



## Acknowledgement

The family of Garry Landery Gaines (aka Joe) wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, flowers, food, words of comfort, your visits and the prayers you shared— for you have been a blessing. Despite the trials and tribulations life may bring we know that God is always faithful. May God continue to show each of you grace and mercy!



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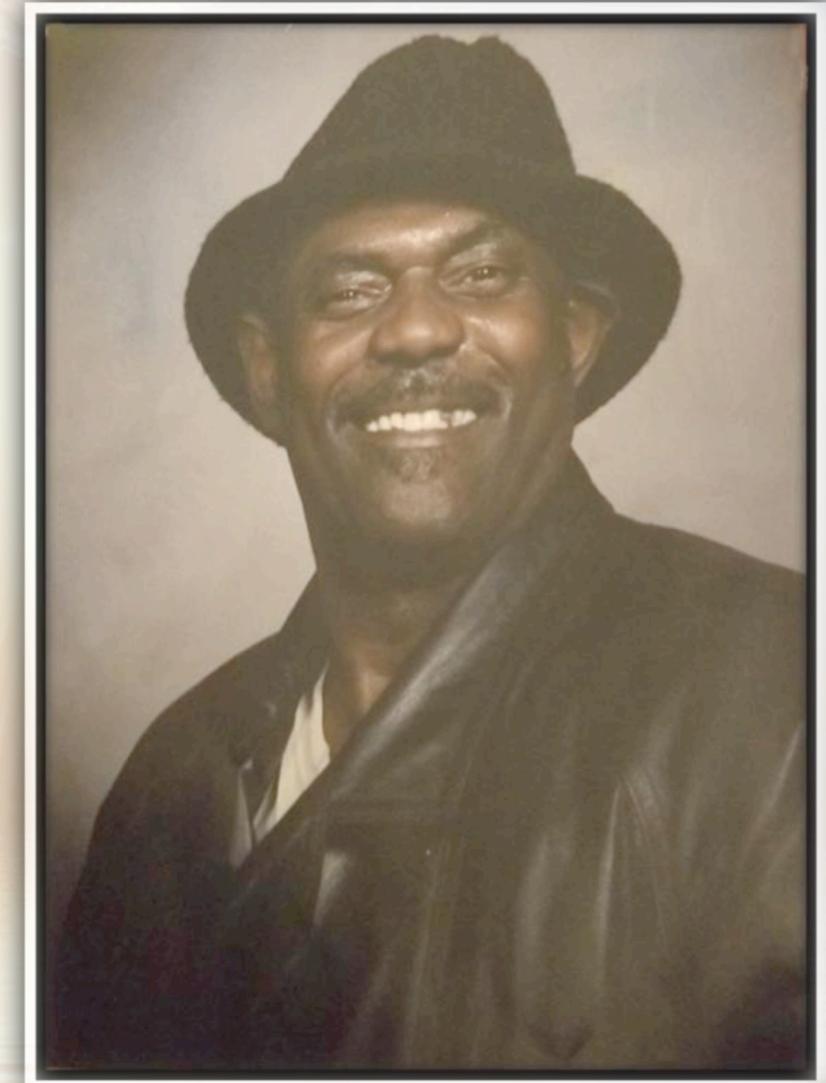
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# In Loving Memory Of Garry L. Gaines (aka Joe)

June 10, 1936 – February 6, 2021



### Services

Friday, February 26, 2021 – 1:00 p.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Pastor Kelley Booker - Officiating

# Reflections of Life

Garry Landery Gaines (aka Joe) was born on June 10, 1936 to Bennie Gaines who was a Boot Blacker and Bessie Newton who was a House Keeper in Seminole, Oklahoma. He was born by a Midwife in a car.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Fred Patterson, brother George Earl Morgan, and sister JoAnn Morgan.

At a young age, Garry and Bessie moved to Oklahoma City. Garry was sent to a Boys Home in Boley, Oklahoma believed to be "State Training School for Incorrigible Negro Boys" after he started misbehaving and running away from home. That is where he received his education. Garry and Bessie reunited many years later after being released from the Boys Home and was introduced to his younger siblings for the first time.

As a young man in Oklahoma, Garry worked odd jobs at Ice Houses and Grocery Stores. Garry was trained to be a carpenter by Bessie's new husband Dan C. Nickelson and worked with Dan in Texas. Garry moved from Oklahoma City in 1962 to Kansas City, KS where he lived for 55 years before family relocated him to McKinney, TX for the remaining three years of his life. His life in Kansas City was a very long lived life as a carpenter, small businessman and husband. Garry married twice and is currently married to Eula M. Halliburton for the last thirty-five years. They separated in 1998 in an amicable manner, but their love and friendship has been long lasting. In their years of marriage, Garry helped Eula in raising children and grandchildren. Together they formed a life full of love.

Garry's favorite pastime was fishing, fishing and more fishing all from banks, lakes, creeks and rivers. Garry's second pastime favorite has to be eating. He loved to eat good cooking and knew his way around the kitchen as well.

Garry leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Eula M. Halliburton of Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, his four Sisters Jessie Mae Johnson of Oakland, CA, Ruby Gordon, Alfreda Nickelson of Dallas, TX, Wanda McNeely (Husband, Allen Mac) of Oklahoma City, OK, Eula's children (Frank, Willie, Edith, Donna and 21 Foster Children) and their children (16 Grandchildren and 9 Great Grandchildren), Son Travis D. Gaines, Daughter Kim Booker-Long (Husband, Tony), 3 Grandchildren Kendall L. Gaines (Wife, Lina), Robert Booker (Wife, Reality), Kiara Booker, and 10 Great Grandchildren, Anabell Lin Gaines, Abigale Pauline Gaines, Ly'niah Renee Booker, Armon William Powell-Booker, Ameer Daniel Powell-Booker, Kamarie Dorey-Marie Colvin, Robert Daniel Booker Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## The 23rd Psalm of David

1. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside quiet waters,
3. He restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.
4. Even though I walk  
through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.
5. You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.
6. Surely goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.

## The Psalm of Garry (aka Joe)

1. We can never go wrong when the Lord is the Composer in our life,  
We will never be in need when it is He that provides ALL things,
2. I close my eyes to His vision and I am in comfort knowing that He has placed me in a field of unconditional love,  
And though when I look out at the rapids before me, all I can hear are Angels singing,
3. Never running on empty when His Holy Spirit continues to flow through my soul,  
When I think about the Goodness that God has laid before me my souls cries Hallelujah Thank You Jesus,
4. And when my daily walk sometimes carries loads of burdens and despair,  
The devil is a liar, cause I believe in truth beyond understanding, for my God IS a way maker,  
His presence breaths in me, speaks through me and carries me,  
To walk in His spirit is like floating above the clouds,
5. And when I must come face-to-face with the ungodly, His presence shines through for ALL to see,  
He molds me daily by massaging my mind, my body and my soul,  
I feel my soul filling up as I Praise and Worship Him,
6. Until my last breath on this earth, I shall walk in the path of His unconditional love,  
So when my time comes to leave this world, I know that God will have a place for me in His mansion.

## Order of Service

Processional .....	Brother Carl Moore New Union Baptist Church
Holy Scriptures: Old Testament .....	(Please read silently) <i>Ecclesiastes 3:1-4</i> <i>"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."</i>
New Testament .....	(Please read silently) <i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i> <i>"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him. According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words."</i>
Prayer .....	Pastor Kelley Booker New Union Baptist Church
Song .....	<i>"Take My Hand Precious Lord"</i> Brother Carl Moore New Union Baptist Church
Resolution/Acknowledgement .....	Malissa McNeely
Obituary .....	(Please Read Silently)
Remarks .....	Please Limit 2 Minutes (Max-5 Remarks)
Song .....	<i>"I Shall Wear A Crown"</i> Brother Carl Moore New Union Baptist Church
Words of Encouragement .....	Pastor Kelley Booker New Union Baptist Church
Video .....	<i>"His Life and Ours"</i> Brother Carl Moore New Union Baptist Church
Recessional .....	Brother Carl Moore New Union Baptist Church