thru,  
God had better plans for her,  
for this, we surely knew.

When we think of her kind heart and  
all those loving years,  
Our memories surround us,  
and we can't hold back the tears.

She truly was our best friend,  
some one we could confide in,  
She always had a tender touch and  
a warm and gentle grin.

We want to thank you Mother  
for teaching us so well,  
And though the time has come  
that we must bid you this farewell.

We'll remember all you've taught us  
and make you proud you'll see.

Thank you, my Dear Mother,  
for all the love you showed us.

Although you've left this earth  
and now you've taken flight,  
I know that you are here  
with us each morning, noon, and night.  
Farewell now Dear Mother,  
just know we will love and miss you  
Until we meet again.







# Bloneva WIGGINS

## THE OBITUARY

Bloneva Flowers Wiggins, was born May 30, 1950, in Miami, Florida. She was the beloved daughter of the late James Richardson and Cloretha Flowers Richardson. Blondie, as she was lovingly known as, was the 3rd oldest of 10 siblings. She attended and graduated from Miami Killian Senior High School in 1968. At an early age, her dream was to become an elementary school teacher. In 1972 she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Florida Memorial University in Miami, Florida. Blondie was very proud to be an alumna of the only HBCU Institution in South Florida.

After completing her formal education, she moved to Clairton, Pennsylvania. Needing a new place to call home, she resided with her aunt the late Annie P. Andrews who lived on Reed Street. On June 28, 1975, she married the love of her life, the late George Jerome Wiggins. They were married for 35 amazing years and from this union two beautiful son-flowers; Jerome and Andre' were created.

Blondie soon found employment at the Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) on Shaw Ave in Clairton, as a pre-school teacher. She thrived while teaching her beloved three and four-year-old students. She had a special love for all children, the good ones, the bad ones, and the indifferent ones, she loved them all the same. After six delightful years she gained employment at what would turn out to be her dream job with Clairton School District as a Kindergarten teacher. She loved teaching and her students loved her. Blondie taught several generations of families. Parents did not want her to retire because they had more children going to kindergarten and preferred her as their teacher. However, in 2008 after 36 dedicated years and teaching countless students she retired. In October 2022, Blondie became the first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award sponsored by the Clairton Hall of Fame Committee. This award recognized a teacher that has continued to contribute to the district after retirement.

Blondie's first love was the Lord; she was a light that burned so brightly. A past student of hers who is now grown and has a daughter of her own said that Blondie not only taught her in school, but she also taught her the Word of God and how to be a better person. Blondie joined Morning Star Baptist Church, Clairton, on January 3, 1973, and was an asset to the church family. She was part of several ministries: Pastor's Aide, Women's and the Combined Choirs, Kitchen Outreach, Social Service, Youth and Young Adults, Scrapbooking, Vacation Bible School, and the Women's Ministry. She was also a former member of God's Promise Youth Choir (Sunbeams), and the Nursery ministry. In May 2017, Blondie was named Women of the Year at MSBC. She worked faithfully for her Lord and church family.

Blondie once said that "Every day I open my eyes is a blessing" She opened her eyes for the last time on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at her home in West Mifflin. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; brothers, Larry, Charles, and Anthony Flowers; and sister, Hazel Flowers.

Left to cherish her memories are her sons, Jerome Wiggins and Andre' (Shannon) Wiggins; daughters, Unicka George, and Twila (Kenya) Owens; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; sisters, Gwendolyn Cook, Darlene Mowry, and Jacqueline Butts; brothers, David and Alvin Flowers; godchildren, Tina Ford, Breonna Johnson, Kemonie Chapman, Tamia Law, and Laron Harvey, whom she reared; a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.





# An Angel

Written by: Kelli Wade

An Angel lived among us,  
A gift from God above.  
She showed us with kindness,  
And shared with us her love.

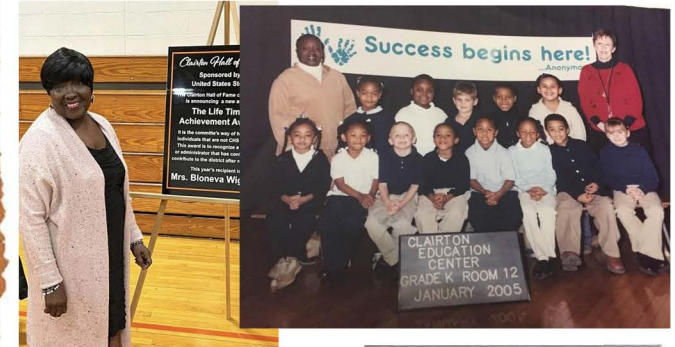
She cherished every moment  
With the man who was her life;  
Walking hand in hand together  
Facing life with all its strife.

She loved her children dearly,  
Each one in a different way,  
Nestled close within her heart.  
Though, now, she's far away.

She's gone to live with Jesus.  
But, She's here with us, today  
Smiling down on every one of us,  
And telling us she's okay.



## All I really need to know I learned in kindergarten



All I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate-school mountain, but there in the sandpile at Sunday School. These are the things I learned ■ Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flash. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life — learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some. ■ Take a nap every afternoon. ■ When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. ■ Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that. ■ Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup — they all die. So do we. ■ And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned — the biggest word of all — LOOK. ■ Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and equality and sane living. ■ Take any one of those items and extrapolate it into sophisticated adult terms and apply it to your family life or your work or your government or your world and it holds true and clear and firm. Think what a better world it would be if we all — the whole world — had cookies and milk about three o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if all governments had as a basic policy to always put things back where they found them and to clean up their own mess. ■ And it is still true, no matter how old you are — when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

By Robert Fulghum

