



## Mr. Stephen Douglas Gaines

December 1, 1951 - February 24, 2011

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

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## Service

Wednesday, Mar. 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

City Temple Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
8816 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48204

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Stephen Douglas Gaines*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family. By now the cards may have stopped and the phone calls not as many, but I know the loss is just as fresh as if it was yesterday. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Valarie Barnes##imported-end##*

September 22, 2011 at 05:03 PM



“ *I will miss your text and phone calls thanks for being my friend, you are the last of my brother reggies frieinds, you ronald brazell and reggie where such good friends.I hope to see you all in the first resurrection. Love KK##imported-begin##karen jackon##imported-end##*

April 06, 2011 at 09:20 PM



“ *To Greg and Family:  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know how it is to lose a brother. I lost my brother last year. God bless you.##imported-begin##Gwen Thomas##imported-end##*

March 05, 2011 at 03:26 PM



“ *steve i love you and will miss you very much##imported-begin##jerry cole##imported-end##*

March 02, 2011 at 05:25 PM



“ To Ron, Greg, Kenny and the family: All is well. May the Lord give you peace.

Much Love,

Pierre##imported-begin##Pierre Goida##imported-end##

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March 02, 2011 at 07:56 AM



“ To Judge Greg Mathis & Family with Sympathy. May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your Brother comfort you and your family, today and always. God Bless and strengthen you at this time. The Jackson Family.##imported-begin##Ms. Mary L. Jackson##imported-end##

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March 01, 2011 at 09:38 PM



“ Praying for your family.##imported-begin##Ms. Michelle Cheatom##imported-end##

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March 01, 2011 at 08:25 PM



“ Dear Mathis Family,

You are in my prayers and my heart.

I was very sad to here about Steve's death.

God Bless you, Michelle H-Brown

PS. Fuzzy's Wife##imported-begin##Michelle Hawkins-Brown##imported-end##

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March 01, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ To my brother in laws Ronald and Gregg you have my deepest sympathy. Kenneth and April I love yall with all my heart.  
LOVE,ARLETHA DENISE##imported-begin##Arletha D. Gaines-Stoudemire##imported-end##

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March 01, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ May God Bless the family in this time of need##imported-begin##Aaron J. Lee##imported-end##

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March 01, 2011 at 12:35 PM



“ May God Bless the repose of Stephen's soul. We loved him but Jesus loves him more.

*Raymond Davis, Esquire and John Wesley Ross.##imported-begin##Raymond Davis##imported-end##*

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March 01, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ Our condolence to Steve's family.We will always love,and miss and remember you.Sleep well my cousin. Love you Lester Griffin and Doris Oliver##imported-begin##Lester Griffin and Doris Oliver##imported-end##

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March 01, 2011 at 09:13 AM



“ To my friend Steve. Thanks for being a real friend as you know real friends are hard to find, and even harder to loose. My you and God have a nice long walk and talk together and leave the light on for me.

Your friend, HAMP...##imported-begin##Keith C. Hampton, Sr.  
(HAMP)##imported-end##

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March 01, 2011 at 08:54 AM



“ We send our heartfelt condolences to our cousins Ronald, Kenny and Greg, and all family and friends our dear cousin Stevie. Our prayers are with you in this time of bereavement. Stevie will be greatly missed. We can't remember a time when he didn't either give a laugh or make us laugh. He really loved life and will definitely live on in our memories. We're sorry that we cannot be there with you, but we pray that God's love and peace comfort all in this time of grief. - Sam and Kathy Lee family, Youngstown, OH##imported-begin##Sam and Kathy Lee and family##imported-end##

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March 01, 2011 at 06:53 AM



“ In loving memories, I love you my brother...James Gibson.##imported-begin##Mr. James Gibson##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 07:46 PM



“ To the family of Mr. Stephen Douglas Gaines. I am very sorry to hear about your great loss. You are in my many prayers. I know he is not in any more pain. He is in a better place. He will be missed! Take care of yourself.

*Remember To Keep The Faith,  
Mr. Rickey Beard  
San Francisco, CA##imported-begin##Mr. Rickey  
Beard##imported-end##*

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February 28, 2011 at 07:33 PM



“ To the family of Mr. Stepehn Douglas Gaines. I am very sorry to hear about your great loss. You are in my many prayers. I know he is not in any more pain. He is in a better place. Take care of yourself.

*Remember To Keep The Faith,  
Mr. Rickey Beard  
San Francisco, CA##imported-begin##Mr. Rickey  
Beard##imported-end##*

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February 28, 2011 at 07:24 PM



“ To Ron, Kenny, and Greg:  
"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you; not as the world gives do I give you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."  
John 14:27  
We are so sorry for the loss of your brother and our cousin "Stevie". I will always remember when we hung out and drove my aunt Alice and your uncle Earl crazy.  
"Stevie had the best laugh in the world!  
so sorry we could not be there with you and the family at this time, but hope you do find the peace and comfort only our Lord can give.  
We love you.  
Mickey and Angel###imported-begin###Mickey and Angel  
Lee###imported-end###

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February 28, 2011 at 06:22 PM



“ My prayers go out to all of our family members in such a time as this. But keep hope alive, one day we all will meet, even the ones we did not meet on this side. Lean on the everlasting arm, it will never give away. Love Cousin  
Ivy and family###imported-begin###Ivy Whitsey Anderson###imported-end###

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February 28, 2011 at 03:23 PM



“ May God Bless you and the family.

Love

Cousin Roselyn Scott

Vineland, NJ###imported-begin###Roselyn Scott###imported-end###

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February 28, 2011 at 12:23 PM



“ With deepest sympathy for the loss of cousin Stephen. We are praying for you. Our special prayer is that the memories of his life and love will sustain you at this time of bereavement.##imported-begin##h'Enri Whitseyjohnson##imported-end##

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February 28, 2011 at 12:22 PM



“ To the Family & Friends, We know Steve is in better place, his is at peace, not in pain or suffering, Although we will miss him, After 40+ years when were neighbors in Herman Gardens until this day we will always cherish Steve's memoryhe became our most treasured friend and brother, Steve was always part of our family,He gave the family much joy with his contagious smile not once ever showing displeasure we had so many good and joyous times together. We know you are looking down at us and smiling, knowing that so many loved you. I'm so happy that God put you in our lives. We will always remember you. Ronald,Kenny and Gregory, always know that God has a better plan for all of us and we will see our Love ones again, We ask God to give all of you strength to get thru, we send our Love,Prayers and Sympathy to everyone With Much Love Always, Your South Carolina family, the Williams ,Wells & Youngs..##imported-begin##Richard & Shirley Williams & Family##imported-end##

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February 26, 2011 at 11:58 PM



“ Stephen you will be missed. To your family please know that you although you must walk through this valley know that you are not walking it alone because God is with you every step of the way. As He holds you all close at this time, know that you are loved. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

*Pam Hines##imported-begin##Pamela Hines##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2011 at 10:13 PM



“ Stephen, there are no words to describe how much I love you and will miss you. You brought so very much laughter to my life. You were my friend. You were my brother...I still can't believe you left us so soon. Sleep peacefully, I will see you in the morning.##imported-begin##Kimberly Lewis##imported-end##

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February 26, 2011 at 10:00 PM



“ To the brothers of Steve; Ronald, Kenny, and Gregory. I am so glad that I spoke with Steve about three weeks ago on the phone, after receiving a call from Greg that Steve was sick, and Greg asked me to call Steve and offer him words of encouragement, and so I did. When I called Steve, we talked and had a joy filled conversation about our Faith in God and having great joy in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we prayed together, and Steve told me that he would never loose his faith and joy in God. That was my last conversation with Steve. So my counsel to you brothers, Ron, Kenny, Greg. Stay in love with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Keep your Faith strong in God. Two of your closest family members now have fallen asleep, your mom Alice who I greatly loved and respected, and now Steve, they both wait the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, when the trumpet will sound and the voice of the archangel will shout and the graves will open for the dead in Christ to awake and be caught up in the sky to be with the Lord and we who are alive, if we remain faithful will be caught up after and together with the dead in Christ. I say stay strong, Love the Lord Jesus Christ with all your hearts. Keep the Commandments of God and the Faith of Jesus Christ. I love you all. Your Cousin, Addison T Hines###imported-begin###Addison T Hines###imported-end###

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February 26, 2011 at 09:56 PM



“ Stephen, it was only less than a year ago that we spent our fun time together again at the very memorable 50th birthday party for your brother Judge Greg Mathis at the Warner Brothers Studio in California. Then when I think of all the fun times we had growing up in Detroit, with all your brothers, Ronald, Kenny and Greg; and with your Mom, Alice, because our Mothers were very good friends. I do love all of you. I will cherish all the good memories. Love Always Your Cousin, Addison T Hines###imported-begin###Addison T Hines###imported-end###

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February 26, 2011 at 09:11 PM



“ *Our condolences to Steve's family.  
We will always love, miss and remember  
you. Gone too soon.  
Your Cousins,  
Odessa Lee Jones  
Gladys Lee Gibson##imported-begin##Odessa Lee  
Jones##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2011 at 08:29 PM



“ *I recall a quote by Maya Angelou that reminds me a lot of Steve...*

*People will forget what you said,  
people will forget what you did,  
but people will never forget how you made them feel.*

*Steve always had a unique way of bringing out the laughter and  
smiles. He was the light of every room he entered and touched the  
heart of every person he met. Steve, we love you and will sorely  
miss your smiling face and vibrant presence...we will always  
remember the way you made us feel. Peace and blessings to you,  
our dear Cousin Steve*

*For the many family and friends: God walks with us. He scoops us  
up in His arms or simply sits with us in silent strength until we  
cannot avoid the awesome recognition that yes, even now, He is  
there.*

*From your Atlanta Cousins: Karen, Ghanim & the Boys Ghanim Jr  
and Jamil##imported-begin##Karen HERNs-Kharleed and  
Family##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2011 at 03:24 PM



“ *When God's will is done on earth, people will not get sick or die because of inherited sin and imperfection. The dead in God's memory will have the opportunity to live forever, for the Bible promises: "There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) To the family I offer my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Deborah Gipson##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ *I am sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends. May God's grace console you and may his love comfort you.##imported-begin##Edward A. McBrayer Jr.##imported-end##*

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February 25, 2011 at 08:53 PM