



Margaret Irene Gaines

February 19, 1923 - July 4, 2024

Margaret Irene Gaines, 101, of Searcy passed away Thursday July 4, 2024. Born February 19, 1923 in Griffithville, Arkansas to the late William Boyd and Mary Elizabeth Walbraun Riner, Margaret was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Searcy since 1951.

Margaret enjoyed gardening, making jelly, singing in the Senior Choir, working with the children at church and spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Larry Gaines and wife Trish of Little Rock, Arkansas, William Joseph Gaines and wife Holly of Batesville, Arkansas, Donna Gentry of Jacksonville, Arkansas, Linda Evans and husband Richard of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mimi Robbins and husband Tom of Benton, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Proceeding her in death are her parents, her husband Charles Donald Gaines; her son James Gaines; and siblings Eugene, Leroy, W.B., Elmo, and Doss Riner, Pauline Wells, and Mary Dodd.

Memorial services will be Saturday August 3, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Searcy with visitation at 1:00 pm.

Inurnment to follow at Gum Springs Cemetery in Searcy.

The family would like to send a special thank you to Arkansas Hospice for all their care and support during this time.

Cemetery Details

Gum Springs Cemetery

Hwy 267 South & Booth Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

First Baptist Church, Searcy
Spring & Center Sts.
Searcy, AR 72143

Memorial Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



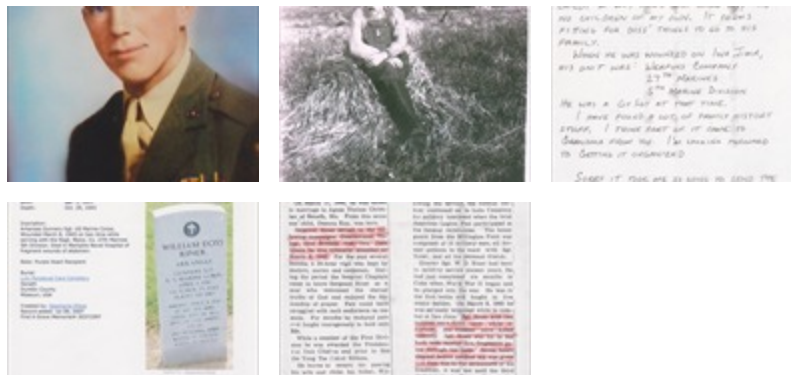
“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Irene Gaines



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Windle Porter - July 10, 2024 at 10:43 AM

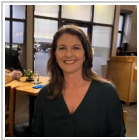
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“ Spending time with Aunt Margaret and family was one of the most enjoyable times growing up. What a blessing she was! I have many happy memories of Aunt Margaret, her family, home, and the river cabin.

Aunt Margaret was the epitome of everything good in her generation. She loved her Lord and was steadfast in her service to him and all of life. She was a woman who enjoyed life, worked hard, and had great integrity. Her childhood was difficult as so many of her era, but she overcame. To say we admired her is an understatement. What joy to know that she is at rest with her Savior.

Our prayers for her children and grandchildren she loved so much. God comfort and give peace for such a woman will be missed.

Danny Riner - July 10, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ I loved that she called my grandmother, Irma Rollins, EVERYDAY between 4:00-5:00pm, just to check in with her and say “I love you” to each other. She always had a warm smile and a gracious heart. She was a precious lady who will be missed greatly.

Andrea Spears - July 08, 2024 at 08:16 PM

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“ Andi Spears purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Margaret Irene Gaines.



Andi Spears - July 08, 2024 at 08:10 PM