

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



Dennis Bruce Gaines, Sr. was born on March 8, 1950 to J.T. Gaines and Johnie Gaines in Racine, Wisconsin. He then traveled to Oklahoma City with his parents where he attended Oklahoma City Public Schools.

Dennis enjoyed life and was very outgoing. He never met a stranger. His hobbies included: fishing, hunting, cooking, baking, playing dominoes, and spending time with his family and friends.

In his early adult life he met and married the late Brenda Lyles. To this union two children were born; Rhondia Gaines and Dennis Gaines, Jr.

Later in the year 2000, he found peace and comfort in studying with Jehovah's Witnesses. It was then his life was reclaimed and he was baptized in 2001. While faithful in his studying, he met the love of his life, whom he married, Kathryn Shields-Gaines.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandchildren.

Dennis cherished his family and is survived by his wife, Kathryn Gaines. His children: Vinita Tramble, Rhondia Gaines, Dennis Gaines, Jr., Arlandus Gaines, Carlos Jones, Derrick White. His step children: Kim Covington (Jamar), Juaquay Shields; his sister Charlyn Gaines Neal (Juard). He is also survived by his grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relative and friends.