



Cynthia D. Caines

September 4, 1937 - September 1, 2025

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Today we gather in gratitude for the life of a woman who embodied love, kindness, compassion, and faith. Her presence was a blessing, and her legacy is measured not in years, but in the countless lives she touched.

She had a gift for making people feel seen and valued. Her smile lifted burdens, her words offered comfort, and her heart gave freely without ever asking for anything in return.

One of the purest ways she expressed her love was through cooking. The kitchen was her place of giving, where she poured her soul into every meal. Feeding others was not just something she enjoyed-it was her purpose. If she could have fed every child in the world, she would have done so with joy and without a single complaint. Every dish she made was an act of love, a

reminder that kindness can be tasted as much as it can be felt.

She was also a woman of deep and faithful Christian devotion. When she made the commitment to serve God, she never looked back. She honored Him with her life and carried His character in all she did. She lived as though her life might be the only Bible someone would ever read—and through her example, many came to understand the power of grace, love, and faith.

Her compassion knew no limits, her generosity no end. Though her absence leaves an ache we cannot put into words, her spirit remains with us—reminding us to live gently, love deeply, serve faithfully, and walk humbly with God.

To honor her is to carry forward the love she so freely gave and the faith she so boldly lived. Her life was a beautiful gift, and for that gift we give thanks. She will be missed beyond measure, but her love and her faith will remain forever.

Her legacy and love will live on through the lives of Her 6 children: Raymond Ward, Maureen Simmonds (Robert), Vernon Simmonds (Diane), Hazel Simmonds, David Williams (Sharon) Dianne Chambers (Jerry). Her Grandchildren; LaToya, Marques, Taylor, Samara(Jonny) , Norris (Jonette), Camisha, Lashanda, Ebony, Jabari (Erica), Jabalia, Kyle, Julius, Tishana, Bryan (Marsha) Tia, Jahmal (Carolyn) Marius, Tela, Keera, David Williams Jr, Sion, Christinia, Davianna, DeVondra, Cheyenne, Phillipa, J.C, Jerdane, (Shenika) Akeila, Natalie (Quantary) Michael-Anthony, Chavela, Her Great Grandchildren; Harlem, Hunter, Marquel, Ayden, Arielle, Savanna, Raydreon, Ayanna, De'Andre, Zamiyah, Tramarcus, Arnell, Ja'lynn, JaNyla,, Tristan, Aa'Myah, Zoe, Zykeem, Zanee, Zalaya, Aaliyah, Arianna, ZaNiyah, Lyria, De'Mani, Jazaria, Zendaya, Khamik, Ti'Ahri, Yemaya, Layla, Autumn, Jaquae, Kase, Chaise, Ja'leah, Sayr, Sayon, SaNaa, Ja'Quile, Blaise. Her Brother;

Wendell Caines (Pat) and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and an abundance of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Apopka
441 South Highland Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *May the soul of Aunty Cynthi rest in eternal peace. May Raymond, Uncle Chippy and the entire family be comforted and strengthened, in Jesus Name! AMEN.*

BRENDA WARD - September 13, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Purple Open Rose with White Mums (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Cynthia D. Caines.*



September 13, 2025 at 08:43 AM

TS

“ *I, will never forget the summers you took us all to Rock Springs for family fun days. Our many jokes and little dances were our special way of greeting each other. Your presence will be deeply missed, but your love will always remain with us.*



Tishana Simmonds - September 13, 2025 at 08:39 AM

YF

“ *Your Uncommon Faith Center Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cynthia D. Caines.*



Your Uncommon Faith Center Family - September 12, 2025 at 08:33 AM

SW

“ *Sister Cain always was kind, loving, caring, and had a heart warming smile. My family and I send are deepest sympathy to the family. I am unable to be with you at her going home service. But I will be there in spirit. Love you Sister Welch*



Sister Welch - September 12, 2025 at 07:58 AM

JN

“ My engagement to Sam Nathaniel in September 1962 won me a sister - in- law, a friend, a sister. We bonded immediately. From St. Thomas, USVI, she selected and supplied the outfits of the 4 flower girls at our wedding. Over the years our friendship deepened. She loved her family dearly. This love was expressed through her warmth and generosity to us all. We sometimes called each other just to reminisce about persons or situations from our early days. How we would laugh and laugh and laugh at those ridiculous memories. I always felt at home in her house both in St Thomas and in Apopka. I am convinced that she knew Jesus as Savior. This gives me strength and hope. May her Christian faith be a source of strength and comfort to her immediate family and close friends.

"Martha" - J. Ellenitta Nathaniel (Sister-in-Law)

J. Ellenitta Nathaniel - September 10, 2025 at 10:55 PM

IN

“ For my Aunt Cinthy. 🙏...as she transitioned to Heaven, just in time for her 88th birthday.

My deepest condolences to all of our family, especially my cousins who have lost their Mom.

I'll always cherish the fond memories of spending vacations with her in St. Thomas during my younger days. I loved her characteristic smile and the way she always welcomed us into her home. I also remember well the visits in Florida—though I wish there had been more.

She will be deeply missed by us all. 💙

- Ian Nathaniel (Nephew)



Ian Nathaniel - September 10, 2025 at 10:43 PM

BA

“ Aunt Cynthia you will be missed greatly . I can remember all the good times we shared every Sunday when you came over after church to eat with us and spent quality with my Mom and us . I cherished those times together and even though my mom passed on before you , we still kept in touch sharing our love together . Rest on in the arms of Jesus .(Bernadeth Arthurton)

Bernadeth Arthurton - September 08, 2025 at 10:55 AM

BR

“ I am sending a dove to Heaven with a parcel on its wings, be careful when you open it it's full of beautiful things inside
Inside are a million kisses wrapped up in a million hugs-
To say how much I Brenda Ward misses you and to send you all our love
I hold you close within my heart and there you will remain
To walk with me throughout my life
Until we meet again
RIP my Auntie Cynthia 🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️🌸

Brenda - September 08, 2025 at 10:27 AM

BR

“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Caines



Brenda - September 08, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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Wrapped up in a million hugs
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We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain....
To walk with us through out our lives
Until we meet again RIP my Auntie Cynthia 🙏🙏❤️❤️🌸

Brenda - September 08, 2025 at 10:14 AM

DI

“ *Dianne lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Caines*



Dianne - September 08, 2025 at 09:45 AM

TS

“ *John 14:27 is a Bible verse where Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid".*

In our hearts always. I am honored and thankful to God that we were able to share memories upon memories with you. Memories that will be cherished for a lifetime. We never question God for he knows best. We love you grandma. 🙏🙏🙏💚💚💚



Tia Simmonds - September 07, 2025 at 10:54 PM

AC

“ *Tati, May you fly above the clouds like an eagle spreading its wings and may God wrap you in his arms with love and may you enjoy the heavens and peace for eternity. We will miss you dearly and thanks for your contribution in this world. Love, Andy and ILyn Caines.*

Andrew Caines - September 07, 2025 at 09:01 PM

BL

“ *My auntie, I will never forget all my younger years with you when we came to U.S.. I remember you took all of us to church , took care of me and my sister when my dad had to work. I really enjoyed those times with you raising us periodically . You are by far my best aunty and I love you . May God Bless! We all will be together soon*❤️



Bridgette Lesner - September 07, 2025 at 05:30 PM

BL

“ *Bridgette Lesner lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Caines*



Bridgette Lesner - September 07, 2025 at 05:18 PM

AL

“ *The matriarch of the Lennard family of Virgin Gorda, Mrs. Bernice wishes to extend her sincere condolences and sympathy to the family of Cynthia. Especially to the grandchildren that they both share, Julius, Bryan, Tishana and Tia along with their families. We share fond memories of the conversations and inquires whenever in Orlando. May the Lord be with you all in your time of sorrow.*

akeem lennard - September 07, 2025 at 03:48 PM

CT

“*Camisha Thomas lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Caines*



Camisha Thomas - September 07, 2025 at 03:32 PM

SH

“*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around you and whispered, come to me. With tearful eyes we watch you and saw you transitioning and although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay. A Golden heart stopped beating hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove us he only takes the best.*”

We celebrated your 88th birthday, and although your absence was deeply felt, it was a testament to the profound impact you've had on our lives. Smiling, laughing, watching everyone, even sleeping through all the noise and music, calling us one by one, asking for something, having little chats, being forward lol- these are the memories that will continue to stay in our heart. Grandma, I thank you and appreciate you for everything, and your legacy will live on, we love you and you definitely will be truly missed, my love.

-Shenika Hinds (Granddaughter)



Shenika - September 07, 2025 at 01:45 PM

MF

“ *Mrs Dee Dee And Family lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Caines*



Mrs Dee Dee and family - September 04, 2025 at 03:53 PM

PC

Sincere condolences to all the family from Freddie and Peggy Clyne. We fellowshipped with Cynthia and Bro. Caines at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in St. Thomas many years ago. I remember Cynthia to be a quiet and pleasant Christian young lady. Will continue to pray God's peace and strength for all her family.

Peggy Clyne - September 11, 2025 at 05:43 PM