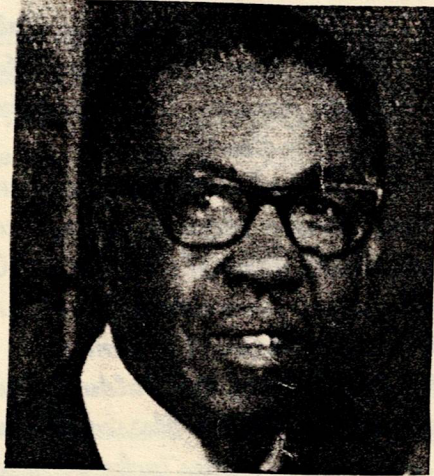


*In Loving Memory
of
Deacon Joseph Gaines*



*Homegoing Celebration
Saturday, December 26, 1998 at 1:00 P. M.
Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church
201 Martin Luther King
Groveton, Texas 75845
Pastor Ter'rance Hicks-Officiating*

"Time"

*"We could not say in words enough,
For all the times...thick, thin or tough:
That you, Dear Dad, always came through;
Yet always knew that we loved you,
Rest, Dear Daddy, in Peace Divine
Once again He has called...His Name!
Is Time"*



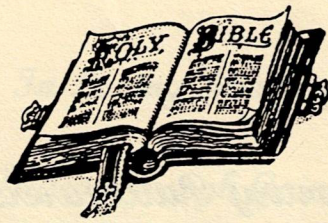
Obituary

Joseph Gaines was born in the State of Louisiana on the 23rd of May 1913, to Thomas and Greatha Gaines. He was the second of eight children born in this union. He was preceded in death by both parents, 3 sisters, 4 brothers and a much beloved wife, Addie Lee Gaines.

He lived the major part of his life in Groveton, TX, where he found many friends and a place to always call home. He worked an undisclosed number of years for Champion International Corporation, from which "Age", and not his health forced him into unwelcomed retirement.

He was a faithful member of the Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church here in Groveton where God blessed him and people adored him. His much loved duties included serving as a Deacon, a Sunday School teacher, teacher of the Mission class, active in the Brotherhood, and also a Layman Speaker in the Morning Worship. All who were blessed to know Deacon Gaines, knew he was a talker. Deacon Gaines was as an adamant speaker, for God much like the Apostle Peter. Illness caused him to move to Huntsville, TX, where he resided with his daughter until his death.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one sister, Naomi Belton of DeRidder, LA; two daughters, Rosie Ideal Moore of Huntsville, TX and Bernice Pittman of Kingston, North Carolina; one son, Emitt Gaines of Houston, TX; one beloved special son, Joseph Byron Gaines of Bakersfield, CA; one daughter-in-law, Norma Jean Gaines of Houston, TX; son-in-law, Henry Pittman of Kingston, North Carolina; one sister-in-law, Kazzette Gaines of Houston, TX; 16 grandchildren, 36 great-grand children, with a host of other relatives and friends.



“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” Revelation 21:4

Order of Services

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Instrumental Music</i>
<i>Processional</i>	<i>Instrumental Music</i>
<i>(Pastor, Ministers, Pallbearers, Family)</i>	
<i>Old Testament Scripture</i>	<i>Rev. Charlie Taylor</i>
<i>New Testament Scripture</i>	<i>Pastor Ter'rance Hicks</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Minister Deondre Manning</i>
<i>Song of Joy</i>	<i>Baldwin Chapel Choir</i>
<i>Resolutions</i>	<i>Sis. Johnnie Holley</i>
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	
<i>(cards, flowers & telegrams)</i>	<i>Sis. Prinzola Ward</i>
<i>Song of Praise</i>	<i>Baldwin Chapel Choir</i>
<i>Short Talk</i>	<i>Sis. Abby Tubbs</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>(please limit to 3 minutes or less)</i>
<i>Obituary (read silently)</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Pastor Ter'rance Hicks</i>
	<i>Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church</i>
<i>Parting View</i>	<i>Instrumental Music</i>
<i>Processional</i>	<i>“Just A Closer Walk with Thee”</i>



Honorary Pallbearers

Bro. Glen Ward Bro. Herman Starghill
Bro. William Callahan Bro. Nathaniel Hawthorne
Bro. Roosevelt Smith Bro. Joseph Byron Gaines

Active Pallbearers

Bro. Jerry Wyatt Bro. Jesse Johnson
Bro. LaDarren Moore Bro. Lawrence Tubbs
Bro. Eric Moore Bro. Horace E. Moore

Appreciation

Even though your name may not be on this physical program, you are much appreciated for everything. We want to thank everyone for every part you played during this most difficult time. God bless you and restore you fourfold from His Great Riches in Glory.

Family of Deacon Joseph Gaines



Interment

*Josserand Cemetery
Josserand, Texas*

Cortege To Cemetery

(All drivers are asked to please turn your lights on)

Services and Arrangements by Grouetou Funeral Home

