



Mrs. Dorothy Briggs Gaines

October 20, 1927 - April 30, 2019

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mrs. Dorothy Briggs Gaines, age 91, who passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at Hock Family Pavilion, 4023 N Roxboro Street, Durham, N.C. 27704.

Dorothy Elizabeth Briggs Gaines was born October 20, 1927 in Newark, New Jersey. She was the daughter of the late Vate Briggs & Alice Smith Briggs. She attended Durham Public Schools. From a young girl, she was a faithful member of the Mt. Calvary Holy Church in Durham, North Carolina for many years. In 1967, she moved to Bridgeport, Connecticut and was a devoted member of the Shiloh Baptist Church where she served as Church Secretary.

In 1988, she returned to Durham to care for her mother, Mother Alice Briggs and remained after her passing. Subsequently, she joined Mt. Calvary Living Word under the pastorate of her son-in-law, Pastor Frenchee Wiggins, where she served faithfully as Church Mother and on the Hospitality Committee. Loving God and serving others brought her great joy.

Cherishing loving memories are her four children: Barbara, Larry (Beverly), Sonia (Frenchee), and Charlene (Glen); twelve grandchildren: Anthony, Paul, Kimberly, Beverly, Jacqueline, Angela, Tammy, Chlotilde, Claire, Ashley, Alexander, and Alyssa; sixteen great-grandchildren, two great great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in

death by her brother Samuel, her daughter Marlene, her grandson Jonathan, and great-granddaughter Danaija.

Funeral services will take place on Monday, May 6, 2019, at Mt. Calvary Living Word Church, 314 Tate Avenue, Mebane, North Carolina 27302, at 12:00 noon, with a family visitation one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Dorothy Briggs Gaines will be laid to rest in Glenview Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55
Durham, NC 27713
(919) 596-8102

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Living Word Church
314 Tate Avenue
Mebane, NC 27302

Service

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Briggs Gaines*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Mike And Karen Alston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Briggs Gaines*



Mike and Karen Alston - May 05, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Briggs Gaines.*



May 04, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ *Tanya, Sonya and Bethany Griffin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Briggs Gaines.*



Tanya, Sonya and Bethany Griffin - May 03, 2019 at 03:52 PM

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“ A. Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Briggs Gaines



A. Jeffrey LaValley - May 03, 2019 at 03:40 PM

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“ Turner Mears Commander #8 PHA lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Briggs Gaines



Turner Mears Commander #8 PHA - May 02, 2019 at 02:49 PM