



## Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines

July 14, 1975 - November 24, 2017

GAINES, Mr. Anthony Joseph - Age 42, passed away Friday, November 24, 2017 in Raleigh, NC. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, December 11, 2017 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Samuel L. Berry III officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Gaines will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday with the family present from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines, was born Monday, July 14, 1975 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Repershia "Doll" Gaines and Joseph Gaines. He went to be with the Lord on Friday, November 24, 2017. He attended the Flint School System and graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1993 where he earned two varsity-letters while playing baseball. Anthony was faithful in attending Sunday school and church and accepted Jesus Christ at an early age under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. J.C. Curry.

Anthony had a passion and love for his dogs, Spike and Sham. Upon completion of high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp serving eight years. While enlisted in the USMC, he completed two tours of duty in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Saudi. After serving his time in the USMC,

Anthony married Myra Lewis July 2002 and to this union two sons were born, Nyle and Nikolas Gaines. He was a loving and devoted “hands-on-parent” who parented with principles and love. Always supporting his children in school and in their extracurricular activities. His greatest joy was being involved with his children (Shaquala, Nyle, and Nikolas) lives and their various activities. He had a very strong work ethic being employed at Bolton Construction; K. R. B., Security in Iraq; and current employer, S.P.G., Plumbing and Construction Company. He was affectionally loved by Stannett (his older sister) who called him her “little/big-brother.” Brittny just called him Anthony because as she would say, “he was always trying to boss her and tell her what to do.” After being taught by his Mom, he enjoyed baking pound-cakes and cooking a mean pot of spaghetti.

He united in marriage to Crystal (Hammond) Gaines in 2010, where he parented and loved Saiveian Hammond and Domite Davis. Anthony enjoyed watching football, basketball, and baseball with his children.

Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines, leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Crystal Gaines; sons, Nyle and Nikolas Gaines, Saiveian Hammond and Domite Davis; daughter, Shaquala Harris; mother, Repershia “Doll” Gaines; father, Joseph (Sheila) Gaines; sisters, Stannett Gaines-Lee, Min. Brittny Gaines and Jordyn Mickens; brother, Jory Mickens; niece, Naundi Edwards; god-mother, Gwendolyn (Henry) Gaines; mother-in-law, Kathy Hammond; mother of sons, Myra Gaines; grandparents, Mrs. Doris Morris, Mrs. Ruth Ann Davis, Mr. James (Janette “Grand-ma”) Hill; special cousin, Michael Gaines; special friends, Anthony (Bruh) Lee and Darryl Brinkley; uncles, George (Esther) Smalley, Henry (Gwendolyn) Gaines, Gregory Jessup and Sandy Jessup; aunts, Nancy (Charles) Murphy, Patricia (Min. Leon) Adams, Barbara Chambers, Celestine (Arnold) Lakes, Yevette Morris, LaTonya (Jamar) Jamison; a host of other cousins, family and friends survive.

Mr. Gaines was preceded in death by his grandparents, Henry (Bessie)

Gaines and Roland Jessup; uncles, Irish C. Gaines and Andre Morris; aunt, Mary F. (Hershell) Cross.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *James And Sharon Owensby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



**James and Sharon Owensby** - December 20, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ *Mary & Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



**Mary & Diane Williams** - December 12, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *Ramona Dulaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



**Ramona Dulaney** - December 12, 2017 at 08:43 AM

AS

“ *Angela Staten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



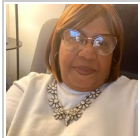
Angela Staten - December 11, 2017 at 01:29 PM

BG

“ *Prayers and comfort for the Gaines family as they endure this day. God is good, all the time, he will see you through. With Love from the Brannon Family.*



Brenda Greene - December 11, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ *To the Gaines Family we pray that God will comfort you during this time of loss. Be encouraged and know that God makes no mistakes . Lelia and ReGina Adams and Family* ❤️



ReGina Adams - December 10, 2017 at 08:21 PM

SG

“ *Sis. Maudie Coley GEBC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



Sis. Maudie Coley GEBC - December 10, 2017 at 07:37 PM

AH

“ *Angeline Hairston-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



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**Angeline Hairston-Johnson** - December 10, 2017 at 01:55 PM

JT

“ *Janice Greene Tooson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



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**Janice Greene Tooson** - December 10, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ *T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



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**T Marie Marshall** - December 09, 2017 at 07:04 PM

LC

“ *Lashell Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



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**Lashell Cross** - December 09, 2017 at 06:09 PM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines



Anthony and Carol Hill - December 09, 2017 at 04:16 PM

CM

“ Cathi McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines



Cathi McDowell - December 09, 2017 at 01:48 PM

CM

“ The family is in my prayers. Hold on to God's hand . Praying your comfort 🙏

Cathi McDowell - December 09, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines



Frances Palmer - December 09, 2017 at 08:11 AM

CT

“ *Cleo Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



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**Cleo Thompson** - December 09, 2017 at 12:58 AM

GD

“ *Greg & Cynthia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



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**Greg & Cynthia Davis** - December 08, 2017 at 10:17 AM

DJ

“ *Doretha N. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



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**Doretha N. Jackson** - December 08, 2017 at 07:15 AM

SH

“ *Sondra Huddleston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



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**Sondra Huddleston** - December 07, 2017 at 07:45 PM

LS

“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



Linda Smith - December 07, 2017 at 11:47 AM

LS

*My prayers and thoughts coming from my heart are with you. May God grant you peace and comfort. Linda Smith from Florida, and the entire Smith family. Love you "Doll".*

Linda Smith - December 07, 2017 at 11:49 AM

SH

*We are praying for the family. Anthony will be missed by many people here in NC. Please know that we are here for you anytime. Perry and Sharon Hunt and family*

sharon hunt - December 11, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sonya Ivory sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



Sonya Ivory - December 06, 2017 at 11:50 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn C. Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



Carolyn C. Butler - December 06, 2017 at 10:35 PM

CJ

“ *Cherie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



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**Cherie Johnson** - December 06, 2017 at 08:58 PM

CJ

*We are praying for your strength and will continue to keep your family uplifted in prayer.*

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**Cherie Johnson** - December 06, 2017 at 09:00 PM

AK

“ *To the Gaines Family.. You all have our since condolences and Prayers. God bless.. Vivian and April Kelley*

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**april and Vivian Kelley** - December 06, 2017 at 08:18 PM

MC

“ *We love you and we are praying for you. Be kind to yourselves, during this difficult time. Be encouraged! God Bless You. Kevin and Meriann Campbell*



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**Meriann Campbell** - December 06, 2017 at 08:09 PM

BT

“ *The Gaines family is in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless each and every one of you.*  
*Mrs. Beatrice Taylor*



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**Beatrice Taylor** - December 06, 2017 at 08:05 PM

BT

“ *Mrs. Beatrice Taylor*

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**Beatrice Taylor** - December 06, 2017 at 08:02 PM

JS

“ *Jeffrey Cross Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



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**Jeffrey Cross Sr.** - December 06, 2017 at 07:25 PM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines*



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**Yolonda Cross** - December 06, 2017 at 07:24 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines



Rudy and Geneva Ward - December 06, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony Joseph Gaines



Wanda Baker - December 06, 2017 at 10:45 AM