

*Celebrating
the Life
Of*

Castella Gaines

Sunrise: December 5, 1918
Sunset: December 2, 2017



Obituary

*"I will satisfy you with a long life.
I will show you how I will save you." Psalm 91:16*

Mother Costella Goines the daughter of late Jesse and Ollie Pullin was born December 5, 1918 in Houston County, Alabama.

At an early age, Costella was taught to love the Lord with her whole heart. She was baptized at the Smithville Baptist Church and served there until GOD directed her path to Zion Hill Baptist Church where she was a faithful member for 75 years. While at Zion Hill she served as member of the Usher Board for 50 years and held the position of president. She was also a member of the Women's Fellowship Ministry, and was a founding member of the Mother's Board.

Mother Goines departed this life on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the age of 98 years old.

She was predeceased death by her parents: Mr. Jesse and Mrs. Ollie Pullin seven: brothers Norman Pullin, Wilson Pullin, Roosevelt Pullin, R.J. Pullin, Willie Pullin, and Joe Pullin. Three sisters Vernell Smith - Pullin, Commella Crews, and Beatrice Pullin.

She leaves to cherish her memories a loving sister Inez Broudus (Orange, NJ), Adopted brother and friend Cleveland Jones, (Newark, NJ) God son Norman Pullin, (Jacksonville, FL) three sisters-in-laws Maeola Pullin, Vermel Pullin and Hattie Mae Pullin (Dothan, AL) and a Host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Psalm 23 (Mother Goines favorite Scripture)

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Friday, December 8, 2017 - 11:00AM

Zion Hill Baptist Church
152 Osborne Terrace, Newark, NJ 07112
Rev. D. L. Williams, III, Pastor

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn of Praise.....“Near the Cross”

Old Testament Rev. Clarence Smith

New Testament Rev. Dorian Walker

Prayer of Comfort Elder John J. Pullin

Musical Selection Elder Timothy Rawls

Reflections and Tributes

Acknowledgements and Resolution

Musical Selection Rev. Fredrick Smith

Message of Hope Rev. D. L. Williams, III

Closing Hymn “Bye and Bye”

Recessional

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God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you
getting tired,
When a cure
was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms
around you,
and whispered,
"come to me."
You didn't deserve what you
went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must
be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We Thank You, Whatever the part.
A special Thank you to her nephew
who she called "Ro" or "Ro Ro"
and who he called his "Buddie".

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