



Sarah Teresa Baines

December 31, 1925 - August 25, 2021

Sarah's Life and Legacy...

Sarah Theresa Baines, a devout wife, mother, grandmother and great-great grandmother went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock, Virginia. Sarah, named after her mother, was born on December 31, 1925, to the late Sarah Theresa and George Thomas Bradford in Painter, Virginia.

Sarah received her education in the Accomack County public schools. She married the late Charles Edward Baines, Sr., in December 1946, and with that union five girls and five boys were born. She was employed with Ballard Seafood of Willis Wharf, Virginia.

Sarah accepted Christ early in life, at the age of twelve (12) and became a member of New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, in Painter, Virginia, under the leadership of Reverend Weaver. She remained a member until her death under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Charles J. Kellam, Sr. While a member of New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, she became a Mother of the Church. Her favorite scripture was the 23rd Psalm and her favorite hymn was "I Won't Complain."

During Sarah's early years, she enjoyed sewing, cooking and taking care of

her family. Her grandchildren will remember hearing her humming in the kitchen while making her famous yeast rolls. In her leisure time, she enjoyed watching television and her favorite shows were Judge Judy and Judge Joe Brown. When her health or mobility did not permit her to attend church, she enjoyed the Gospel channels where she was able to enjoy the word of God and Gospel music. She enjoyed attending the Senior Services Center and engaging in many senior activities.

Sarah loved the holidays and her favorite holiday was Christmas. She would have all the children, grandchildren, family and friends at her home to enjoy a feast that was fit for a king. She will always be remembered for her quiet manner, humbleness and her love of spending time with family.

Precious memories of Sarah's life will be cherished by: nine (9) children—Olivia Baines, Charles Baines, Jr., Albert Baines (Mary) and Doris Reid, all of Painter, VA, Carvies Ayers (David) of Exmore, VA, Morris Baines and Leonard Baines, both of Painter, VA, Sandra Bull (Almer) of Hampton, VA and Jerome Baines of Painter, VA; one son-in-law, Oliver Boggs of Melfa, VA; eighteen (18) grandchildren; twenty-six (26) great grandchildren; twenty-six (26) great great-grandchildren; two nieces, Carella Jubilee (Jose) of Fort Washington, MD and Elaine Taylor of NC; one nephew, Wayne Bradford of Columbia, MD a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding Sarah in death were her parents, Sarah Theresa and George Thomas Bradford, her spouse, Charles Edward Baines, Sr., one daughter, Blossie M. Boggs, a grandson, Matthew Johnson, one brother, John T. Bradford, and one sister, Laura Rowley.

Momma we love you and we will miss you always.
You will forever be in our hearts.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Cemetery Details

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

17450 Coal Kiln Road
Painter, VA 23420

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Smith & Scott Funeral Home - Exmore
3204 Main St.
Exmore, VA 23350
(757) 442-4999
info@benniesmithfuneralhome.com
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

SEP 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery
17450 Coal Kiln Road
Painter, VA 23420

Graveside Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our love and praying for comfort and strength for the family today.
May God bless and keep you all in His loving care. May you all be sustained
by your special memories of her that will live on forever in your heart.* 🌺🌺

*With Heartfelt Sympathy,
Geraline Boggs/ Family*

Geraline Boggs - September 04, 2021 at 11:23 AM

RM

“ *May give your family comfort during this difficult time we loved "momma" as we affectionally called her, her daughter Ms. Olivia cared for my son and niece in her at home Day Care Center where she would frequently come over and visit with the lil ones and that's how they came to call her "momma" she was a faithful member at New Mt .Zion Baptist until her illness I will certainly miss seeing her. Momma was a beautiful lady always a smile very humble never complained I will always hold those memories close to my heart. Prayers for God's Comfort. You have earned your crown momma...Rest Well*

With My Sincere Condolences,

Romaine Mapp

Romaine Mapp - September 03, 2021 at 08:37 AM

JP

“ Please accept my deepest condolences In the loss of such a special lady. I have only wonderful memories of my interactions with her. I’m sure she will be greatly missed by her children and other relatives. Rest In peace . You’ve earned your crown.

joy parker - September 02, 2021 at 05:56 PM

DG

“ I extend my sincerest condolences to the Baines family whom I have known for many years and shared a great friendship with Ms. Baines' daughter, Blossie. Ms. Baines was a sweet, humble person who carried herself with dignity and confidence. She was always kind to others, an admirable trait that she always displayed. May God bless the family during this time of bereavement.

Sorrowfully submitted,
Deborah Taylor-Godwin
Washington, D.C.

Deborah Godwin - September 01, 2021 at 10:48 AM

HR

“ I Thessalonians 1:2 = "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers." May your faith in Him sustain you, and may each of you feel His healing grace and power to strengthen you with every new day. Remembering the many good times that you spent with Sarah will be very rewarding and uplifting.

With Sincere Sorrow,
Helen Rowley & Family

Helen Rowley - August 30, 2021 at 12:22 PM