



Pastor Robert Gaither

April 7, 1933 - April 24, 2020

GAITHER, Pastor Robert Lee, Age 87, passed away Friday, April 24, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. There will be no public viewing.

Pastor Robert Lee Gaither Sr. was born April 7, 1933 in Memphis, Tennessee, the son of Josh and Willie Mae (Parson) Gaither. Mr. Gaither attended Manassas High School in Memphis, TN. He accepted Christ at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Memphis. Mr. Gaither later served in the United States where he was Honorably Discharged. He met the love of his life and life partner, Madeline Majester S. Sanders in Savannah, GA and were wed on April 18, 1953. In 1956, they came to Flint, Michigan where he was employed at Fisher Body Grand Blanc, a division of General Motors Corporation as a Skilled Tradesman and was a member of UAW Local #1292. During these years until his passing Mr. Gaither found his calling to minister in the service of the Lord with duties in both Ypsilanti and Flint, Michigan.

Mr. Gaither was a family man who taught, instructed and showed the world what it was to raise a family and conduct oneself in life as a role model to live by. His deeds were many, he was good at all sports. Mr. Gaither enjoyed all things good, but the most joy was his children and service to the Lord. Mr. Gaither loved his Hasselbring Family, he played cards, Dominos and taught bible study to many of his friends.

Pastor Robert Lee Gaither Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: 4 sons, Lloyd (Melinda) Gaither of Flint, Robert L. Gaither Jr. of Grand Blanc, MI, Gerald A. Gaither of San Diego, CA and Marcus A. Gaither of Norfolk, VA; daughter,

Bonnie Nix of St. Petersburg, FL; grandchildren, Danielle Rae Wilson of Lakeland, FL, Ashley Gaither of Flint, Idris Gaither of Oklahoma City, OK, Mercedes (Davonta) Davis of Flint and Kama (Marcell) Shell of Detroit; great-grandchildren, Josh Wilson Jr., Haize Gaither, Isiah Wilson, Carla Branston and Chloe Ball; brother, Vincent Gaither of Stockton, CA; sisters, Beatrice Gaither and Bernice Gaither, both of Memphis, TN; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and special friends including, Layla Brinston. Pastor Gaither was preceded in death by his wife, Madeline S. Gaither; daughter, Yvonne Gaither; parents, Josh and Willie Mae Gaither; brother, Johnnie Gaither, George Gaither, William Gaither, Leo Gaither and Josh Gaither Jr.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Robert Gaither*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Debra Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Gaither*



Debra Williams - May 15, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Phyllis Peterson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Gaither*



Phyllis Peterson - May 03, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Pat And Chris Moore lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Gaither*



Pat and Chris Moore - May 02, 2020 at 06:03 PM

BL

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Gaither family. Mr. Bob will truly be missed at Hasselbring.*

Beverly Lewis



Beverly Lewis - May 02, 2020 at 07:57 AM

SB

“ *My friend, bible study teacher, the best I ever had knew the word understood the word, his students was dedicated to the class hated he got sick we tried to keep him but God decided he should stop*



Shirley J. Blassingame - May 01, 2020 at 11:10 PM

RM

“ *Robbin Moore lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Gaither*



Robbin Moore - May 01, 2020 at 06:53 AM

FT

“ *Rest in peace Bob and thank you for the memories and the dominoe lessons and the Bible lessons.*



Fred Tumer - April 30, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Gaither*



Helen Davis - April 30, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *Shelia McElwee lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Gaither*



Shelia McElwee - April 30, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ *PJ Pointer lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Gaither*



PJ Pointer - April 29, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *My condolences to the Gaither family and prayers for encouragement in your time of need.*

Michele Buckler - April 29, 2020 at 06:08 PM

JJ

“ *Jovita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Gaither*



Jovita Johnson - April 29, 2020 at 05:43 PM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Gaither*



Joan Pointer - April 29, 2020 at 04:18 PM