



Mr. John W. Gaines, Jr.

December 20, 1939 - November 9, 2021

Obituary

John Wesley Gaines, Jr. was born December 20, 1937, in Kansas City, Missouri to John W. Gaines, Sr. and Fannie Anderson Gaines.

John attended Attucks Elementary School in Kansas City, Missouri. Eighth Grade RT Coles, graduated from Lincoln High School in 1956. John played Tenor Saxophone in the band three years, standout basketball player his junior and senior years. Played football 1955-1956. Sports followed him into the Marine Corps. He played football with the Marine Corps Team in San Diego, California. He coached and managed several little league baseball teams in the Southeast Amateur Athletic Association for eleven years. He bowled a number of years until his knee side lined him.

John joined Morning Star Baptist Church at eight years of age. He loved to sing and could not be still when he sang or led a song. At Southside he was a member of the Sanctuary Choir, The Male Chorus, The Men's Sunday School Class. When he was ordained a deacon, he took that title very seriously because he gave up his coveted Chiefs Season Tickets because some of the games were on Sunday and he would not miss church.

John leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Josephine of sixty years; son, John III (Mona); brother, Donald L. Gaines (Rena); granddaughters, Shelbi

and Spenser; great grandson, Carter, his sunshine; nephew, Tony (Shawnie); many cousins, first, second, third and friends.

Funeral Service will be held Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 10:00am Southside Baptist Church. Interment Leavenworth National Cemetery, LVNKS. Visitation will be held from 9am-10am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
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Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. John W. Gaines, Jr. - May 25, 2023 at 12:37 PM

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“ *The Stockdale family send Prayers*

Jeffrey Stockdale - November 16, 2021 at 02:24 PM

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“ *John 14:1-3King James Version14 Let not your heart be troubled:
ye believe in God, believe also in me.2 In my Father's house are
many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to
prepare a place for you.3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I
will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there
ye may be also.*

Cledell & Willa Robinson - November 16, 2021 at 11:50 AM

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“ *The Nelson Family would like the family and friends of Mr Gaines to
know our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of grief*

Nelson - November 11, 2021 at 12:15 PM