



Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.

March 24, 1928 - August 5, 2017

SAINES, Deacon William Stanley Sr. - Age 89, passed away Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11:30 AM Friday, August 11, 2017 at Greater Gaililee Baptist Church, 4418 Industrial Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Rev. Andre L. Williams officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 11:30 AM Friday. Deacon Saines will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday.

Deacon William Stanley Saines (Papa Saines) departed this earth and returned home to his heavenly Father on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center at the blessed age of 89. William was born March 24, 1928 in Humboldt, Tennessee. He was the youngest of three children born to William and Sarah Saines.

William's strong work ethic started when at the age of 12 he had to leave Bethlehem school to work in the fields to help bring home money to his family. William accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in the pond at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, soon after he became an ordained Deacon.

"I stand at the head", William married Alice Louise Franklin on February 9,

1946 and from that union nine children were born. In 1956, the family relocated to Flint, Michigan and in November, he began working for General Motors and retired after 30 years of faithful, dedicated service. Outside of General Motors, William loved working with his hands as a Carpenter, remodeling basements and homes with his good friend Charlie Leach.

William united with St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in 1956, under the leadership of the late Pastor & Sister R. R. Gordon. As a faithful member, he did whatever was needed around the church, from doing repairs, to cutting and maintaining the lawn with his sons. At St. Paul, he served as a Deacon, Trustee, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher. In 1980, the late Rev. John T. Boyd asked Deacon Saines to unite with Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon and member of the Male Chorus. William remained a faithful member until his health would not allow him to attend regularly.

William loved to barbeque on his homemade pit and making his own special sauce. Papa Saines enjoyed teaching his children and grandchildren about God and Family. Every year at Easter, which was his mother's birthday, the family packed in his station wagon or van and traveled to Bolivar, Tennessee. William also enjoyed gardening and playing Bidwist and Spades with family and friends.

"I've been fair", Papa Saines leaves to cherish his memory; six children, William Edward (Crystal) Saines of Burton, Sandra (Charles) Boseman, Stanley (Willie) Saines of Flint, Terry (Patience) Saines of Decatur, GA, Patricia Saines of Flint and Dewayne Saines of New Orleans, LA; son-in-law, Howard Walker of Flint; 16 grandchildren, including devoted grandson and care-giver Jerrell Saines Green; 32 great-grandchildren; 9 great, great, grandchildren including special great, great granddaughter Kaylin Walker; two brothers-in-law, Jim (Patricia) Franklin of Davison and Theodore Wiley of Flint;

two sisters-in-law, Cinda (Leon) Anderson and Gloria Parram of Flint; a host of other beloved family and friends including niece, Charlene Woods; caring neighbor, Patty Pace and special family friend, Doris Allen.

William was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Louise Saines; parents, William Saines and Sarah Collier; step-father, Arthur Collier; sisters, Aretha Crisp and Ressie Pankey; children, Annie Walker, Thomas & Michael Saines; grandchildren Ken Walker, Sabrina Williams & Terrence Saines.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Hurley ICU staff, Dr. Linval Fleetwood, Lola Brown, Marie Allen, Pastor & Sister Andre Williams and the Greater Galilee Baptist Church family and to Patricia Saines for the exceptional care she provided to her father.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **10**. 8:00 PM - 8:00 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 hour

AUG **11**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church
4418 Industrial Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

AUG 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church
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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Julie Koger lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Julie Koger - August 14, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ *To Patricia
May god keep his loving arms around you at
this time. You are in my prays.
Emma Summers*



Emma summers - August 11, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ *Duwanda Moman sent a virtual gift in memory
of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Duwanda Moman - August 11, 2017 at 05:45 PM

MC

“*BRO SAINES , I was sadden to here of the passing of a man of GOD . we attended Church together @ GALILEE . Now you talking about about a man that could say his prayers . he had every one ears tuned in . he knew how to speak to GOD in a might way . If you heard him one time you cannot wait till the next time . Just 1 more thing , he would always say , that he haven't always been right that he had made mistakes too . Rest on Bro Saines n take your rest . Now u can rejoice with your other family members . prayers to to your family .*

Maudie Coley - August 11, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr..*



August 10, 2017 at 10:01 PM

VC

“*Verna Vanessa Cobb lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



verna vanessa cobb - August 10, 2017 at 04:34 PM

EL

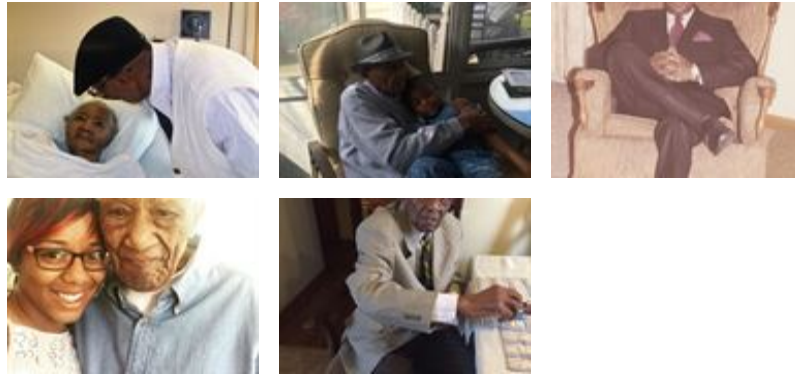
“ Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - August 10, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 10, 2017 at 10:04 AM

CA

“ Collins, Keith Family
Rosaly, Chante, Nandi, Nia, Jeff, Adolph
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the
family of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr..



Collins, Keith Family Rosaly, Chante, Nandi, Nia, Jeff, Adolph
- August 10, 2017 at 09:58 AM

DA

“ *PaPa Saines wore many a hats in this FAMILY. You will be and already are missed. Love you,*

Doris Allen - August 10, 2017 at 07:29 AM

BW

“ *Bennie Walker lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Bennie Walker - August 10, 2017 at 01:51 AM

TJ

“ *" Elder Anna & Craig Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr."*



The Johnson's - August 09, 2017 at 09:29 PM

GW

“ *from day one I saw you.. I fell in love with you...RIP... Gail Woods..*



Gail WOODS - August 09, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr..*



August 09, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ *Carl Ursery lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Carl Ursery - August 09, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ *Great Man of God, loved his devotional songs that touched your soul. Deacon Saines will be greatly missed but never forgotten. "Love is the foundation which we are united".*



Faith Brown - August 09, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ *The Saines family were our neighbors, The Saines family will always be in our hearts. May God comfort you Patricia and your family. Gwen, Barbara & Michael McFarland.*



Gwendolyn (McFarland) Muldrew - August 09, 2017 at 04:11 PM

SJ

“ I only met him a few times but he made me laugh he was very sweet to me I have you all in my heart and my prayers love you all

Sandra Jefferson - August 09, 2017 at 03:40 PM

LR

“ LaShawn Richard lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.



LaShawn Richard - August 09, 2017 at 11:44 AM

WM

“ My condolences goes out to the Saines family. Mr. Staines were a very special man of God. From the Jones family



Wilma Jones Matlock - August 09, 2017 at 11:28 AM

NJ

“ Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.



Nancine Jackson - August 09, 2017 at 06:47 AM

DA

“ *Doris Allen lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Doris Allen - August 09, 2017 at 02:57 AM

VW

“ *Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Valerie Williams - August 08, 2017 at 06:58 PM

GM

“ *GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - August 08, 2017 at 04:39 PM

PF

“ *I love this man. I remember him taking us to St.Paul Church every Sunday in the back of his station wagon.Mr.Saines loved all of us children and we loved him too.Rest in God's arms.*

Parks Family - August 08, 2017 at 01:17 PM

PF

“ *Parks Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Parks Family - August 08, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



RE-NAYE SANDERS - August 08, 2017 at 03:39 AM

MD

“ *Mochele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



mochele davis - August 08, 2017 at 02:02 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Tresia Givens - August 07, 2017 at 10:55 PM

TL

“ *Toni K Adams and Mary Lyle*

Toni K. Adams & Mary Lyle - August 07, 2017 at 10:45 PM

JJ

“ *Jodie Journey lit a candle in memory of
Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Jodie Journey - August 07, 2017 at 09:16 PM

SB

“ *Sherrie Boyd lit a candle in memory of
Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Sherrie Boyd - August 07, 2017 at 07:18 PM

RJ

“ *Praying for your family.
We love you all*❤️

Brandon and Renee Jones



Renee Jones - August 07, 2017 at 06:23 PM

MH

“ *Maria Hopkins--Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



maria Hopkins--Brown - August 07, 2017 at 05:14 PM

CT

“ *Carla Thomas lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Carla Thomas - August 07, 2017 at 04:51 PM

CC

“ *Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Cabrina Clarke - August 07, 2017 at 04:49 PM

TW

“ *As a kid I remember you would come and stay in Tennessee. And Uncle you will be greatly missed and we love you.*

Tajai Horton & Charlean Woods - August 07, 2017 at 04:47 PM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.



Anthony and Carol Hill - August 07, 2017 at 04:23 PM

CJ

“ Carmella Phill Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.



Carmella Phill Johnson - August 07, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ DeLano Mills lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.



DeLano Mills - August 07, 2017 at 02:42 PM

MW

“ Mother Mary & Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.



Mother Mary & Diane Williams - August 07, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Willie Keith Saines sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Willie Keith Saines - August 07, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Willie Keith Saines lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



willie keith saines - August 07, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



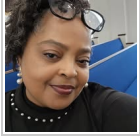
Rodney Richardson - August 07, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ *Melinda Mosley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Melinda Mosley Anderson - August 07, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *My condolences to the Saines and Walker families. 🙏❤️ Peace be unto you...I'm praying with you 🙏❤️*



Yolanda Johnson - August 07, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *To the Saints Family*

My deepest condolences to you. Your family has been a part of my family for nearly 50 years. Our prayers are with the family.

*Your neighbor
Carlene Powell Youngblood.*

Carlene Youngblood - August 06, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ *Tonya Allen lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Tonya Allen - August 06, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Jeannie Mayberry - August 06, 2017 at 08:53 AM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Mary Ann Stewart - August 06, 2017 at 12:07 AM

TP

“ *Tonya Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Tonya Price - August 05, 2017 at 09:09 PM

CP

“ *ChaQuinta Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



ChaQuinta Price - August 05, 2017 at 09:08 PM

FH

“ *Francine Henderson lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Stanley Saines Sr.*



Francine Henderson - August 05, 2017 at 05:34 PM