



## Mrs Verlie Johnson Gaines

August 31, 1925 - January 5, 2011

Mrs. Verlie Stapler Johnson Gaines, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. She was 85.

Mrs. Gaines was born on August 31, 1925 in Cleburne County, Alabama to the late G.J. and Velma Smith Stapler. She retired from Bremen-Bowdon Investment Company where she worked as a supervisor. Mrs. Gaines was a very active member of Ranburne Baptist Church where she sang into the choir until her illness. She also participated in many activities in the Ranburne community, including the Senior Community Center.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Silvin Curtis Johnson and Orbie Lee Gaines; her brothers, V.J. Stapler and Nelson Stapler; her sister, Fay Abercrombie; and her grandson, Kent Stewart Watson.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Delaine and Ronald Hanson and Kanella and Wayne Watson; her grandchildren, Leslie J. Hanson, Julie E. Hanson, and Kevin W. Watson; her brother, Vachel Stapler; her sisters, Dessie McGuire, Bobbie Lee Spruill, Kelsey Howell, and Diane Williams; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 7, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Ranburne First Baptist Church. Rev. James Benefield and Rev.

Phillip Morris will officiate. Interment will follow at Cleburne Memory Gardens with Rev. Sonny Martin conducting the graveside services.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, January 6th from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

# Cemetery Details

## Cleburne Memory Gardens

Ranburne, AL 36273

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ranburne First Baptist Church  
21041 Main Street  
Ranburne, AL 36273

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our family always had the deepest respect and love for Ms. Verlie and her family. She will be greatly missed!*

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**Bea Flournoy** - January 14, 2011 at 12:08 PM

DG

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to Delaine, Kanella and the rest of the family. Verlie came into my dad's life and made him a wonderful wife in final years of his life. She will now take her place in Heaven with the rest of God's Angel's. God Bless you all.  
David, Yvonne, Sarahlane Gaines and family*

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**David Gaines** - January 06, 2011 at 09:25 PM

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“ *As a family we are indeed grateful for the life of Verlie Johnson Gaines. She was such a blessing to our family, especially to my Mother, Ms. Evelyn Gibbs. She visited her numerous times. She was a constant friend and blessing to my Mother. I also remember all the good times while growing up and staying with my good friend Kanella in their home. Verlie is the type of person that you can never replace.  
Her dynamic Christian faith was contheious.  
Barry & Cathy Gibbs Cospers  
Ms. Evelyn Gibbs*

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**Cathy Cospers** - January 06, 2011 at 07:59 PM

 Peggy  
Robinson

“ *Peggy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs  
Verlie Johnson Gaines*



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**Peggy Robinson** - January 05, 2011 at 06:55 PM

 Peggy  
Robinson

*Praying for you all during your loss. May God give you peace. He  
carries us under the shadow of His wings, through the storms of life,  
wrapped tenderly, in His everlasting love.*

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**Peggy Robinson** - January 05, 2011 at 07:00 PM