

# *Her Journey's Just Begun*

Don't think of her as gone away,  
her journey's just begun,  
Life holds so many facets,  
this Earth is only one,  
Just think of her as resting,  
from the sorrows and the tears,  
In a place of warmth and comfort,  
where there are no days or years,  
Think how she must be wishing,  
that we could know today,  
How nothing but our sadness,  
can really pass away,  
And think of her as living,  
in the hearts of those she touched,  
For nothing loved is ever lost,  
and she was loved so much.

*~ Anonymous*

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Donald Fielding	Leroy Perry, Jr.
Clarence Fielding	Wallace Brown
David Gaines	Jackie Ray Daniels

## **INTERMENT**

*Daniel Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery*

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:**

Phinazee & Son Funeral Home  
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# *Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Beatrice Freeman Gaines*

September 12,  
**1936**

May 8,  
**2021**



*Thursday, May 13, 2021 | 11am*

**Daniel Grove Missionary Baptist Church**

1986 Hancock Landing Rd.  
Waynesboro, Georgia 30830



# Her Life's Journey

**SUNRISE: September 12, 1936**

**SUNSET: May 8, 2021**

Mrs. Beatrice F. Gaines was born in Waynesboro, Georgia on September 12, 1936 to the late Mr. Thomas Freeman and Ms. Cherry Lee Rouse.

She spent her life in Waynesboro as a servant of God, and active member of Daniel Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she served in the choir and usher's ministries. She grew up working on her family farm in Burke County, GA and went on to work various positions at Plant Vogtle and Savannah River Site.

She was married to the late Mr. Leon Edison Gaines and to this union six children were born. She is preceded in death by her husband and only son - Ronnie "Ronn" Garrett Gaines.

To cherish her memory, she leaves:

Daughters - Bonita (Ralph) Hankerson, Leatrice Green, Marguerite Gaines, Sherry Gaines, Glenda (Kevin) Poythress and goddaughter Robbie (Gregory) Boyd Burt. Grandchildren - Shenique (Mikos) Jordan, Nadia Green, MeShae (Jonathan) Prophet, Garrett Green, Tristan Gaines and Marissa Gaines. Great Grandchildren - Kira Maronski, Makenna Jordan, Leilani Ford, and Micah Jordan.

She also leaves behind two sisters-in-law - Minnie Perry and Lauretha Gaines, and four sisters - Dicey Walton, Beulah Harris, Bernice Rouse, and Angie (Al) Skinner; two brothers - Robbie Freeman and Amos (Debra) Freeman, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. *Mrs. Bea* had a special love for everyone, especially her family. She was a generous spirit who enjoyed reading God's Word, fishing, cooking, and gardening.

*"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake." - Psalm 23:1-3*

## - Order of Service -

**Processional**

**Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**

**Music**

**Graveside**

Rev. Ronald Cudger

Deacon Mark Gaines

**Family Tributes**

Robbie Boyd Burt, Goddaughter  
Shenique Jordan, Granddaughter  
Garrett Green, Grandson  
Glenda Poythress, Daughter  
Sherry Gaines, Daughter

**Acknowledgments**

Crystal Preston

**Obituary - To be read silently.**

**Eulogy**

**Recessional**

Rev. Ronald Cudger

Phinazee & Son Funeral Home



## Acknowledgments

The family of Mrs. Beatrice F. Gaines would like to extend their sincere appreciation and thanks for the many expressions of love and kindness shown during this difficult time. May God continue to bless and keep you.

**Due to the pandemic, there is NO repast. The family appreciates your cooperation and understanding of their time to grieve this tremendous loss.**