



## Mrs. Justean Gaines

December 23, 1936 - April 27, 2021

Justean Gaines was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 23, 1936. Her mother died shortly after her birth and she was raised by her father, Frank Gaines and her older sister, Ruby Durley.

Justean worked at the Jane Addams Center as a Treasurer for many years until she became unable due to deteriorating health but she often spoke fondly of her years working there. She was a warm, caring and generous person who loved her children and loved her God, Jehovah. She was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on November 8, 2020, at the age of 83.

One of her favorite scriptures was Isaiah 41:10 "Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness." She truly believed this. She was hospitalized several times over the years and the doctors wanted her to take a blood transfusion, but she firmly refused. She was confident that if she died, her God, Jehovah would remember her and bring her back in the resurrection. (Acts 24:15) In the short time as a baptized servant of Jehovah, she displayed faith and obedience to Jehovah God that continues to be worthy of praise and imitation.

Although we are deeply saddened by the loss of Justean, a beloved mother, grandmother and friend to many, we know that she is safe in God's memory.

(John 5:28, 29) We are eagerly anticipating the time when she is resurrected on earth in paradise in which she will be healthy and pain free.

Justean fell asleep in death on April 27, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son Mechell Gaines; her sisters Ruby Durley and Lillie Bogan; two very close friends Devera Beverly and Betty Houston; and her aunt Edna Bryd.

Justean leaves to cherish her memory, her son Cordell Gaines; grandson Kah'leel Gaines; granddaughter Ta'nahja Gaines; her daughter-in-law Easter Gaines; and a special friend Diane Santana.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

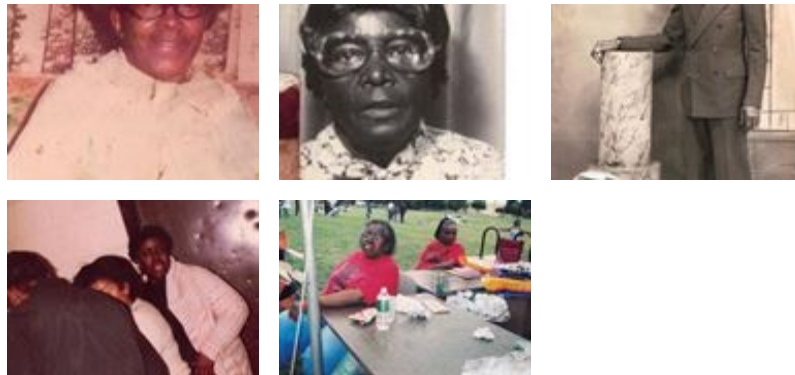


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