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Forest Heights Mourns the Death of Council President Almainia Wiggins

Almainia Wiggins died Friday, January 19, 2001 at the Washington Hospital Center after a long illness. A native of North Carolina, Mrs. Wiggins lived in the town of Forest Heights for the past 27 years. She was appointed to the Council in 1985 to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, the Reverend William H. Wiggins, and continued serving as a Ward I Councilwoman until the time of her death. She was elected as President of the Council in 1998. She was also serving as Chairwoman of the Police Committee.

Mrs. Wiggins was a member of the First Baptist Church of Georgetown. She served the Church as a deaconess, a member of the Sanctuary Choir, the Hand Bell Choir and the Woman's Choir.

Mrs. Wiggins was a retired Federal Government employee. She is survived by her sister, Florence Rice, her brother, Donald Long, and many great nieces and nephews. Flowers should be sent to Hall Brothers Funeral Home, 621 Florida Ave NW, Washington, D.C.

Services will be held for Mrs. Wiggins at the First Baptist Church of Georgetown at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 24, 2001. The Church is located at 2624 Dumbarton Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (three blocks north of M Street, N.W. near Rock Creek Park). Viewing will begin at the Church at 10:00 a.m. Internment will be at the Washington National Cemetery, Suitland, Maryland, following the services.