



## Ruby Gaines

July 6, 1926 - July 14, 2009

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at New Life Baptist Church Ministries, 1401 Janes Street. Pastor Rufus Bradley, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Gaines passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at the age of 83 years. She was born July 6, 1926 in Columbus, GA, the daughter of Matthew and Lovanna Reese. She married Edmond Gaines, Sr. on April 5, 1942 in Columbus, GA and they later moved to Saginaw, MI. He preceded her in death in 1976. Mrs. Gaines was a member of New Life Baptist Church Ministries. She worked as a Surgical Nurse in Columbus, GA for three years, as a Practical Nurse at the Saginaw County Hospital for 15 years and at the Osteopathic Hospital for 25 years. She had also worked at the Luther Manor for one year. She attended Adult Education classes at Morley School and enjoyed gardening, quilting, sewing, crocheting and knitting. Mrs. Gaines was a member of the Bright Star Chapter #22, O.E.S. from 1960 until 1982, supporting five auxiliaries. She was a loving, sharing and caring woman who loved her family. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Viola Gaines-McMillon, Edmond (Jessie) Gaines, Jr. and Roy (Dorothy) Gaines, all of Saginaw, MI; 17 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends, including special friends, Gloria Gissendander, Mark Thompson, Curtis Anderson, Lodree McMurren and Sandra Lynn. She was preceded in death by her parents, six sisters, Ina Bell Young, EllaLee Ruth, Alberta Burkes, Lennie Mae Baker, Ellen McCoy and Viola Simpson; and five brothers, Eugene Reese, Matthew Reese, Roy Reese, Richard Reese and James Reese. The family would like to express special thanks to Covenant Healthcare, Fresenius and Davita Dialysis Centers, Mahohar Atri, M.D., Daniel Dymek M.D. and staff, C. Indira M.D., New Life Church family, Sujal G. Patel, M.D., Connie Braun, M.D., Vijay Kumar, M.D., Malcolm Pike, D.P.M., George A. Carty, M.D. and the staff at PMI-Jayne M. Metro, MA, CCC-A, staff at Valley Ent., Bank of America and staff and National City Bank and staff.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. We are so happy we were able to see Aunt Ruby when we were there for the Family Reunion. She was such a sweet spirit and we are thankful that the Lord allowed her to touch our lives. We will miss her. We know that she is with the Lord. What a wonderful place to be!!! The word says "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." We are praying for your strength. We Love you!!!  
Love & Blessings,  
Ricky & Judy

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**Ricky and Judy Smith** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ To the Gaines family,  
Sometimes in the saddest hours, we can't do anything but put our hand in God's hands. Feel Him leading you now, and know that no matter what, you are safe. You are His. And He won't let you go.

*Darnell and I send everyone our love and prayers.*

*We will miss Aunt Ruby, and she will always have a special place in my heart.*

*Love Annette Reese-Wall*

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**Darnell & Annette Wall** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ To Pops, and the entire Gaines and extended family. I called her Grammy. She adopted me at a very young age, her and Roy (Dad or Pops) Gaines. I spent alot of time at her home while visiting Rhonda. Grammy was a very honest person and you knew exactly what was on her mind. Grammy was also the type of Granny that if you were doing something that you had no business doing, she did not have any problems with notifying your Parent(s). Dad, you were an excellet Son. You always talked about Grammy and would check on her all of the time. She could not have had any better children. She is gone, but she will never be forgotten. She touched everyone lives that she came in contact with in some kind of a way. BLUNT she was!! However, Soft spoken too. I love you Dad and Mom Dot!Thanks, for allowing me to also be your other daughter. Dahl

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**Dahl L. Enoch** - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM