



Reverend Reuben Hagins, Sr.

December 10, 1923 - June 13, 2019

Reverend Reuben Hagins, Sr., lovingly known to some as “Bebop”, was born December 10, 1923 in Glennville, Georgia to parents, Nazareth Hagins and Laura Lee Gainey.

Reverend Hagins attended school in Glennville, Georgia. He then went to work for a feed company delivering food to various feed stores in the area.

Reverend Hagins would later move to Florida where he met the love of his life, Lillie Mae Clark. To this union 12 children were born. They remained married for 68 years until death did them part.

Reverend Hagins and his wife cared for their family. He began working for Plymouth Citrus as well as Lust and Long Pre-Cooler for numerous years. He would later take the risk of starting his own lawn service business. With the Lord’s blessings, he grew it to the point in which it became the sole means of support for his family.

Reverend Hagins gave his heart to the Lord and served Him in the ministry as Pastor of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Plymouth, Florida on two separate occasions. He also served as the Assistant Pastor of Unity Baptist Church in Apopka, Florida until his health began to decline with age.

Reverend Hagins was also a member of the Masons Red and Blue Lodge of Mt. Dora as a 33rd Degree Mason where he received a number of accolades (Medals and Rings). No matter how you knew Reverend Hagins, whether you agreed with him or not, a few things are for sure, he lived his life with a passion for his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ without shame and stood for what he believed until the end! It is because of that belief, he is now resting in the arms of the Father to receive his heavenly reward!

Reverend Hagins was preceded in death by his father: Nazareth Hagins; mother: Laura Lee Hagins; sons: Robert Lee Hagins and Lorenzo Hagins, Sr.; daughters: Ruby Lee Hagins, Laura Lee Pompilus and Floranett Hagins.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 68 years, Mrs. Lillie M. Hagins of Plymouth, Florida; sons: Willie Morris Hagins (Jackie) and Alton Hagins, both of Plymouth, Florida; Alvin Hagins (Mia) of Apopka, Florida and Reuben Hagins (Frankie) of Augusta, Georgia; daughters: Lillie Jones (Admiral) of Tavares, Florida, Annette Smalls (Willie) of Plymouth, Florida and Tessie Williams (Larry) of Mt. Dora, Florida; daughter-in-law: Peggy Jo Hagins of Mt. Dora, Florida; 40 grandchildren, a host of great grands, great-great grands, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Plymouth Memorial Cemetery

3491 General Electric Road
Plymouth / Apopka, FL 32712

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
1251 Hermit Smith Rd.
Apopka, FL 32712

Service

JUN 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

JW

“ JANICE DELONEY WILSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Reuben Hagins, Sr.



JANICE DELONEY WILSON - June 21, 2019 at 07:35 PM

JW

“ JANICE DELONEY WILSON lit a candle in memory of Reverend Reuben Hagins, Sr.



JANICE DELONEY WILSON - June 21, 2019 at 07:25 PM

UF

“ Unity Missionary Baptist Church Apopka FL purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Reverend Reuben Hagins, Sr..



Unity Missionary Baptist Church Apopka FL - June 20, 2019 at 08:53 PM

FA

“ Farices Tharpe Holmes/18thst APK-Family lit a candle in memory of Reverend Reuben Hagins, Sr.



Farices Tharpe Holmes/18thst APK-Family - June 20, 2019 at 08:04 AM

RS

“ *Renaye Shaw lit a candle in memory of Reverend Reuben Hagins, Sr.*



renaye shaw - June 19, 2019 at 10:13 AM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Reverend Reuben Hagins Sr.*



Dot Newsome - June 18, 2019 at 03:57 PM

LB

“ *LaShantrell Nichols Brunson lit a candle in memory of Reverend Reuben Hagins, Sr.*



LaShantrell Nichols Brunson - June 18, 2019 at 02:04 PM

CR

“ *Connie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Reverend Reuben Hagins, Sr.*



Connie Robinson - June 18, 2019 at 08:27 AM

MA

“ *Mary Alston lit a candle in memory of Reverend Reuben Hagins, Sr.*



Mary Alston - June 18, 2019 at 05:23 AM