



Eloise Elizabeth Gaines

September 2, 1923 - May 22, 2020

Eloise E. (McKee) Gaines was born September 2, 1923 in Shreveport, Louisiana to the late Oma Gertrude (Fisher) McKee and Edgar Ray McKee. She graduated from Henryetta High School in 1942 and attended Oklahoma State University for 2 ½ years. Eloise married Newton J. Gaines in Jacksonville, Florida in 1945. She was a charter member of the Okmulgee Service League and the Okmulgee Hospital Auxillary, member of PEO Chapter E.R., member of the B.A.L.L. Group, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee. She delivered Meals on Wheels for many years with her husband and after his death returned to work as a hospital volunteer and worked as a substitute with Meals on Wheels. Mrs. Gaines passed away Friday evening, May 22, 2020 in Muskogee at 96 years of age. Survivors include her children, Cheryl Johnson and husband Al of Warner and Randy Gaines of Okmulgee, two granddaughters, Courtney Torix and Christin Swallow and four step-grandchildren, Loretta Johnson, Joe Johnson, Tammie White and Al Johnson III, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Due to Covid 19, there will be a private family committal service on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at the Okmulgee Cemetery with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Tribute Wall



“ *Eloise Elizabeth Gaines*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Randy and Cheryl, please accept my deepest sympathies in the loss of your Mother. Great memories of a precious family fill my memory in learning of your loss. Mrs. Gaines is a treasure to your family, and the community in which we all grew up. May those memories serve as a reminder of better times and a reminder we will be reunited with your parents one day. May the richness of God's grace, peace and mercy fill your lives. Bob Jeffries*

Robert Jeffries - August 21, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Randy, Cheryl and family.
Deepest condolences to you all. She has been on my mind for many months since she moved to Muskogee. I was not aware of her passing until now as we said goodbye to Maxine on Sunday. It is really something that they lived a few houses away from one another and were good friends.....and are now at peace with our Lord and Savior.
God Bless and love to all, Kathleen*

kathleen candler - June 09, 2020 at 02:04 PM

CT

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Courtney Torix - May 28, 2020 at 12:41 PM

CS

“ Christin Swallow lit a candle in memory of
Eloise Elizabeth Gaines



Christin Swallow - May 26, 2020 at 02:00 PM

PM

She was such a sweet spirit. I last saw her on the 17th through the window when visiting mom at Eastgate. She locked wheels with mom and took a few minutes getting unhooked. She then pushed momma back to the window and told her not to be too long , waved at us and rolled away!

*I loved having her be roommates with mom even for a short time❤️
Pam Foster Marshall*

Pam Marshall - May 27, 2020 at 12:11 PM

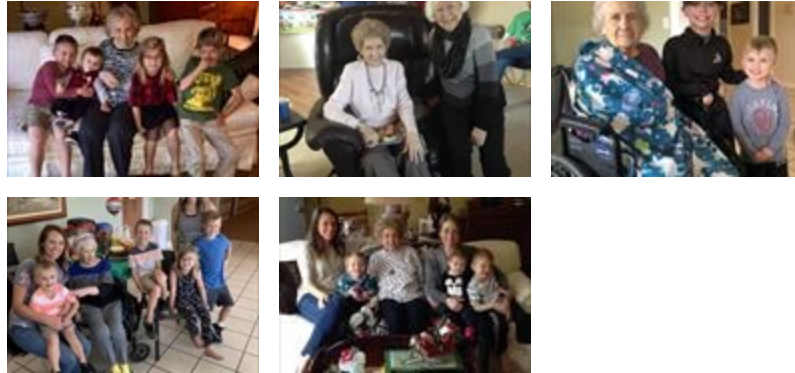
CJ

*Thanks, Pam, for those kind words! I'm glad they were roommates too.
Cheryl*

Cheryl Johnson - May 31, 2020 at 09:38 AM

CS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Christin Swallow - May 26, 2020 at 01:55 PM

LW

“ Linda Wiley lit a candle in memory of Eloise Elizabeth Gaines



Linda Wiley - May 26, 2020 at 12:16 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eloise Elizabeth Gaines



Cheryl Johnson - May 26, 2020 at 10:35 AM

JH

“ Jack And Leah Hamm lit a candle in memory of Eloise Elizabeth Gaines



Jack and Leah Hamm - May 24, 2020 at 11:34 PM

SS

“ Steve And Connie Saunders lit a candle in memory of Eloise Elizabeth Gaines



Steve and Connie Saunders - May 24, 2020 at 05:23 PM

CT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



courtney torix - May 24, 2020 at 04:49 PM

DM

“ was just thinking about your daughter when bandmate & I came knocking on halloween for candy in our mid-teens as a joke, knowing she when kick is off the porch that's no more w/house. always a great neighbor. god bless & hugs, ya'!!! i miss the 70's. peace.



david miller - May 24, 2020 at 01:29 PM

CT

“ Courtney Torix lit a candle in memory of
Eloise Elizabeth Gaines



courtney torix - May 23, 2020 at 11:50 PM

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“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



courtney torix - May 23, 2020 at 11:49 PM