



Alice Saines

July 17, 1930 - August 3, 2010

SAINES, Mrs. Alice- Age 80, passed away Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 11 a.m. Monday, August 9, 2010 at Greater Galilee Baptist Church, 4418 Industrial Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:30 a.m. Pastor Latrelle Holmes, Sr., officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Saines will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-6 p.m. Sunday. Mother Alice Louise Saines, affectionately known as “Mu” or “Lil’ Sister” departed this earth and returned home to her heavenly Father on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at McLaren Regional Medical Center at the blessed age of 80. Alice Louise was born July 17, 1930 in Bolivar, Tennessee. She was the eldest daughter of six children born to Jim and Edlena Franklin. Alice Louise was educated in the Bolivar school system and played basketball for Bolivar High School. She was baptized at an early age in “the pond” at Hillfield Baptist Church. At fifteen years of age she married William S. Saines and from that union they were blessed with nine children. In 1956, the Saines family moved to Flint, Michigan and Mother Saines united with St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership and founder Pastor R. R. Gordon. There she faithfully served on the Usher’s Board & Mother’s Board. Mother Saines united with Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in 1982 under the leadership of Pastor John T. Boyd where she served on the Mother’s Board, Usher’s Board and the

Mission. She faithfully cared for the communion trays and glasses, and made sure the tablecloths were cleaned and freshly starched. Mother Saines continued her membership with the Greater Galilee Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Latrelle W. Holmes. Although her health did not allow her to attend regularly or perform her duties, she continued to support her church and love her Pastor. "Mu" was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker, who over the years nurtured and cared for many children. She was always an active participant in her children's education and extracurricular activities. Her home was always a welcomed haven to all. She provided "soul food" for family gatherings every Sunday. As a quilt maker, she spent many hours patching and stitching pieces of quilts creating different designs and patterns. Her life exemplified that of a virtuous woman. "Mu" leaves to cherish her memory: husband of 64 years, William S. Saines of Flint, MI; seven children, William Edward (Crystal) Saines, Annie (Howard) Walker, Sandra (Charles) Boseman, Stanley (Willie) Saines all of Flint, MI, Terry (Patience) Saines of Sterling, VA, Patricia Saines of Flint, MI & Dewayne Saines of Temple, TX; one brother, Jim (Patricia) Franklin; three sisters, Emma (Theodore) Wiley, Susie George, Cinda (Leon) Anderson all of Flint, MI; one sister-in-law, Gloria Parram of Flint, MI; 19 grandchildren, including devoted granddaughter, Kim Walker; 30 great-grandchildren; a host of other family and friends including caring neighbor, Patty Pace and caring friend, Doris Allen. "Mu" was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Willie Parram; sons, Michael and Thomas Saines; granddaughter, Sabrina Williams and grandson, Terrence Saines. The family would like to extend special thanks to McLaren ICU 9th floor staff, Dr. Khouhani, Dr. Zaki, RRC Dialysis Center & EMS Regional Transportation for their attentive care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Saines*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I miss you lady. Good speed to the family. Only time will soften the pain/ not heal it but soften it. I know how you hurt.*

Doris F. Allen - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My family extend our heartfelt condolence for the loss of your love one. In addition, please forgive my tardy reponse, as I am only now aware of the matter. I trust the God of heaven and know it is He who has made us, and know our every "care." I too thank him for affording me the opportunity to make an acquaintance in previous times with the family, particularly, Stanley, Terry, Patricia, and DeWayne. "Thanks" and may the Lord keep you all.... Calvin*

calvin mcdaniel - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *MY LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF MOTHER ALICE
GOD PICKED A BEAUTIFUL ROSE FROM HIS GARDEN FAMILY
BE BLESSED . LOVE AND MUCH PRAYERS*

BRENDA POLK - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ As I feel most were, when they heard the sad news of mrs. Alice Saines passing....I was deeply moved and my heart went out to the entire Saines family...for we have known one another as family for decades.....My deepest and heart felt condolences go out to you all....., ; Mr. William ; Bro. Stanley; Bro.Terry; Sandra; Patsy; Duane; and Franklin (Bro)..May the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY be with you and comfort you , May he give you strength to carry on...May he give Mother Alice Peace and joy as He accepts her in HIS KINGDOM.... AMEN....."Daryl Smith" 8-9-2010...Aug. Monday..5:20pm

DARYL SMITH - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ To the Saines family : We extend our heart felt sympathy to you at the Home Going of Mrs. Alice Saines. To Stanley and Terry Saines we share the words of the psalmist : " Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal". From your brothers of Phi Eta Psi Fraternity inc. Brother James Humphrey, President Grand Chapter. Submitted by Rev. Keith Jones, Chaplin

Rev.Keith E. Jones - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ YOUR MOTHER WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU -IN THE LESSON SHE GAVE;THELIFE SHE SHARED;AND THE LOVE SHOWED.MAY ALL YOUR BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES OF HER COMFORT YOU AND BRING YOU PEACE.

WILLIE & JANICE WOODS - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Aunt Alice, our time was short together, however knowing and loving you will always remain in our hearts. rest in peace my angle. Love always Gail and Reggie.

Reginald Woods - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ To Aunt Alice,
I will miss y our talks on the phone and laughter. You were like a second Mother to me, I will always remember your smile.
Love you,
Charlene

Charlene Woods - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *May God be with the Saines Family now
As the Saines Family face this time of grief
May you know the comfort of the Lord
In your darkest hour of need
Know that Jesus cares for you
When your soul is deeply pained
No matter what you may go through
His love for you remains
In this time of your loss
We lift you up in prayer
We pray that in your sorrow
You'll find that God is there
And though we can't be with you
You're in our thoughts each day
For we will always remember you
When we kneel to pray*

I will continue to Keep the family in Prayer.

Lisa Davis Holland Ohio

Lisa Davis - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Walker family.
I have known the Walker family a long time and all I can say is be
strong and lean on God's never changing hand. God never makes a
mistake and he knew it was time for Alice to come home. Love
always to the Walker family.*

Regina Rice - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Aunt Alice was a sweet and dear person. Always smiling and always had a kind word to say about everyone. She will be missed. We loved her, but GOD loved her more. (Love Bibby and Family)

Cheryl (Bibby) Woods-Jones - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Saines Family Be thankful to God that you had Sis Alice for so many years. She has gone on from labor to reward. We will be praying for your family.
God bless you all.

Phyllis Leslie - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Praising God Mother Saines is resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Asking God for the peace that passes all understanding for the entire family. We love you and know that God is a keeper!!! Whatever you need from us don't hesitate to call.
Love your brother and sister in Christ.
Sammie and Brenda Jordan

Sammie and Brenda Jordan - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Life takes many unexpected turns. One of the biggest for me was being laid off work. The bible assures us that All things work together for the good. As it turns out that was a calculated move by the Lord. That loss afforded me the gain of having so much quality time with my grandmother. Time that I took for granted before. We laughed, prayed, read scriptures, sang,talked, listened,sat in silence, and ate:)....together! Throughout my years she has been a Constant in my life. The one person I could always put down as the "emergency contact".
"grandmother-dear" I will miss you so but will always strive to live life as a living example just as you did and I will remember to always to take care of my husband!:) Lovin' you forever, Ketesa

Ketesa Allen - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ "HEAVEN AND EARTH CELEBRATES A LIFE WELL LIVED AND WELL LOVED."..To the entire family of Mother Saines; We mourn with you and We feel your pain. Thanks for sharing the Love and her wisdom that she gave to so many of us. We are better people because of her, We will reap good benefits from her teaching, and her memories will always remain in our hearts.Our prayers for the family is that God will comfort and continue His Blessings for you, with HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to all.The New Jerusalem FGBC Family, Bishop Odis A.Floyd-pastor.

Mother Margaret Montgomery - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ On behalf of Theodore and Emma Wiley, we want to say how sorry we are to hear of Lil Sister's passing. We will truly miss her smiling face and her love of life. We are all praying for the family and will be here when you need us. We love you all!!!

The Wileys

Adrianna Wiley - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To The Sain Family . Sorry to here of your lose .Another soilder gond on to be with the LORD . A wife, mother, grand-mom, sister, aunt, cousin, neighbor , church mother & friend . It is always hard to see alove one pass on .God knows best. Keeping you in my prayers .

Maudie Coley & Family

Maudie Coley - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ On behalf of the McFarland family, I wish to express our sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Saines. I recall growing up on Home Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Saines always had a warm smile and welcome to my parents, Gwen, Mike and myself. I remember vacation Bible School at St. Paul, and we always had a great time. The Saines family are wonderful, loving neighbors, and I will always treasure these memories. If there is anything I can do, I'm just a phone call and a few miles away. Please take care and may Our Lord Bless you.

LOVE IN GOD AND CHRIST, BARBARA McFARLAND-BROWN

Barbara McFarland-Brown - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM