



Kirk Nathaniel Gaskins

April 16, 1931 - April 3, 2006

KIRK NATHANIEL GASKINS JR., son of the late Kirk Sr. and Ella Finley Gaskins, was born on April 16, 1931 in Winchester, Va. He departed this life on April 3, 2006 after a brief illness. He graduated from Douglass High School in 1949. He attended Virginia State College (Petersburg), Storer College (Harpers Ferry, W. Va., B.S.) and Bowie State University (Bowie, Md., M.S.). Kirk's first teaching position was at Andrew Jackson School in Luray, Va. He then spent most of his educational teaching career with a challenging opportunity that presented itself at the D. C. Children's Center, Laurel, Md. There, he spent thirty-two years, starting as a counselor, continuing on to teach science, becoming acting principal, then principal before retiring. While teaching in Luray, Va., Kirk met and married a fellow teacher, Mary Davis. From this union were two children, Kirk, III and Daphne Monique. Mary passed in 1995. While attending a Storer College reunion, Kirk and Margaret Willis Summerville, former classmate and educator, became friends. They were married in 2000. Margaret brought to the union three children from a previous marriage, Inga S. Moten, Ivan K. (deceased) and Irwin K. At an early age, Kirk joined Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Winchester, Va. As a member of Mt. Carmel, he attended Bible School. In later years, he joined Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md. Kirk embraced his work with the Trustee Board, Nomination Committee, Adult Bible Study, Prison Ministry, Rite of Passage, Harvest Ministry, Cell Ministry and the United Methodist Men. Kirk enjoyed his family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and life. Among his favorite

activities were photography, golfing, bowling, reading, gardening, traveling, computing, and other mechanical inclinations, leading him to be affectionately known as "Mr. Fix-It". He leaves to cherish his memory an extensive close family that includes his wife Margaret, two sons, two daughters, two daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, two brothers, two sisters, two brothers-in-law, three sisters-in-law, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a cherished circle of other loving relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kirk Nathaniel Gaskins*

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“ *Kirk Nathaniel Gaskins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Friends and family of Mr Gaskins please accept my condolences. Words of comfort can be helpful in times of grief. Reflecting on your memories can be comforting. During your time of bereavement may the words at Rev 21:4 give you a measure of comfort.##imported-begin##K Adams##imported-end##*

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“ *On behalf of The Storer College National Alumni Association, love and condolences to Margared, Daphne, Kirk III, Inga and Irvin. Just as a beautiful bouquet of flowers can brighten your day so can memories of the times each of you shared with Kirk. We also care. The Storer Family##imported-begin##Mary J. Harris##imported-end##*

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“ *Margaret, We offer our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. Carl & Lola Fleet Mt. Winans UMC##imported-begin##Lola D. Fleet##imported-end##*

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“ *Expressing my condolences on the loss of your loved one. God's Word hold out the promise of a resurrection, found at John 5:28,29: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."##imported-begin##Debbie S.##imported-end##*

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“ The lost of a loved one has an overwhelming impact on all and especially the immediate family. The pain and suffering alone is very hard to bear and no one should ever have to experience such a dark and sad time in life. However it seems to be no escape no matter the cause. I extend my deepest sympathy and thoughts of encouragement from the one who can remove such pain and grieving sorrow from the human family, that one is the Almighty Jehovah God. Jehovah is saddened over how life has turned due to the course of actions of our first parents Adam and Eve. However, because Jehovah is a loving God he has promised the offspring's of Adam and Eve a way out. In the near future He said death will be no more and the things that causes death will be no more according to Rev 21:3-4. This promise of life has always been Jehovah God's purpose for mankind according to Titus 1:2. This is a promise he can't lie about. Hebrews 6: 18 states of Jehovah God, it is impossible for him to lie. That is an encouraging hope. Also for those who suffer with all sorts of illness Isaiah 33:24 says it will come a time no one on the earth will say they are sick and the lame will walk Isaiah 35:6, the blind will see, Isaiah 35:5 and the greatest promise of them all will be when Jesus Christ will call all those in the memorial tombs to come out. Yes our loved ones will be blessed with a resurrection to life right here on earth. John 5:28-29 Yes Jehovah will resurrect those back to life to enjoy everlasting life with all their families and friends Ps 37: 10 states the meek will inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Ps 37:29. It's truly understandable since our heavenly father created the earth for man to live according to Isaiah 45:18. We can truly trust in God's written word because nothing he says will not return without results Isaiah 55:11. So we can dry our eyes due to the tears of sadness but tears of joy will flow when we can once again enjoy the lives of our loved ones temporarily lost to death.##imported-begin##B
Carter##imported-end##

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“ Dr. Andrew T.W. Gaskins, I came to know your brother, Kirk, through you. You and your family are in my prayers. Denise Whitley Jones###imported-begin##Denise Whitley###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.###imported-begin##Carter###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.###imported-begin##Senita Swann###imported-end##

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