



## Mr LaDon Liggins

November 2, 1950 - September 13, 2017

LADON LIGGINS WAS BORN TO GRANVILLE AND RUBY LIGGINS SR ON NOVEMBER

2, 1950 IN TULSA, OK. HE WAS THE YOUNGEST OF THREE BOYS. HIS FATHER-

GRANVILLE LIGGINS SR., BROTHER CALVIN LIGGIN!}GRANDPARENTS- LONNIE AND

LYDIA LIGGINS, CALVIN AND LENNIE INGRAM PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH.

LADON RECEIVED CHRIST AT AN EARLY AGE. JOINED MORNING STAR BAPTIST

CHURCH IN TULSA, OK.

HE ATTENDED JOHN BURROUGHS, CARVER JR HIGH AND BOOKER T WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL. WHILE A STUDENT AT BTW HE WAS ON THE

WESTLING TEAM AND THE FOOTBALL TEAM. HE ATTENDED CENTRAL MISSOURI

IN WARRENBURG, MISSOURI WERE HE PLAYED FOOTBALL. HE LEFT CENTRAL

MISSOURI TO ATTEND LANGSTON UNIVERSITY IN LANGSTON, OK WERE HE ALSO

PLAYED FOOTBALL,

AT LANGSTON UNIVERSITY IS WERE HE MET FRANCINE KEITH AND

MARRIED ON

JANUARY 15, 1972 IN MCALESTER, OKLAHOMA. TO THIS UNION TWO CHILDREN

WERE BORN: ERIC GUAN AND NICOLE DANIELLE LIGGINS.

LADON HELD VARIOUS JOBS~MCALESTER NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT IN MCALESTER, OK. FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN OKC, ONG IN TULSA, OK AND RETIRING

FROM THE CITY OF OKC.

LADON ENJOYED HIS GRANDCHILDREN~ YARD WORK, WALKING, FISHING,

WATCHING ALL SPORTS, HIS DOGS AND READING AND TALKING ABOUT RACE

HORSES WITH HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

LEAVING TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY: MOTHER, RUBY LIGGINS NUNLEY OF OKC,

OK - WIFE, FRANCINE KEITH LIGGINS- SON, ERIC GUAN LIGGINS (TINA) OF FORT

WORTH, TEXAS-DAUGHTER, NICOLE DANIELLE LIGGINS OF FORT WORTH TEXAS.

THREE GRANDCHILDREN, THARIJA LIGGINS OF OKC, OK- ERIC LADON LIGGINS OF

HARRAH, OK - MILES XAVIER LIGGINS OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS AND ONE GREAT

GRANDCHILD TAILYNN GATES OF OKC, OK •. BROTHER GRANVILLE LIGGINS JR.

(ANGELA) OF TORONTO, CANADA. STEP-SISTER, DION NUNLEY POWELL OF FORT

WORTH, TEXAS. A SPECIAL BROTHER-IN-LAW HERBERT KEITH OF LUTHER, OK

AND HOST OF NEPHEWS, NIECES, COUSINS AND FRIENDS.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wildewood Baptist Church  
60 NE 63rd St  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
<http://www.wwbcokc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Rolfe Funeral Home** - September 22, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr LaDon Liggins.



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September 22, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ *Wilma Fay Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr LaDon Liggins*



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**Wilma Fay Jones** - September 21, 2017 at 07:11 PM

WJ

“ *My Precious Family.*

*I am writing this tribute to LaDon with a sadness I cannot describe.*

*I simply loved him.*

*LaDon, and his brothers Calvin and Granville would spend part of their summers with us.*

*My Sisters Gladys, Cookie , Lahunter and our brother Will, would take them fishing.*

*No matter how hot it would get they wanted to go fishing Mother, would make us go with them.*

*Mother would cook Cornbread and Biscuits. they would say " We do not like bread".*

*You would have to taste my Mother's bread to find out why they soon changed their minds about bread.*

*She was an excellent cook.*

*LaDon, loved to bounce on the bed.As a child he was so much fun*

*Matthew 28:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always even, unto the end of the world*

*Please know I love each and everyone of you.*

*I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Wilma Fay Jones and family, Richmond, California*

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**Wilma Fay Jones** - September 21, 2017 at 07:10 PM

MJ

“ *Fran and Family*

*It was with great sadness that we learned of LaDon's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and we hope that in a small way they help you and your family through these trying times.*

*Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.-Matthew 11:28*

*Michael Johnson and my mother Maxine Johnson*

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**Michael Johnson** - September 21, 2017 at 06:30 PM

RF

“ *My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Liggins family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the Bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Please, pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.*

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**Richardson Family** - September 20, 2017 at 11:09 PM

HB

*My name is lamar burks. I am the football historian of Btw high, tulsa. As a player, also for the 73 state team, Ladon was one of great ones that us young hornets use to want to be like . He wore "66, with pride, during his championship days , titles 67, and 68. I had the opportunity to coach his nephew kevin at Btw as well, and his was from the same mold. Met Granville, as well and they both kept the 66 number in the family. Memories of Ladon, and his playing days have been documented in our historical center building. Liggins was one of the great ones. When I go back to work in the museum, next week, I will be sure to holler out his name. May he Rest In Peace!*

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**historian, ILaMar Burks** - September 23, 2017 at 03:08 PM

CM

“ *Carlia COOKIE Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr LaDon Liggins*



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**Carlia COOKIE Miller** - September 20, 2017 at 08:16 PM

CM

“ *My Dear Family,*

*I cannot find a single adjective to properly define my sadness*

*When we were children each summer LaDon would come to our house and spend a couple of weeks with us.*

*I remember how he would help my Mother in her garden. He enjoyed working in the garden .Even as a child he had landscaping ability.*

*As a little boy he had the prettiest legs.*

*Say hello to our Brother Jesus, Thank him for His Grace. Tell God we thank him for giving us his only begotten son.*

*In Heaven you have so much to do, so many people to see.*

*A golden heart stopped beating. Two busy hands at rest.*

*My dear cousin, I loved you.*

*Carlia COOKIE Miller*

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**Carlia COOKIE Miller** - September 20, 2017 at 08:15 PM

WJ

“ *Will Liggins, JR lit a candle in memory of Mr LaDon Liggins*



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**Will Liggins, JR** - September 19, 2017 at 09:21 PM

WJ

“ Dear family,

*Please know you have our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.*

*On September 13, 2017, God said to the angel standing at His right hand,*

*Go Down to Oklahoma, and bring me the Landscaper, he has lingered*

*long enough, go down to Oklahoma and bring him to me.*

*Take your rest LaDon, Take your rest. We loved you but God loved you best.*

*We know that God does not make any mistakes. There was A yard that needed*

*the green thumb of LaDon. God picked the best landscaper.*

*I remember as children you would come and visit and as children we played all day.*

*We had so much fun.*

*I admired your knowledge of horses.*

*For a few precious years we held you in our love, we will hold you in our hearts forever.*

*Will Liggins, JR and family Detroit , MI*

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**Will Liggins, JR** - September 19, 2017 at 09:19 PM

GB

“ *Our classmate will be missed and we're praying for the family.*  
*Prayerfully, Gwendolyn P. Brown-Gaiters*



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**Gwendolyn P. Brown-Gaiters** - September 18, 2017 at 04:34 PM

MS

“ *LaDon was my father-in-law for 10 years, he loved his yard and it was beautiful, he as well had a love for the horse at the track. My thoughts and prayers are with Fran, Nikki, Big Eric, Little Eric, Tharija, Miles and Mrs. Ruby.*

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**Misty Sumlin** - September 18, 2017 at 04:32 PM

CJ

“ *Clarence James Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr LaDon Liggins*



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**Clarence James Jr** - September 18, 2017 at 01:39 AM

MM

“ *LaDon was our neighbor for five years. We talked many times - mostly about his beautifully landscaped yard. He spent many hours tending to it. Our condolences to his family, and know that we are only a few steps away if you need anything.*  
*Maury and Judy Morris*

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**Maury Morris** - September 15, 2017 at 03:35 PM

CJ

“ I wish to express my sincerest sympathy to the family of LaDon . I have know LaDon since 9th grade , played football at Langston . I pray that you find comfort in our father in heaven .

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**Clarence James Jr** - September 14, 2017 at 11:38 AM