



## Robert James Gaines

February 6, 1948 - January 20, 2023

### ROBERT'S JOURNEY

Robert James Gaines was born on Friday, February 6, 1948 to the late Mamie E. Gaines and the late James Whittington, Jr., in Easton, Maryland. Robert, (aka) Koot or Bob, departed this earthly life on Friday, January 20, 2023 at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, Maryland.

Robert's early Christian life began at Bethel A.M.E Church in Centreville, Maryland. He always fondly recalled repeating JESUS WEPT at their Children's Day Program.

He attended Kennard Elementary School and graduated from Kennard High School in Centreville, Maryland. He was a member of the last all Black Class to graduate from Kennard High School in 1966.

Robert was drafted on November 26, 1969 into the United States Army to perform a service for his country. He served his tour of duty in Germany. He received a National Defense Service Medal, Expert (Rifle M-16). Robert was honorably discharged on January 7, 1971.

After being discharged from the Army, he worked for Tidewater Publishing in Centreville, Maryland, Chrysler Corporation in Delaware and various other

jobs. Robert's favorite hobbies were fishing, hunting, collecting baseball cards, basketball cards and watching muscle cars (old American-made cars with powerful engines designed for high performance).

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his grandparents, Annie and William Gaines.

Cherished memories of Robert's life and legacy remain with: a devoted and loving son, Taurean Cuffie of Stevensville, Maryland; one uncle, George (Frances) Gaines of Baltimore, Maryland; one aunt, Dorothy (James) Pauls of Centreville, Maryland; one godson, Clarence Brown II of Chestertown, Maryland and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Church Parish  
830 Romancoke Road  
Stevensville, MD 21666

## Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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830 Romancoke Road  
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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Sending condolences to Taurean Cuffie for the loss of your dad. I know your closeness and all you did for him during his illness. May you gain comfort and peace from family and friends. Know that you are never alone. Praying for you and "COOTS" family.

*The Armstrong Family*

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**Jo Armstrong** - February 04, 2023 at 08:52 AM

RB

“ Robin Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert James Gaines



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**Robin Brown** - February 03, 2023 at 04:59 PM

SB

“ Sending Condolences to the Gaines family, worked with Robert at Fox Cannery in the Label Department, those were the days, had so much fun.

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**savannah Britt** - February 03, 2023 at 07:49 AM

RC

“ Sending condolences to the family of Robert Gaines. Robert "Coop" who could forget those label line days back in the 80's. Those were the days more fun then work.....R I P Robert

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**Roy T Coursey** - February 03, 2023 at 01:35 AM

TN

“ *The Nickens lit a candle in memory of Robert James Gaines*



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**The Nickens** - February 02, 2023 at 10:22 AM

MI

“ *Frist and foremost our condolences to the family from the Hawkins family of Gladys, Julian, Charles and Roxie. Remembering the many times I (Michelle) dropped my grandmother Gladys off there to chat with her bestie Ms. Mamie, always speaking to you. Rest easy in paradise.*

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**MichelleHawkins** - February 01, 2023 at 10:22 PM

BD

“ *Robert, for all the fun we had at kennard High, we owned that school. No one will ever have that kind of fun again, Goodbye my friend. To the the family, my deepest condolences. - Butch Demby*

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**Butch Demby** - February 01, 2023 at 09:38 PM

MA

“ *Melvin Ashley lit a candle in memory of Robert James Gaines*



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**Melvin Ashley** - January 30, 2023 at 07:36 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dodd lit a candle in memory of Robert James Gaines*



**Brenda Dodd** - January 30, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *Brenda Gaines Blake lit a candle in memory of Robert James Gaines*



**Brenda Gaines Blake** - January 29, 2023 at 08:56 PM

RJ

“ *To the family I offer my Deepest sympathy. May God comfort you. To my friend Janet I love you.*



**Rev Denise Jones** - January 29, 2023 at 06:35 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Davis lit a candle in memory of Robert James Gaines*



**Lisa Davis** - January 29, 2023 at 06:15 PM

LD

“ I will miss seeing Bob on the porch and stopping to visit him on my daily walks with Janet. Makes me sad every time I come in town now.

Lisa Davis - January 29, 2023 at 06:14 PM

DC

“ Sending prayers to the family.

Donna Clough



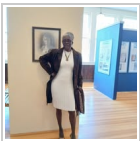
Donna Clough - January 29, 2023 at 02:47 PM

DW

“ Dorvonda Warren lit a candle in memory of Robert James Gaines



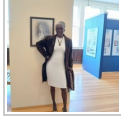
Dorvonda Warren - January 29, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Robert James Gaines



Janice Carter - January 29, 2023 at 01:31 PM



*I have so many memories of Robert every time I come around the block I always look for him to be sitting on the porch aka Bob, Cook, Coon Bogga.lol I will never forget his laugh especially when he was really tickled he would be screaming. I can hear him now. He will truly be missed. R.I.P. 🥹💔🙏*

**Janice Carter** - January 29, 2023 at 01:42 PM

VW

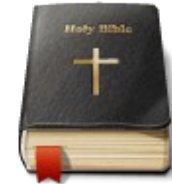
*“ Sending prayers to the family. I remember Robert sitting on the porch and going from his house to his cousins. He will be missed.*



**Vickie Wilson** - January 29, 2023 at 01:19 PM

TH

*“ Sorry For Your Loss*



**Thomas** - January 29, 2023 at 06:49 AM

LJ

*“ Keeping The Family In Prayers And Thoughts! I Will Miss Seeing Robert Sitting On The Porch, And Waving When I Blew The Horn To Him. Always Cherish The Memories. (John 14:6) "Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled, In My Father's House Are Many Mansions." Lorraine Jenkins And Family (Phiippians 4:13)*



**Lorraine Jenkins** - January 28, 2023 at 08:11 PM

JS

“ *James Munson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Robert James Gaines*



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**James Munson Sr.** - January 28, 2023 at 03:44 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Rochester lit a candle in memory of Robert James Gaines*



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**Carolyn Rochester** - January 28, 2023 at 10:40 AM

JP

“ *Janet E Pauls lit a candle in memory of Robert James Gaines*



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**Janet E Pauls** - January 28, 2023 at 07:45 AM