



Inell Alexander (Gaines)

February 8, 1924 - January 24, 2018

On Wednesday, January 24th, at home, our beloved mother won the victory and is now in the presence of our Lord. Inell Gaines Alexander was born the 8th of February, 1924, in Edison, Georgia, Calhoun County, from the union of John Gaines and Mary Barnes.

Inell was introduced to Christ at an early age, accepted Jesus as her Lord and savior, and joined the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Shellman, Georgia. She received her education in Calhoun County. Her life's journey took her from the town of Shellman to the state of Delaware. There, she resided until she was called from labor to rewards.

Inell was gainfully employed at the Draper King Cole company in Milton, Delaware, and later years at the Doxsee Seafood Plant in Lewes, Delaware. At the Doxsee factory, she was a machinist who was constantly using her hands. She loved using her hands, therefore, upon her retirement, she extended that use to her hobby and interest in gardening. She was so engrossed and creative in her gardening, that her yard became a beautiful display, and many would ride by her home just to enjoy the scenery. The town of Milton was appreciative of and excited by the variety of flowers that she grew and made her the recipient of several awards from the town for gardening. She also enjoyed solving crossword puzzles. The crossword puzzles enhanced her skills and kept her mind sharp. As much as she

enjoyed both of those things, Inell's family and friends were her main source of her joy.

It was Inell's desire to encourage and instruct her children on life's journey and she emphasized how essential it was to get an education. She believed it would open the doors to many opportunities for them and create independency. Inell's face would illuminate when she was told that someone in the family had excelled in any capacity.

In addition to Inell's parents, she was preceded in death by her husband , Willie Mercer Alexander, Sr.; son Johnny Lee Harris; sister Mary Gaines; and two brothers, John Gaines, Jr., & Leroy Gaines.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, her four children, Willie Alexander, Jr. (Mary) of Ellendale, Delaware, Mary Alexander Ricks (Herman) of Silver Spring, Maryland, Nellie Alexander of Milton, Delaware & Leroy Alexander of Ellendale, Delaware; two stepdaughters, Mary Green (Blanch), Jacksonville, Florida, Earlie Mae Weathersby of Milton, Delaware, Mary Lilly of Dothan, Alabama; special friends, Marjorie Gilbert of Milton, Delaware, and Lucy Reynold of Georgetown, Delaware; 32 Grandchildren; 28 greatgrandchildren; 10 great-great grand; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Inell Alexander (Gaines), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Heaven received a beautiful angel.* ”

Connie Donovan - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“*My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).*

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but we encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - February 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - February 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We are truly sorry to hear of the loss of Inell Alexander. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you and hasten the journey of her soul to Heaven.

Melvin Cohen-Alexander and Siblings - February 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Sorry for your lost, but keep your faith and you will see her again. Always remember the good times you shared and when you think back and smile she will be there in your hearts and souls. God Bless your family during this time of sorrow.

Howard E. Smack Sr. - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ May the God of all comfort strengthen the family during this time of deep sorrow. Those who pass on, God keep in his memory because they are precious in his eyes. Please except my sincerest condolences on the loss of Knell Alexander (Gaines).

JoyceA - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ With love and heartfelt condolences during your time of bereavement. Aunt Nell will always have a place in our heart her memory will remain with us forever. To God be the glory.
Bobby and family

Bobby - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM