



Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley

January 12, 1942 - March 18, 2019

Ethelene Gaines Haley entered Heaven's gates surrounded by loved ones on Monday, March 18, 2019 at the age of 77 years. She was born the daughter of Raymond and Arthetta Gaines, January 12, 1942 in Paducah, Kentucky.

Ethelene attended Paducah Public Schools and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1961. She was a graduate of West Kentucky Vocational School earning a degree in Business Administration.

In 1965, Ethelene moved to Saginaw, Michigan where she served as a Deputy Clerk at the County Court House. She was one of the first African American women to hold this position. She retired after 38 1/2 years of faithful service from General Motors, rarely missing a day of work. Her kind heart and 'quick wit' endeared her to all who knew and loved her.

She was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. She loved watching the food network and other cooking channels. Her true passion was bowling where she traveled extensively to various tournaments throughout the country. Her many awards and trophies reflects her accomplishments.

Mrs. Haley leaves to celebrate her life, two daughters, Elizabeth Bumphus, Paducah, KY and Denise Haley, Saginaw, MI; two sons, Patrick (Delois)

Haley, Saginaw, MI and Johnnie (Julie) Haley, Jr., Panama City, FL; one god-daughter; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Don Gaines and Ralph Gaines; three sisters, Joyce (Leon Sr.) Biles, Paulette Tyler, Paducah, KY and Charlotte (Roger, Sr.) Carter, Fort Lauderdale, FL; one aunt, Phyllis Anderson, Paducah, KY; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends including special friends, Dorothy Whiting, Katie (Frasier) Townsend, Virginia (Danny) Winbush, Diana Simpson, Early Riley all of Saginaw, MI and Ann Conner, Jeffersonville, IN.

Mrs. Haley was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Johnnie Haley; parents, Raymond and Arthetta Gaines; three brothers, Raymond Gaines, Jr., Harold Gaines, and James Gaines; two sisters, Glenda Gaines Meredith and Dyvonette Gaines Jefferson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Ron Frierson and the members of New Covenant Christian Center Church for their love and support. We would also like to thank Summer Bates and staff of Covenant HealthCare for the care and kindness extended to our mother and family.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 25, 2019 at New Covenant Christian Center, 2395 South Outer Drive, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Pastor Ron Frierson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607 on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. to greet friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 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

MAR **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

New Covenant Christian Center
2395 South Outer Drive
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Browne's Mortuary - April 01, 2019 at 11:54 AM

BY

“ *Sweet memories of our Lincoln Institute Days. isywig*

Barbara Yandal - April 05, 2019 at 09:58 PM

ME

“ *Mary Easley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Mary Easley - March 29, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *Myrtle Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Myrtle Collier - March 27, 2019 at 10:50 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Joanie Williams - March 25, 2019 at 11:37 PM

SB

“ *So sorry to hear of my former classmate's passing. She was a good person and I was blessed to know her. I, too, shared her love for bowling. To the family, let God's love sustain you. Stella Lovelace Bell, class of 61 Lincoln High School*

Stella Bell - March 24, 2019 at 08:12 PM

SF

“ *Shayla Miller & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Shayla Miller & Family - March 24, 2019 at 04:05 PM

TS

“ *Tangela Gibson Stephens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Tangela Gibson Stephens - March 24, 2019 at 02:09 PM

TS

“ *Tangela Gibson Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Tangela Gibson Stephens - March 24, 2019 at 02:04 PM

TS

Mrs. Haley will be truly missed!! I give my deepest love and Condolences to the Family. Patrick Haley has been one of my closest and best Friends since 7th grade.

Tangela Gibson Stephens - March 24, 2019 at 02:06 PM

DW

“ *My Sincere Condolences To The Entire Family Of Ethelene. She was a good bowler and great friend. RIHP*



Doretta Williams - March 23, 2019 at 06:37 PM

ST

“ *Sharlonda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



sharlonda thomas - March 23, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley.*



March 23, 2019 at 07:09 AM



“ *Tonja S. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Tonja S. Brown - March 23, 2019 at 12:53 AM



“ *Patricia Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Patricia Frierson - March 23, 2019 at 12:44 AM



“ *Shender Brown-McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Shender Brown-McKinney - March 22, 2019 at 08:14 PM

MF

“ *Manuel Jones, Daniel Jones, & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Manuel Jones, Daniel Jones, & family - March 22, 2019 at 03:43 PM

HL

“ *Helen Ann Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Helen Ann Lewis - March 22, 2019 at 09:04 AM

MB

“ *My Condolences to the Haley family, daughter: Denise and Patrick... We all grew up in the neighborhood Owens Street from 1973, your mother was a beautiful woman, she will be missed dearly*



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - March 21, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley.*



March 21, 2019 at 08:05 PM

MG

“ *Mark Gains sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Mark Gains - March 21, 2019 at 06:51 PM

PG

“ *Pastor Bertha Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Pastor Bertha Goodman - March 21, 2019 at 02:03 PM

DL

“ *Demetria "Precious" Bond- Lacey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Demetria "Precious" Bond- Lacey - March 21, 2019 at 02:02 PM

PG

“ *To the family of Ethelene Haley. You are in our thoughts & prayers during your time of bereavement. Pastor Bertha Goodman & the Lighthouse of Glory church family*

Pastor Bertha Goodman - March 21, 2019 at 02:01 PM

WF

“ *Wicker Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Wicker Family - March 21, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Myrtle Collier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Myrtle Collier - March 21, 2019 at 05:30 AM



“ *Denise Wilburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Denise Wilburn - March 20, 2019 at 09:53 PM

AB

“ *Sorry for your loss my Condolences go out to the Family-friendly RIH Ethelene going miss you*

Annie Baskin - March 20, 2019 at 09:41 PM

MC

“ Love you to infinity and beyond Granny rest easy. Thank you for accepting my children and I as one of your own.



Marcierra Clark - March 20, 2019 at 02:51 PM

DG

“ Deborah Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley



Deborah Gordon - March 20, 2019 at 02:09 PM

NL

“ Nola Levelston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley



Nola Levelston - March 20, 2019 at 09:18 AM

RA

“ Rodney Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley



Rodney Anderson - March 19, 2019 at 11:28 PM

TD

“ *Terrie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Terrie Davis - March 19, 2019 at 05:26 PM

SM

“ *Scherrie Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Scherrie Morrison - March 19, 2019 at 04:36 PM

WF

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the Haley and Gaines families. The Wicker family will keep you all in prayer.*



Wicker Family - March 18, 2019 at 08:46 PM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Helen Scott - March 18, 2019 at 07:36 PM

FH

“ *Freddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Freddie Hodges - March 18, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ *TO THE HALEY FAMILY, I ENDURE WITH YOU LOVE AND MEMORIES OF YOUR LOVED ONES, MAY GOD GET YOU THROUGH THIS TIME OF BEEAVEMENT, HOLD ON TO THE LORD'S HANDS AND TAKE IT ONE DAY AT A TIME. DENISE THINGS WILL GET BETTER MY LOVE AND YOU WILL TRUST IN THE LORD.*



Diana Miree - March 18, 2019 at 05:41 PM

KS

“ *Karen Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Gaines Haley*



Karen Sangster - March 18, 2019 at 04:08 PM