



## Johnnie L. Higgins

September 12, 1932 - January 15, 2011

Johnnie L. Higgins was born to Mary Mitchell and John Higgins on September 12, 1932 in Tallulah, Louisiana. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1952 and honorably served for 27 years, retiring at the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. Following active military duty, he continued to work as a civilian at the Jet Engine Test Facility at Kelly Air Force base in San Antonio until his final retirement in 1999. Higgins is fondly remembered by numerous friends and coworkers. He died on January 15, 2011 at 78 years of age due to complications from stroke. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Cardell Mitchell. He is survived by his loving wife of over 50 years, Fanné Higgins; two sons, Commander Howard J. Higgins Ret. US NAVY and Dr. Darren E. Higgins; two granddaughters, Ella and Aria; stepmother, Martha Higgins; four sisters, Dorothy Adams James, Addie Bowie S.D., Veronica Jarvis Chris and Sharon Brown Monte; and brother David Larkin.

Visitation will be at Oak Hills Mortuary on Thursday, January 20, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be at 12:00 p.m. at Oak Hills Mortuary on Friday, January 21, 2011. A procession will depart Oak Hills Mortuary at 1:00 p.m. Military honor services will be at 1:15 p.m. at the Lockehill Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ To the Higgins Family.. I want to express my heart felt condolences to you all. I worked with Johnnie for several years before his retirement from Kelly, he was always a warm and friendly man and I will always remember him as a mentor and friend. He spo

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**Steve Clay** - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

UY

“ We know Mr. Higgins as a calm and caring person. Our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one.  
--The Yakkala family

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**U. Rao & Bala Yakkala** - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ i am the son of the late john t promise sr.i express my condolence to his family. may the lord bless you and strenghten you. let his holy spirit be your comforter.for he has set his love upon me, therefore i will deliver him on high, because he has known m

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**Clinton promise** - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Higgins Family, I worked with Mr Higgins for several years before we both retired. Soft spoken, kind in word and deed, he loved his family and was very proud of his sons accomplishments in their respective careers. Sincere condolences,  
Jesus Canedo Jr

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**Jesus Canedo Jr** - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am the daughter of the late Princess Promise Montgomery. Our family wishes to express our condolences to the family during this time. We love you and may God keep you during this time of sorry.

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**Briggett Simon** - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I am the daughter of Stella Stein Williams Johnson. Although she is deceased, I know that she would say "peace be with you" and may God forever watch over you. There is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

*Be blessed!*

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**Pearlie A. Hill** - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ To the Higgins family, my family and I join in heartfelt sorrow during this period of loss. May God comfort and strengthen you from this day forward. Uncle Johnnie was a man of men loved by each of us. We all have been truly blessed to have had one of God

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**Michael EII** - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.  
*Directors & Staff at Oak Hills Mortuary*

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**Oak Hills Mortuary** - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM