



## Rev. Gates

May 23, 1939 - November 5, 2005

Gates, Rev. Harold Indianapolis, Indiana (Formerly of Saginaw, Mich.) May 23, 1939 - November 5, 2005 Passed away peacefully Saturday, November 5, 2005 with his family by his side in Indianapolis, Ind. Harold Gates was born May 23, 1939 in Hughes, Ark, the 5th of thirteen children to Herman and Bertha Gates. His family later moved to West Memphis, Ark., where he attended local schools and graduated from Wonder High School in the class of 1959. He continued his education later in life and earned his B.A. in Theology from the Theological Seminary and Bible College of Monroe, La. in May of 2000. In March of 1965, he married E. Gean Gates. To this union, four children were born: Athon, Baxter, Cassen (Tracy) and Dahl Gates. In March of 1966, he moved to Saginaw, Mich. and began working for G.M. at the Malleable Iron Foundry and was a member of UAW Local 445. He retired in 1991. In January of 1976, he became an ordained minister. In January of 1977, he founded and pastored the Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church until 2002 when he retired as pastor and moved to Indianapolis, Ind. until his death. In addition to his wife and children, he leaves eight grandchildren: TeKeisha (Demetrius) Smith, J'Frances and Ashton Laws, Dene' Smith, Devere Enoch, and Mason, Morgan and Myles Gates; four godchildren, Mary Swift, Renee Kaiser, Latrice Torrence, Lee Arthur Thomas, Jr.; two very close brothers, L.T. Gates and Donald (Rosie) Graves. At his request, there will be a memorial service on Thursday, November 10, 2005 from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters, 615 S.

Jefferson Ave. in Saginaw, Mich. The service will be moderated by Pastor Paul E. Broaddus of Truevine Baptist Church. There will be no viewing at this service. Local arrangements entrusted to the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 12, 2005 at Beautiful Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 420 S. 15th Street in West Memphis, Arkansas 72301. Rev. E.D. Whitfield, Pastor. Pastor Columbus Clayton of New Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Lansing, Mich. will officiate. Arkansas arrangements entrusted to the Anthony Funeral Home, 135 S. 16th Street, West Memphis, Arkansas 72301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to Rev. Gates family during this time of grief.*

November 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *to the family of of God's true servant. my family and me have know Pastor Gates and family for many of moons. The family stayed accross the street from my aunt Rose lee Willams on 13th street. he was truely a man of God. Remember God doesn't make no mistake. Pastor Gates work here on earth was over now he's in heaven recieve his just rewards. His smile and words of wisdom will always be remembered.*

*THE LORD IS CLOSE TO THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE BREAKING. PSALM 34:18a. REST ON PASTOR GATES REST ON.*

**MITTIE RUSSELL** - November 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO THE FAMILY: It is with deep sincere that my condolences are given. Seems like I've know Hal, as a matter of fact, over half my life. We enjoyed many time of playing in churches together. He will be truly missed.*

**LOUIS T. JONES** - November 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *We love you and will miss you. We will see you in heaven soon!!!!*

**The McKethern Family** - November 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy and prayers go out to the family of The Late Rev Harold Gates. May God Make his face to shine down upon thee and give thee his peace*

*Read 1 Cor, 15 55-59. May God Bless*

*family at this time of bereavement.*

*There is no hurt that God cannot heal.*

*In Deepest Sympathy,  
Mr Orlando Jones & The  
Jones family*

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November 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family. Pastor Gates was a man of God and his mission is finish here on earth. Pastor Gates is on another journey. He will be missed. But we will meet again at those heaven gates.*

*May god bless,*

*Sis. Davis*

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**Jackie Davis** - November 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“Daddy, we all hated to see you go, but as times goes on we will heal. We understand that it will not be easy, but you have some very strong children, and you have what society is desperatley missing two very strong sons. I am proud to be their sister. I hope that God will send me someone with all of your qualities mixed in with your sons strengths, with that I will not go wrong. Yes, God has blessed Cassen with a beautiful wife and three beautiful children. He has done well. Well daddy we will see you later. Your baby girl Dahl. Thank you four everything. You were right God-blessed you with some good boys, hold out your chest. I promise, I will be good.

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**Allen Haulcy** - November 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“Pastor Gates would always kid with me and say that I was his girlfriend and I would kid with him and say he was my boyfriend. He always greeted and treated me with the utmost respect. He would always tell "Sis. George its good to see you - take care of yourself and your sons". I would always reply "Alright, my friend I will and you take care of yourself as well". I am going to miss my friend. My prayers are with the family for my heart is saddened also but we know that God never makes a mistake and Pastor Gates in at peace in the arms of the Lord. Family stay strong and look to the hills from which cometh all of your help. God Bless you all.....

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**Sylvia George** - November 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM