



## Eloise Graines Gravely

September 15, 1929 - August 25, 2014

Eloise Gaines Gravely was born on September 15, 1929 to the late Alice Washington Gaines and Aubrey M. Gaines, Sr. She departed this life on August 25, 2014 at Southern Maryland Hospital in Clinton, Maryland.

Eloise was educated in the Hanover County Public Schools. She accepted Christ at an early age, was baptized and became a member of Rock Hill Baptist Church. While at Rock Hill, she was an usher, she sang in the choir and was a member of Sunday School, the Senior Citizens Auxiliary and the Christian Women's Fellowship Auxiliary.

Eloise was a caring and nurturing wife and mother and was married to Robert Welton Gravely for fifty-six years. They were blessed with twins. Robin Alice Gravely and Robinette Gravely Smith. On January 26, 2002, Eloise and Robert celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Eloise was a very kind and jovial person. She played basketball and was an avid bowler as well. She worked at Hygrade, Philip Morris and Circuit City from which she retired after a number of years. While working at Hygrade, she established a friendship with her children's godmothers, Dorothy Hicks (deceased) and Ethel Jones and that friendship spanned the course of over fifty years.

Eloise was predeceased by her parents and husband; sisters, Thelma Washington and Dicey Pleasants; brothers, Wallace Gaines, Walter Gaines, Sr. and Aubrey M. Gaines, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Robinette G. Smith (Delmas) of Upper Marboro, Maryland and Robin A. Gravely; two grandsons, Anthony R. Jordan and Delmas P. Smith, II; two sisters, Alice Thompson and Goldie Nash; three sisters-in-law, Alma and Joan Gravely and Celestine Gaines and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

AUG **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Rockhill Baptist Church  
4271 Rockhill Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eloise Graines Gravely*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians 1:3,4. [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

**Carolyn** - September 08, 2014 at 05:51 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

*I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.*

*For more faith building encouragement please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

*Sincerely,  
D. Wood*

**D. Wood** - August 28, 2014 at 05:47 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** - August 27, 2014 at 01:37 PM