



## Ms. Betty Jean Gaines

March 5, 1936 - February 6, 2024

GAINES, Ms. Betty Jean - Age 87, passed away Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at her residence. Funeral Service 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 13, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw Sr. Family friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 11:00 AM. Tuesday. Ms. Gaines will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Viewing will take place during the beginning of the service. Ms. Betty Jean Gaines was born March 5, 1936 in Saginaw Michigan, the daughter of Lawrence Chaple and Willie Mae Wicker. Betty was a devoted mother and daughter. She went home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 6, 2024. Betty graduated from Goshen Mennonite College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Her career teaching and helping bilingual students began in Saginaw. Betty moved to Flint and continued teaching elementary students in multiple schools. She retired from Genesee County School District.

Betty married Harold Gaines and to this union, 3 sons were born, Jovier, Todd and Mark. Teaching them about the Lord and making sure they received a valuable education were her priorities. They were the apples of her eye. She had a heart of gold, enjoyed spending time with family and teaching Sunday school at Ninth Street Mennonite church. Her hobbies included reading the bible, watching the 700 Club (Christian TV) knitting blankets and stitching purses. Betty was gentle, caring and always had a kind word to say to

whomever she encountered.

Ms. Betty Jean Gaines leaves to cherish her memory: son, Mark Gaines; 2 sisters, Margie Evans and Mary Williams; brother, Thomas (Molly) Wicker, all of Saginaw MI; a host of nieces, nephews, and host of other relatives.

Ms. Gaines was preceded in death by 2 sons, Jovier and Todd Gaines; parents, Lawrence Chaple Wicker and Willie Mae Wicker; siblings, Gloria Jones St. Pierre, Erma Terrell-Wicker, Beatrice Foster, Lawrence Wicker Jr. and Bruce Wicker.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Gaines* ”



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 13, 2024 at 08:15 AM

NE

“ *Sending love and prayers to the Gaines family. Aunt Betty will truly be missed.* ”

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**Nastoshia Evans** - February 12, 2024 at 04:34 PM

LE

“ *My sincerest condolences go out to my entire family. Rest Easy Aunt Betty. 🙏* ”

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**Latonya Evans** - February 12, 2024 at 04:33 PM

AF

“ *Arnett Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Gaines* ”



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**Arnett Family** - February 10, 2024 at 09:41 PM

DW

“ Sending peace & love to the Gaines family in honor of the sweetest woman aunt Betty!



Diamond & Kayla W - February 10, 2024 at 08:26 PM



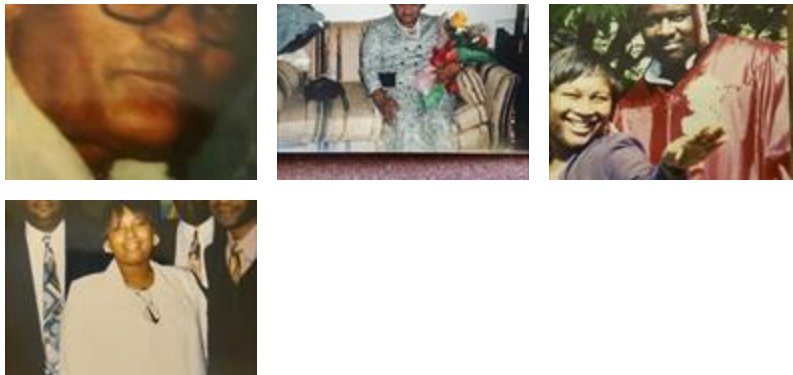
“ Sending Deepest Prayers & Condolences to the Gaines Family. RIH Auntie



Cynthia Mack - February 10, 2024 at 04:33 PM

SC

“ 4 files added to the album Tribute wall



Sherrie Williams Cook - February 10, 2024 at 12:16 PM

CF

“ *Cook Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Gaines*



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**Cook Family** - February 10, 2024 at 07:22 AM

MC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Gaines family. May Mrs. Betty Jean's soul be resting peacefully in heaven.*

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**Michelle Cannon** - February 09, 2024 at 06:59 PM

MW

“ *RIH Sister, we love you! Mark, we are praying for your peace and strength. You are in good hands with us and the Lord. Love Your Aunts and Uncle.*

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**Mary Wicker-Williams** - February 09, 2024 at 12:32 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Gaines*



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**Sandra Epps** - February 09, 2024 at 08:16 AM

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“ Sandra Epps” sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Gaines



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**Sandra Epps** - February 09, 2024 at 08:13 AM

DW

“ We are sending our love prayers and condolences to the entire family. May Auntie rest in Heaven. God Bless us as we reflect on the beautiful memories that Auntie left us to cherish of her and may God Bless the family with strength. Daymon and I would like to let the family know that we love you all.



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**Daymon and Taniesha Williams** - February 09, 2024 at 07:27 AM

LH

“ Sending condolences to the Gaines family. God will comfort you during this difficult time. Just know weeping may endure for the night but joy comes in the morning. God is always present, He draws near to the broken hearted.



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**Lena (Fox) Hunter** - February 08, 2024 at 08:55 PM

CD

“ *The Dillard-Jackson families are praying for comfort and healing to your family.* ”



Christina Lanette Dillard - February 08, 2024 at 07:59 PM

SC

“ *RIH Aunt Betty! I thank God for your life and teaching me his Word. Mark, we are here for you. May the Holy Spirit continue to comfort and strengthen our family.* ”

Sherrie Cook - February 08, 2024 at 07:33 PM

RJ

“ *We the members of Ninth Street Community Church, Saginaw send our prayers and love to the family of Betty Jean Gaines. Her kindness and smiling face will always be with us.* ”



Raymond & Ann Jones - February 08, 2024 at 07:21 PM