



## Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins

August 9, 1960 - August 19, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins, age 60, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 when he passed away unexpectedly in the comfort of his home.

Born in Oxford, Mississippi on August 9, 1960, Robert was the son of the late Olivia Liggins. He was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1979. Robert began his employment working for many years in maintenance at local facilities including Broadacres, St. Elizabeth Hospital, and lastly, at Focus Nursing & Rehabilitation, until the time of his illness. He had also worked at Smith's Laundry & Dry Cleaners. Raleigh was friendly and well-known, and he always had a crowd on his porch. His lively sense of humor made him a fun guy to be around. He loved the outdoors, where he was always at the grill cooking up a summertime barbecue for family gatherings, or fishing, especially with his brothers. He was most proud of his daughter Olivia, a precious pearl of a daughter who he named after his own mother, ...he had 2 Olivia's in his life. Raleigh was a God fearing man, and recently he began reading the wisdom of the Bible.

Raleigh is survived by his daughter, Olivia Liggins; his grandchildren, Hanna Gabriella Liggins, Ty'annah D. Liggins, and Kalif E. Liggins; his siblings, Edna Clark, Rose Liggins, William Liggins, James (Debra) Liggins, Charlene (Chris) Boykin, John (Tamera) Liggins, and Edna Martin. He was predeceased by his siblings, Willie C. Liggins, and Emma Christine Liggins; and his companion, Catherine Ryan. He also leaves his cousins, especially Lee F. Liggins; a host

of special nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and the blessing of many friends in the community who adored and loved him. He was preceded in death by a host of aunts and uncles

Visitation will be held Friday afternoon from 4:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Due to the current restrictions, we will be operating at a limited occupancy. We ask for your patience as we try to accommodate those coming to support the Liggins family. We will only allow ten people into the building as ten people exit. Face masks must be worn and contact tracing will be implemented. Robert's funeral service and Home Going celebration will commence on Friday afternoon at 5:00 immediately upon conclusion of visitation.

Please take a moment to connect with Raleigh's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary.

Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 28. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins.*



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August 28, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Liggins family, may you Rest In Peace*  
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**mary blackshear** - August 27, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Linda Spratt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins*



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**Linda Spratt** - August 26, 2020 at 06:29 AM



“ *Laurie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins*



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**Laurie Brown** - August 26, 2020 at 06:28 AM

MR

“ *Michael Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins*



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**Michael Reed** - August 26, 2020 at 06:26 AM

AP

“ *I cannot believe you're gone buddy just the day before I saw you in front of your house and we spoke for A while rest in peace dear friend*

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**ana pagan** - August 25, 2020 at 10:08 PM

 Victor Voss

“ *Condolences from the Voss family*

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**Victor Voss** - August 25, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins.*



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August 25, 2020 at 10:14 AM

MH

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family.*



Mildred Hill - August 24, 2020 at 08:29 PM

AB

*MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY WAS A GOOD FRIEND  
ANNIE BROOKS*

Annie mae Brooks - August 25, 2020 at 01:52 PM

AN

“ *My deepest condolences to the Liggins family  
it was my pleasure to work with Robert, was  
the nicest most hard working helpful person I  
have known we will miss you.*



Awilda Nilsson - August 24, 2020 at 08:02 PM

CJ

*PRAYERS TO ALL THE LIGGINS  
FAMILY, we became friends the first time we meet, we work together,  
we cried together, I meet most of the LIGGINS while I live there, I going  
to miss my friend, his laugh, his cowboy boots, R.I.P MY FRIEND  
LOVE CARLTON*

Carlton Johnson - August 25, 2020 at 12:07 PM

EO

“ I had the privilege of working with this beautiful man. What an honor to have shared the best years at that job with his amazing smile and stories. Sending love to his family and very special prayers...



Erin O. - August 24, 2020 at 07:43 PM

HB

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Robert was a great man and hard worker. I am so happy and privileged to have worked with him for the short time that I did. He will be missed

Heather Brockway - August 24, 2020 at 07:18 PM

YV

“ My deepest condolences to Robert's family he was an awesome guy always friendly and helpful and happy one of the best tenants my Mom sold the building where he lived at. Heaven has gained an Angel..R.I.P



Yvette - August 24, 2020 at 05:00 PM

PA

May God Bless your family. Robert was truly a joy to know and a blessing to work with each day.

Pat - August 24, 2020 at 08:16 PM

LA

“ So sorry to hear of Robert's passing. He worked at St. Elizabeth's hospital where I also worked and he was always very friendly and such a nice person. R.I.P. Robert. My deepest sympathy to the Liggins family.

Linda Alberico - August 24, 2020 at 04:59 PM

MB

“ Michele Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins



Michele Brown - August 24, 2020 at 04:12 PM

DI

“ Praying for Comfort and Strength for the Family

Diane Tanner - August 24, 2020 at 02:45 PM

MW

“ Our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the Liggins family. Robert and Mary Wells.

Mary and Robert Wells - August 24, 2020 at 02:33 PM

CG

“ Chez Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins



Chez Green - August 24, 2020 at 12:52 PM

CG

Our condolences to the family. Our prayers are with you

Chez Green - August 24, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Classie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins*



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**Classie Boyd** - August 24, 2020 at 12:46 PM

KT

“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire Liggins Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers* 🙏🏿✝️❤️

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**Keith & Angela Webb, Memphis Tn** - August 24, 2020 at 12:28 PM

LT

*Sorry for your lost*

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**Leola Turner** - August 24, 2020 at 01:43 PM

SW

“ *My deepest condolences to the Liggins family.*



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**Sherisse Wells** - August 24, 2020 at 12:24 PM

SF

“ *Shaneetka Foreman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins*



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**Shaneetka Foreman** - August 24, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Rosa Morales lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins*



Rosa Morales - August 24, 2020 at 11:49 AM

SB

“ *Susan Bynum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins*




Susan Bynum - August 24, 2020 at 11:35 AM

SB

*He was like a brother to me. S.I.P Raleigh*

Susan Bynum - August 24, 2020 at 11:37 AM

JW

“ *We Are Sending Our Thoughts And Prayers To The Liggins Family We Are Gonna Miss U Rolly The Life Of The Party, & We Love U RIP*  
 *Jackson's , Prince & Workman Families*



Jackson, Prince, & Workman - August 24, 2020 at 11:18 AM

CJ

“ *Condolences to the Liggins Family. Rollo I will forever remember you from the Howard Ave. days. May you Rest In Peace. Blessings. From the Foster Family*

Cherie Johnson-Foster - August 24, 2020 at 11:16 AM

RM

“ Ra Ra as we used to call him Will missed terrible. He was our brother even if not by blood and we loved him just like our own. He was a great person a man with a big heart and loved every body. He is now with his kit who he loved dearly. We will miss you Ra Ra and when we drive by your house on stuben St. We still still give a beep for you Sip RA RA. This is something special we use to say when we say Ra Ra. Hey Mrs. Parker he would say and we would answer hey Mr Parker. Our condolences to the entire liggins family especially his brother James and sister in law Deborah liggins.



Rosana Morales - August 24, 2020 at 11:08 AM

RM

Luv you my brother and friend  
Rip Ra Ra glad we got to see you on your birthday. We will miss you terrible. Hey Mr Parker . We love you RA 💕 Ra love Donald duck  
Harris n rosana Morales

Rosana Morales - August 24, 2020 at 11:25 AM

LM

Our deepest sympathy to the Liggins family. May God comfort your hearts during this time of so much loss. Know that God can grant you strength and peace in the midst of it all.

Loretta Mims - August 25, 2020 at 03:44 PM

AW

“ To the Liggins family -

I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Angela Walker - August 24, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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“ Lyndon Martin (nephew) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins



Lyndon Martin (nephew) - August 24, 2020 at 10:57 AM

PJ

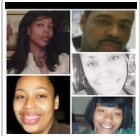
“ My sincere condolences to the Liggins family. May Raleigh rest in glorious peace.

Patricia Jackson - August 24, 2020 at 10:51 AM

RG

“ To the (Liggins) family sorry for your loss. We pray for strength during your time of sorrow.

Rev. & Mrs. Arthur Gary - August 24, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the Liggins families. Sending prayers of comfort



Dawn Winston - August 23, 2020 at 11:13 PM

SN

“ *Serena Northern lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins*



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**Serena Northern** - August 23, 2020 at 09:31 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Patterson-Bivens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins*



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**Cynthia Patterson-Bivens** - August 23, 2020 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Edna Liggins-Martin Aka "Rita" lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Raleigh" Liggins*



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**Edna Liggins-Martin aka "Rita"** - August 23, 2020 at 06:29 PM