



James Henry Higgins

January 17, 2004

James Henry Higgins, son of the late Daniel and Hester Travis Higgins was born, March 21, 1919. Departed this life Saturday, January 17, 2004 at Union Hospital, Elkton, Maryland after a short illness.

James received his formal education in the public school of Dorchester County, Cambridge, Maryland.

He was a World War II Veteran, serving in Korea and France, where he received medals for good conduct, along with five battle stars.

He was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad in Salisbury, MD.

After moving to Warwick, Maryland, James became united in matrimony to Lillian Coates, his wife of 25 years. He continued his employment with Chrysler Corporation for twenty-three years. After retirement, James later became employed by Appoquinimenk School district until he decided to take permanent retirement. Although, James had a quiet spirit, his compassion for others, were felt by many. James' love reached its pinnacle when he adopted his three children in 1996.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Lillian Coates-Higgins, three daughters, Ebony Brianna and Destiny; one god-son David Watts, Jr.; five nieces, Hester

Waters, Berdie Beckett and Gerry Horsey of Laurel, DE, Barbara Moore of Parsonburg, Maryland and Ruth Heath of Baltimore, MD; a nephew, Samuel Lee Whaley of Princess Anne, Maryland; six sister-in-laws, Marie Higgins of Salisbury, Maryland, Diane Roberts of Wilmington, DE, Corrine Wilson, Margaret Wesley, Claretta Berry all of Middletown, DE and Blanche Summers of Cecilton, MD; three brother in laws, Stanley and Alexander Coates of Middletown, DE and Clarence Coates of Claymont, DE and hosts of nieces, nephews cousins and friends survive James.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, January 23, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. at the Rehobeth Church of God Christ Jesus Apostolic in Middletown, DE. Family and friends may call on Thursday, January 22, 2004 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Cecilton, Maryland.

Interment will be held at Delaware Veterans Cemetery, 2466 Chesapeake City Road, Bear, DE 19701.

Tribute Wall



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