



## Kidane W. Giorgis

February 19, 1938 - May 13, 2019

Kidane Wolde Giorgis, Kidun to many, was born in Asmara, Eritrea on February 19, 1938 and died in Washington DC, United States on May 13th, 2019. He is the son of Wolde Giorgis Gebremeskel and Negesti Tesfamichael. He was the last surviving child of Wolde Giorgis and Negesti's ten children.

He was a Civil & Structural Engineer by profession, having graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia in 1961, and a Master of Science from Marseille, France in 1966. He married Mebrat Tesfay soon after completing his degree. Kidun died in his favorite neighborhood, metropolitan Foggy Bottom, in Washington DC, by the Library of Congress, John Kennedy for Performance Arts, Starbucks, St Mary's Court, St Helen's Catholic Church & George Washington University.

Kidane Wolde Giorgis was many things to many people. To his wife, Mebrat Tesfay, he was a life partner and provider. To his five daughters, he was a protector and confidant. To young men pursuing a career in engineering, he was a mentor and advisor. To the community, he was one of the founders and chairman of the board of the Self Help Association of the Eritrean Community, a group that provides financial assistance to its members.

He was known to all for his wit, sense of humor and his sense of duty.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Mebrat Tesfay, his daughters Sion Kidane-Ralston, Rahel Kidane, Meron Kidane, Lidia Kidane, Lillian Kidane, and grandchildren Naomi Toux-Kidane, Nadia Ralston, Sabela Ralston, Lucas Henok and Mathias Henok.

# Cemetery Details

## National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway  
Falls Church, VA 22042  
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/falls-church-va/national-funeral-home/4927>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 17.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
[info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com)  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

## Service

**MAY 18.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
5121 Woodland Way  
Annandale, VA 22003

## Graveside Service

**MAY 18.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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