



Mr. Spencer Lee Liggins

August 28, 1941 - August 23, 2023

On this day, the 2nd of September we celebrate the life of Mr. Spencer Lee Liggins. He is the second born and only boy to the union of Joseph and Mildred Liggins. He was born August 28, 1941 into a diversified community known as “Out Manhattan”, where he learned how to become the man he was. He was caring, competitive, creative, and athletic. Spencer carried himself with great respect.

Growing up in America during the 50’s, he knew his worth as a black man. He was such a gentleman, showing much respect for women and earning the respect from all that came to know him. He helped establish the Toledo chapter of the Black Panthers in the 60’s. He worked with youth in sports such as tennis, bowling, and basketball. He also taught them to be team players with morals and values. He attended Chase Elementary and Calvin M. Woodward Highschool. He worked various jobs throughout Toledo; The Commadore Perry Hotel, The Toledo Blade, K & J Meats, and Ford Motor Company in Trenton, MI. Can you recall this look; afro, sideburns, mustache, goatee, and dark shades... He was a handsome well-dressed man. Yes, that was Spencer. He will be remembered most for the way he loved and supported his family and close friends. We had many fond memories of our times with Him.

He was preceded in death by both parents, Joseph and Mildred Liggins, two

sisters Josephine R. Liggins and Gloria J. Layson, cousin George M. Liggins, and nephew Corey L. Layson.

Spencer Liggins is survived by his daughter: Anita D. Liggins of Toledo, Ohio; special daughter: Monica A. Wilkins of Toledo, Ohio; aunt: Naomi Pretlow of Minooka, Illinois; sister: Rosa A. Liggins of Tucson, Arizona; granddaughters: Davida A. Liggins (Fiancé Parish Robinson) and Taylar T. Featchurs of Toledo, Ohio; great grandchildren: Taymar Featchurs, David Liggins, and Leah Liggins; nieces and nephews: Lavonne Liggins of Toledo, Ohio; Stacy Powell of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Sharese (Tyrone) William of Middletown, Ohio; Jacqueline Layson of Toledo, Ohio; Nicole Liggins of Tucson, Arizona; Gregory Liggins of Beach Grove, Indiana; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The family lit a candle in memory of Spencer Liggins* ”



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