



Walter Gaines Sr.

December 13, 1958 - January 13, 2024

Walter Gaines Sr., 65, of Lexington, MS passed away on January 13, 2024, at Crystal Rehabilitation and Health Center in Greenwood, MS. Walter Earl Gaines was born to the late John Willie Green and Hattie Mae Gaines, on December 13, 1958 in Vaiden, MS.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents, and his siblings: Verendia Logan, Henry Winters, Anderson Gaines, Essau Gaines, Melzina Winters, Claribon Banks, and Clyde Wade.

Walter received his education at Durant Attendance Center in Durant, MS. and Holmes Junior Community College in Goodman, MS. Walter worked at MP&L which is now named Entergy Mississippi for 30 plus years until his health failed.

Walter leaves behind a host of people that will miss his presence, his loving children: two sons, Kendrick Holmes of Durant, MS., Walter Gaines Jr. of Grenda, MS; one daughter, Zuleika Anderson of Tchula, MS; one sister, Bernice Gaines Winters of Durant, MS; two aunts, Annie Gaines and Fannie (Lloyd) Prince of Lexington, MS; two uncles, John (Sarah) Gaines and Claude Gaines of Lexington, MS; 14 grandchildren; one great grandson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. He also has four special friends: Willie Ross, Clyde Seamster Sr., Pete and Stanley. Walter lived a good life and enjoyed every moment with his loving family and friends.

Visitation will be Friday at 12:00 Noon until 5:30 pm at Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington, MS. Funeral Service will be Saturday at 12:00 Noon, Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home Chapel in Lexington, MS. Interment will be in Midway Cemetery in Vaiden, MS.

Cemetery Details

Midway Methodist Church Cemetery

5121 County Road 31
Vaiden, MS 39176

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Lexington
116 Yazoo St
Lexington, MS 39095
(662) 834-2617

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ann Bishop-Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Gaines Sr.*



Ann Bishop-Harris - February 01, 2024 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Betty & Otis Duren sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Gaines Sr.*



Betty & Otis Duren - January 31, 2024 at 09:10 PM

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I enjoyed the times we spent together I wish it had been more ,but you will be missed cuz R.i. paradise your cousin Ella Bernice

ELLA BERNICE STEELE - February 01, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Cynthia Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Gaines Sr.*



Cynthia Robinson - January 31, 2024 at 08:44 PM