



Lige O'Neal Giddens Jr.

September 14, 1955 - October 9, 2021

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Lige O'Neal Giddens, Jr. was born on September 14, 1955 in Covington, La. to Lige O'Neal Giddens, Sr. and Mabel Williams Giddens. He entered the Loving Arms of the Father peacefully on October 9, 2021, at his home in Leander, TX surrounded by his loving wife, Diane and some close friends. Neal was a kind and caring man, known for his big smile and his great announcing voice. He grew up in Covington, LA and graduated from Covington High School, Class of 1973. He attended Grambling State University where he received his Bachelor's degree in 1977.

He worked at State Farm Insurance for 38 years as an Underwriter, where he retired due to illness.

He united with the One Way Baptist Church on July 17, 2005. He served faithfully in the Security Ministry and the Announcing Clerk Ministry until his health began to fail.

On October 28, 2005, Neal married his love, Diane Yelldell. The two became one. They enjoyed traveling, movies and shopping together. They served each other faithfully as caregivers to each other during their illnesses. His famous words to Diane was, "I got you and you got me, and that's all we need." He loved sports and was a avid Steelers and Saints fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lige Sr. and Mabel Giddens, his

paternal grandmother, Alma "Granny" White and is maternal grandparents Herman and Alma Williams.

He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish precious memories his loving wife, Diane; four sons, Terrence Anderson of New Mexico, Lige O'Neal Giddens (Vicky) and Nolan Giddens, both of Dallas, TX; Darren Giddens of Hammond, LA; one stepson, Khari Bey of New York; six grandchildren, Jasmine, Nari, Brooklyn, Kynzlee, Terrance and Terrell; two sisters, Gwendolyn Guy (Darren, deceased) of Hammond, LA, and Diane Jones of Baton Rouge, LA; one brother, Troy Giddens of San Angelo, TX; special aunt, Helen Tyson of Austin, TX; Goddaughter, Rylie Perkins of Hammond, LA; brother-in-law, Dennis Yelldell of Atlanta GA; special friend of 30 years, Elihu Gillespie of Aubrey, TX and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

One Way Baptist Church
2107 Hairy Man Road
Round Rock, TX 78681

Tribute Wall



“ *Lige O'Neal Giddens Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Diane you and the family are in our prayers. May God bring you comfort today and the days ahead. Neal was a wonderful person to my mother and our family. So many wonderful memories of a great man. Hold to God's powerful hand.*



Charles and Simona Hamilton - October 16, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *To The Family and Friends GOD Bless your. To live is Christ to Die is Gain .Phil 1:21Amen.Brother Clifton Wells.*

Clifton Wells - October 16, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *My Brother and Friend you will be missed Your life was worthy.*

Kerry Goree and Family

Kerry Goree - October 15, 2021 at 09:49 PM

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“ Our most heartfelt condolences to Diane and the entire family.

When answering my phone I ALWAYS knew who was calling when the first thing I heard was “ZAPATA! My brother from another mother!” Our conversations were always full laughter except when discussing how or why our beloved Pittsburgh Steelers lost a game. Even when visiting him in the hospital at different times years ago he had me laughing. I valued our work life relationship and treasure the personal relationship.

Rest comfortably in God’s warm and loving embrace “my brother from another mother”.

Armando and Dora Zapata

Armando Zapata - October 13, 2021 at 08:52 AM