



John Phillip Gaines Sr.

February 11, 1944 - September 15, 2022

John Phillip Gaines, Sr, (aka Phil & JP) 78 of King William, Virginia, transitioned from this life to his heavenly home peacefully surrounded by his family in the comfort of his home on Thursday, September 15, 2022.

“Phil” was born February 11, 1944, in King William, Virginia to the late Bennie and Carrie Gaines. He attended King William Public School. He worked for Richfood for 20 years. After retirement, started his own business and became a logger for Chesapeake in West Point. Phil also owned “The Dirt Road Dusters,” a baseball team he managed and enjoyed playing with for several years.

Phil married the love of his life, the late Geraldine Marian Gaines in 1965, and in this union, there were seven children born. Phil was saved at an early age and rededicated his life back to the Lord when he became a member of Union Hope Baptist church. Phil was a devoted and dedicated servant of the Lord and a beloved church member in his church until his illness. He was faithful to his callings while at Union Hope (sexton, choir member, and Treasurer). Phil touched many lives, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Phil is preceded in death by his parents: Brother: Bennie, Sisters: Shirley, Doris, Elsie, and Mary.

Phil leaves to cherish his life and memories to his children: John Jr., (Geneva) Gaines, of Richmond, VA. Clifton Gaines, Sr., of West Point, Va. Jearl (Antonio) Walker, Sr., of Providence Forge, VA. Chris (Tenna) Gaines, of King William, VA. Michael Gaines, of King William, VA. Phyllis Gaines, of Williamsburg, VA., and Bonita (Tony)Martin, of King William, VA. Mother-in-law, Bessie Quarles of King William, VA. Grandchildren (15), Great-grandchildren (20) a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, Union Hope Baptist Church in King William, VA, and Bethel Restoration Center (his church away from home) in Williamsburg, VA who welcomed him with love and open arms and many friends.

A funeral service will be held 11AM Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Bethel Restoration Center, 6205 Richmond Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23188. A viewing will be from 5PM – 7PM Friday, September 23, 2022 at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA 23181. Interment will be private

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Restoration Center
6205 Richmond Rd
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Tribute Wall

MW

“ To the Gaines family Jearl, Phyllis, and my God children Antonio jr and Jasmonique , prayers and sympathy in the loss of your Dad and grandfather. 🙏🙏🙏



Margaret Washington - September 24, 2022 at 07:53 AM

CE

“ Cynthia Easley lit a candle in memory of John Phillip Gaines Sr.



Cynthia Easley - September 23, 2022 at 11:41 PM

CE

Love you Uncle Phil and Family

Cynthia Easley - September 23, 2022 at 11:42 PM

UF

“ On behalf of the Union Hope Baptist Church Family, we send our condolences to you. We pray that God's blessing will continually be upon you. With much LOVE, the Union Hope Baptist Church Family- King William



Union Hope Baptist Church- Family - September 23, 2022 at 09:43 PM

SQ

“ Stacy Q lit a candle in memory of John Phillip Gaines Sr.



Stacy Q - September 23, 2022 at 09:26 PM

ZG

“ Growing up Phil and Geraldine were always there. Gerald with her smile and Phil with his laughter. Cuz you will be missed...I feel like the little girl again running down to your house to see all of you. My prayers are with the children, my family..

Zina Gaines - September 22, 2022 at 07:57 AM

RJ

“ John Jr., You have my sympathy. Bob McDaid



Robert E. McDaid Jr. - September 20, 2022 at 03:00 PM

JJ

“ Julia Jackson lit a candle in memory of John Phillip Gaines Sr.



Julia Jackson - September 19, 2022 at 01:49 PM

IC

Let not your hearts be troubled. In the land where his love ones are. John 14: 1-6 . Cousin Iris Roane Craighead, New Castle, De.

Iris R. Craighead - September 21, 2022 at 04:19 PM