



## Rev. Dr. Cynthia Lewis Gaines

January 12, 1952 - March 17, 2013

Rev. Dr. Cynthia Lewis Gaines was born on January 12, 1952 in Richmond, VA. She was preceded in death by her parents Nathaniel Hayes Lewis, Bertha Morton Lewis and brother Rev. N. Todd Lewis.

Cynthia graduated from Norfolk State University in 1974, received her Master's Degree in Education Administration from William & Mary, her Doctorate of Education from Ashwood University and an Associate Degree in Theology from Abundant Life Bible College. She began her teaching career in King & Queen County as a Special Education Teacher. She taught in New Kent County and served as the Gifted Coordinator. She taught in West Point, VA. and Richmond City Public Schools. She retired as Principal of E.S.H. Greene Elementary School, Richmond, VA. She served on the New Kent County School Board from 1995-2004. She served as Vice Chairman from 1995 to 1997. She became Board Chairman in 2002 and served through 2004. She was also on the Community Advisory Board for Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center.

Cynthia was a very gifted and talented person. She enjoyed writing poetry, plays, and singing. She was called into the Ministry in 1998 and ordained in 2005. She is the founder of New Harvest D.I.V.A.S (Dedicated, Inspired, Victorious, and Anointed Sisters) which she started in 2009. She was a kind-hearted woman of God.

Cynthia is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 36 years, Frankie A. Gaines; two daughters, Ti`Anna G. Mobley (Eric) and Tiffany M. Gaines (Joey Davis); seven grandchildren, Michael Jr., and Tamia Pickett, Paul Nelson, Taylor and Madison Gaines, Sydney and London Mobley; one sister, Dr. Sylvia L. Hathaway (Rev. Dr. Milton) father-in-law, Roland Franklin Gaines, Sr., five sisters-in-law, Barbara Roane Lewis, of Quinton, VA, Hazel Lang of Charleston, WV, Eva G. Hendrick (Plummer, Jr.) of Carrollton, VA., Pamela Gaines of Richmond, VA and Jean Taylor of Chesapeake, VA., one uncle, Alton W. Morton, Sr.; two aunts, Lola Scott (Julius) of Quinton and Henrietta Morton of Oxon Hill, MD; five nieces, Angela Hathway of Fairfax, VA., Karmelle Hendrick (Gregory) of Carrollton, VA, Brea Gaines of Richmond, VA., Erika Taylor of Washington, DC., and Shanna Lang of Charleston, WV.; four nephews, Rodney Hathway (Tamika) of Quinton, VA, Brett Taylor of Chesapeake, VA., Grant Taylor of Washington, DC., and Roland Gaines, III PFC of Richmond, VA., and a host of family, friends and church family whom she truly loved. Her legacy will live on and she will be greatly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Second Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery

8140 George Watkins Road  
Quinton, VA 23141

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 22. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

MAR 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mountain of Blessings Christian Center  
4700 Oakley's Lane  
Richmond, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Dr. Cynthia Lewis Gaines*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family and Friends of Cynthia Lewis Gaines,*

*I express my deepest condolences to you all at this time. I can surely sympathize with the pain you are going through because like everyone else here on this Earth I have lossed a loved one in death. God's Word describes death a sting becaus it causes us so much pain and grief. Wouldn't it be great if we could just eliminate this enemy today. Well although we can not, it willl be gone in the future. At Revelation 21:4 we read, " And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Jehovah sets out this hope before us and it is no doubt very encouraging. What a wonderful thing it will be for death to be a thing of the past. My heart goes out to you at this time and your family is definitely in my prayers.*

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**B.J** - March 31, 2013 at 08:20 PM



“ *I regret that I will not be able to attend any of the remembrances services, but I wanted you (Rev. Sylvia L. Hathaway) and family that I wish to extend my sympathy to you. It was my pleasure to meet your sister as a fellow member of the staff of Richmond Public Schools. Her beautiful spirit will be missed and cherished.*  
*Dr. Griselda Amy Bayton*

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**Griselda Amy Bayton** - March 22, 2013 at 10:30 PM

DR

“ Please accept my condolences in your family's loss of Dr. Gaines. She will always remain a member of the New Kent County Public Schools family which she served so wonderfully well.

*Dr. Rick Richardson, Superintendent*



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**Dr. Rick Richardson** - March 22, 2013 at 12:08 PM

AB

“ Dear Family and Friends,  
It is understood that the pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable when you lose a loved one. During these times, you can find comfort in God's Word. The Bible helps us to understand how Jehovah and Jesus feel about death. Jehovah promised that “He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.”—Revelation 21:4 Jesus said that “all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus'] voice and come out.” (John 5:28, 29) People who are to be restored to life right here on earth will be reunited with their loved ones. The dead will not be raised to life in a world filled with war, crime, and sickness, because God's purpose is that the whole earth be made into a paradise. They will have an opportunity to live forever on this earth in peaceful and happy conditions. What a loving God and such a wonderful hope for you and your loved one.

*Sincerely,  
A Bible Student*

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**abiblestudent** - March 22, 2013 at 11:18 AM

BG

“ *Bessie Graves lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Cynthia Lewis Gaines*



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**Bessie Graves** - March 22, 2013 at 07:40 AM

MW

“ *Margaret Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Cynthia Lewis Gaines*



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**Margaret Williams** - March 21, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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**Ms Springer** - March 21, 2013 at 09:27 AM

MH

“ Lighting this candle for Rev. Dr. Cynthia Gaines. In God's care! Min. Leila Christian-Holmes and family.



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**Min. Leila Holmes** - March 20, 2013 at 04:49 PM

RC

“ Rita Christian-Coles lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Cynthia Lewis Gaines



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**Rita Christian-Coles** - March 20, 2013 at 04:28 PM

ET

“ Elder Ramona Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Cynthia Lewis Gaines



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**Elder Ramona Taylor** - March 20, 2013 at 02:21 PM

EJ

“ To The Family,  
May the Grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you during this difficult time. Know that you are in our Prayers.

*Elders Rodney & Linda Jones. Williamsburg Va.*

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**Elders Rodney & Linda Jones** - March 20, 2013 at 12:05 PM

EJ

“ Elders Rodney & Linda Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Cynthia Lewis Gaines



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**Elders Rodney & Linda Jones** - March 20, 2013 at 11:55 AM

RW

“ Raymond And Dean Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Cynthia Lewis Gaines



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**raymond and dean williams** - March 20, 2013 at 09:43 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 19, 2013 at 02:28 PM