



Dorothy Mae Gaines

July 4, 1930 - January 13, 2021

Obituary

Dorothy Mae Gaines was born in Hugo, Oklahoma to Joe and Plytha Allen on July 4, 1930. Yes! The 4th of July, and what a firecracker she was. She was the eldest of five sisters. Her parents and siblings all preceded her in death.

She married Festus Gaines Jr. who also preceded her in death. To this union, three children were born.

Dorothy worked for the Kansas City School District as a cook. She loved interacting with the children as they came through the lunch line. They all called her "Grandma" and she loved every one of them.

At a young age, Dorothy professed her faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She fervently called on the name of Jesus nightly.

Sadly, after her transition her son, Garry also departed this life.

To cherish her memory she leaves her daughters, June Holland (Prines), St. Louis, MO, Garry Gaines (deceased) (Janet), and Deborah Gaines, Kansas City, MO.

She also leaves a host of grand, great, and great-great-grandchildren.

Grandchildren: Kelli Holland, DeShawn Sasser (deceased), Karla Holland, Brian Sasser Sr. (Nicole), Dani Holland, Randall Jones, Cherakie Barrett, Jaleisha Flemming (Clifton), and BJ Barrett. Great grandchildren: Brian Sasser Jr., Mi'kah Sasser, Messiah Sasser, Armani Barrett, Malaya Barrett, Tysyn Berry, Cai Flemming, Jalayah Flemming, Jayah Flemming, Charde' Gahagans, and Mackenzie Morgan. Great-great -grandchild: Boston Sasser.

A special thank you to Anthony Russaw for being available in the time of need.

Appreciation and love to Deborah Gaines who was the caregiver to our Mother and Grandmother. Deborah, while working a 9-5 job was there for her every need. Caregiving is a 24-hour job and she worked tirelessly to provide excellent care. May God bless and keep you.

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“ Tropical dish garden with fresh flowers was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Gaines by Mickerl Jones. Send Flowers Wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time. I hope you know I'm here for you during this time of sorrow. Please accept our deepest condolences. Love, Mike & Marilyn Jones Mickerl Jones

Mickerl Jones - May 25, 2023 at 01:56 PM

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“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Dorothy Mae Gaines by DeBora and Michael Tatmon. Plant a Tree To mama and my big brother, I will miss you both so much and will always love you.. Thanks for loving me and To the Family Thank you for sharing them with me My Prayers are with you all From Lil Deb DeBora and Michael Tatmon

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“ Now you are Flying with Jesus

DeBora Reynolds Tatmon - January 30, 2021 at 03:44 PM

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“ Mama you are free to fly like a beautiful Dove now....Mama You will be missed and always Loved

DeBora Reynolds Tatmon - January 25, 2021 at 10:37 PM