



Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.

February 19, 1944 - July 19, 2016

Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr. departed this life on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at the age of 72 years. He was born February 19, 1944 in Columbus, Georgia the son of Edmond, Sr. and Ruby (Reese) Gaines.

Edmond met and married Jesse Hill on August 19, 1995. He confessed Christ late in his life upon joining New Life Baptist Church where he was baptized and served with Church Security. Edmond retired from Plastech in May 2007. He also worked at University of Michigan, Health Delivery and the rail road. He enjoyed working with people suffering from drug addiction. He loved to watch westerns and listen to the blues. He was a quiet unassuming man, was quick to listen and slow to speak. He was always ready to help if he could. Edmond always believed in the best of people.

Mr. Gaines leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Jessie Hill-Gaines; children, Andrea Barkley of Lansing, MI and Pamela Gaines of Saginaw, MI; four step-children; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Viola Gaines-McMillon; one brother, Roy Gaines; eight nieces and five nephews; Stacie Steward of Macomb Township, MI, Rhonda Gaines of Prince George, VA, Rosland Gaines Williams of Saginaw, MI, Katrina Gaines of Georgia, Kimberly Leslie of Milwaukee, WI, Keisha Smith of Allen, TX, Judi Miller of Kirkland, WA, Julie Logan of Phoenix, AZ, Chris Gaines of Saginaw, MI, Seneca Holden of Frankford, KY, Darrell Gaines of Mackinaw Island, MI, Charles Leslie, Jr. of

Wisconsin, and John McMillian of Jamaica, NY; two aunts, Henrietta Marie Clay of Louisville, KY and Emma Reese of Columbus, GA; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Gaines; four brothers-in-law, Walter C. Leslie of Milwaukee, WI, Harold Leslie of Saginaw, MI, Laverne Hill of San Diego, CA and Jeffery Hill of Mt. Pleasant, WI, a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends including special friends, Lionel Barkley and Willie Abernathy.

Mr. Gaines was preceded in death by his parents, Edmond Gaines, Sr. and Ruby Reese-Gaines and his grandparents, Matthew and Lovana Reese.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 28, 2016 at New Life Baptist Church Ministries, 1401 Janes Street. Pastor Rufus Bradley will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family will be present from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Baptist Church Ministries
1401 Janes Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.*



Browne's Mortuary - August 01, 2016 at 10:05 AM

IB

“ *Dear Family, My sincerest condolences. Thank you God for letting this beautiful, kind spirit into our lives for almost 50 years. A great father, wonderful friend, very nice man. You,'ll be missed by a lot of people. Love to you always and rest in peace. Sincerely, Ingrid Latina, Sheron, Andrea, Lionel, Harry, Andre Mrs Barbara Barkley Family. P.S Edmond? Scrambled!:-),*

Ingrid Barkley - August 09, 2016 at 08:50 PM

LW

“ *LaTina Ware lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.*



LaTina Ware - August 06, 2016 at 11:29 AM

JP

“ *Joyce Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.*



Joyce Patrick - July 28, 2016 at 04:25 AM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.*



Ida Helton - July 27, 2016 at 01:10 PM

JR

“ *To my friend Viola and the Edmond Gaines Family may The Lord grant you strength and grace as you grieve the precious lost of your loved one.*

*Keeping you in prayer
Janice Ruffin*

Janice Ruffin - July 26, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Michelle Baker - July 26, 2016 at 11:47 AM

MB

“ Rest In Heaven. Mr. Edward Gaines



Michelle Baker - July 26, 2016 at 11:39 AM

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Michelle Baker - July 26, 2016 at 11:35 AM

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Michelle Baker - July 26, 2016 at 11:48 AM

LA

“ *Losten Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.*



Losten Arnold - July 25, 2016 at 06:28 PM

DK

“ *Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.*



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - July 25, 2016 at 08:26 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.*



Barbara Watkins - July 25, 2016 at 06:44 AM

AH

“ *Allen And Frances Haulcy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.*



Allen and Frances Haulcy - July 24, 2016 at 03:44 PM

TJ

“ Tina Jamerson-Mata lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.



Tina Jamerson-Mata - July 24, 2016 at 07:50 AM

CR

“ Connie & Marlyn Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.



Connie & Marlyn Reeves - July 24, 2016 at 07:04 AM

MH

“ Marie Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.



Marie Hinton - July 23, 2016 at 10:26 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.



Sue Surles-McDole - July 23, 2016 at 06:54 AM

MA

“ Michele Amos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.



Michele Amos - July 20, 2016 at 04:49 PM

WF

“ Sent Prayers To The Edmond Gains Jr. Family.



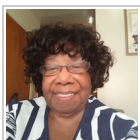
Willie Abernathy & Family - July 20, 2016 at 03:41 PM

SH

“ Stanley & Junell Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.



stanley & junell howell - July 20, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.



Loudean Moultrie - July 20, 2016 at 07:02 AM

DK

“ Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.



Deacon Larry Kemp - July 19, 2016 at 10:19 PM

MF

“ MsAnn Ford&Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.



MsAnn Ford&Family - July 19, 2016 at 07:38 PM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.



Annie Lowery - July 19, 2016 at 06:54 PM

RP

“ Rev. Eddie Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.



Rev. Eddie Parker - July 19, 2016 at 11:09 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.*



Patricia Williams - July 19, 2016 at 11:06 AM

MS

“ *Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Gaines, Jr.*



Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie Sr. - July 19, 2016 at 09:08 AM