



## Alta Mae Gaines

May 17, 1932 - August 12, 2017

Alta Mae Gaines, 85 of Ozark, Arkansas passed peacefully on August 12, 2017 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was a homemaker. She was born May 17, 1932 at Hunt, Arkansas to Millard and May Nard Phillips. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands Jay Gaines and Dewey Gaines; a sister, Esther Pelts; and two brothers, Johnnie Phillips and William Phillips. She loved spending time with her family and enjoyed traveling, sewing, quilting, and tending her vegetable and flower gardens.

She is survived by three children, Linda Carter and husband Charles of Ozark, Arkansas, Reba Bailey and husband Loy of Tontitown, Arkansas, and Doyle Gaines and wife Angel of Gravette, Arkansas; seven grandchildren, Christopher and Samuel Carter, Mark Bailey and wife Jenessa, Brooke Bailey, Jennifer Ellis and husband Jerel, Desiree Frazier and husband Brent, and Amy Malone and husband Eric; eight great grandchildren, Kymber Carter, Dyer and Maye Bailey, Emily, Elizabeth and Ethan Ellis, McKenna Frazier, and Kieran Malone; two sisters, Ora Lee Phillips and Syble Allen; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Jeff Jackson officiating and burial at Liberty Hill Cemetery in Hunt under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

The family will visit with friends from Noon until 2:00 PM at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers are grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will be Ben Pelts, Raymond Allen, Don Wilcox, Jamie Ledbetter, Donald Walls, Charles Carter, and Loy Bailey.

Memorials may be made to Arkansas Childrens NW Foundation, 4093 W. Sunset Avenue, Suite 102, Springdale, Arkansas 72762, or to Liberty Hill Cemetery Association, c/o Kathy Jones, 687 CR 3081, Clarksville, Arkansas 72830.

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Hill

Hunt, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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2315 West Commercial Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alta Mae Gaines*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Doyle & Family*

*Please know that your CSMI Family is lifting your family up in prayers! Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother Doyle.*

*CSMI Family*

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**Boot Milner** - August 15, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Chuck Carter** - August 14, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Chuck Carter** - August 14, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alta Mae Gaines.*



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August 14, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *Brian B & the production team, AF purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alta Mae Gaines.*



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**Brian B & the production team, AF** - August 14, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *To the family of Alta Mae Gaines,  
Our deepest condolences to the family. We have heard wonderful stories of grandma's knitting and how she taught Brooke to knit and sew. May she rest in peace.  
Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time.  
Almost Famous Clothing*

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**almost famous clothing** - August 14, 2017 at 11:19 AM



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**Chuck Carter** - August 14, 2017 at 08:29 AM

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**Chuck Carter** - August 14, 2017 at 08:24 AM

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“ Desiree lit a candle in memory of Alta Mae Gaines



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**Desiree** - August 14, 2017 at 07:32 AM

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“ Alta  
May you rest in peace. Your grand-daughter Brooke, had shared many wonderful stories about you with us, including how you are the one that got her interested in sewing.  
xo  
Almost Famous Family

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**Desiree** - August 14, 2017 at 07:30 AM

JW

“ She was a great lady went to church with her and Syble for many years at the Liberty Hill church she was a very nice lady my name is Joann Campbell Williams prayers to the family we all grew up around her and Syble

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**joann campbell williams** - August 14, 2017 at 06:43 AM

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“ Prayers for the family of this sweet lady. She was a not just a great Grandma, but she was a GREAT GRANDMA. She loved our Kymber, and Kymber returned the same kind of love. We had been praying nightly for Grandma Gaines, and Lindsey had talked to her about what was happening. When Linda let us know of her passing, we called Kymber in there to tell her. She sat quietly for a minute, and then said IM SO HAPPY FOR GRANDMA GAINES. She knew Grandma was getting tired and ready to go home. She is now home , a home she lived her life to get to. Rest In Peace sweet lady.



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**sheri a turner** - August 13, 2017 at 09:10 PM

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“ We loved you Grandma Gaines, and will miss you. We were so blessed to have known you and be loved by you.  
*Lindsey Carter & Kymber Carter*



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**Lindsey Michelle Carter** - August 13, 2017 at 09:05 PM