



## Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous

May 7, 1924 - May 3, 2023

To view the service via Facebook Live please use the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE>

To view the service via YouTube please use the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqcB9W6Fj9o>

The Reverend T.E. Gainous, a native of Perry, Taylor County, Florida, was born on Wednesday, May 7, 1924, to the parentage of late Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Betty H. Gainous. Educated in the Taylor County Public School System, Reverend Gainous was a graduate of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), in Tallahassee, Florida. "Go Rattlers!"

Reverend Gainous accepted Christ at the age of Thirteen Years old, at the New Brooklyn Missionary Baptist Church, Perry, Florida. He was later ordained as a Deacon at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Florida. Reverend Gainous was then licensed and ordained into the Gospel Ministry. At the age of Twenty-One years old, Reverend met the love of His life, the former Ruth L. Ingram, and on September 2, 1945, they were united in Holy Matrimony. To this union, seven children were born. They enjoyed Sixty Years of wedded bliss, until the Lord called Sister Ruth Gainous home to be with Him.

During his young adult years, Reverend Gainous served in the United States Army. Shortly after his service in the Army, Reverend Gainous was called to serve in the Pastoral Ministry. During his early years of Pastoral Service, Reverend Gainous led the following Churches: New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Lloyd, Florida; Damascus Missionary Baptist Church, Madison, Florida; New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville, Florida; Springhill Missionary Baptist Church, Bradfordville, Florida; St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church, Blountstown, Florida; Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Florida; and the Rebecca Missionary Baptist Church, Thomasville, Georgia. In 1971, he was called to the Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as Pastor for Fifty-Two and a One-Half years. Mount Calvary was certainly the love and heart of Reverend Gainous.

Ecclesiastically, for Eighteen Years, Reverend Gainous served as the Assistant Recording Secretary of the National Baptist Convention of America, International, Incorporated. He was also Ministerial Advisor to the Nurses (Guild) Ministry of the Progressive Missionary and Educational State Convention; and also served as Ministerial Advisor to the Nurses (Guild) Ministry in the First South Florida Missionary Baptist District Association, Congress Number Two Auxiliary, as Vice President for Ten Years. He was known as the “Elder Statesman” and the “Senior” Pastor in the Central Florida Community, for many years. His wisdom, wit, and witness was appreciated among the Pastoral and Christian Community.

Reverend Gainous was preceded in death by his Wife, Ruth Gainous; and Parents: Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Betty H. Gainous.

On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, Reverend Gainous answered God’s final call to His Earthly Servants, “Well Done, thou Good and Faithful Servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, now I will make you ruler over many things.” In

the likeness of Enoch, who walked with God, Reverend Timothy Edison Gainous walked all the way Home with God.

He leaves to Cherish His Life, Legacy, and Leadership: His Seven Children: Ferrell (Hazel) Gainous, Montverde, FL.; Amelia Jones, Tallahassee, FL.; Betty Gainous, Darrell (Maxine) Gainous, Harold Gainous, and Thedora Gainous all of Orlando, FL; and Carol (Thomas) Lewis, of Detroit, MI. His Fifteen Grandchildren; and His Nineteen Great-Grandchildren. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, loved ones, the Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, and many sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road  
Gotha, FL 34734

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
4724 Raleigh Street  
Orlando, FL 32811

## Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
4724 Raleigh Street  
Orlando, FL 32811

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous.*



May 24, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous.*



May 24, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *To my cousins, Uncle Timothy shaped who you are, gave you his love, taught you what he knew.....He will live on in each of you. With caring thoughts love cousin Faye and the Livingston-Christian family*



Betty S Livingston-Christian - May 20, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous.



May 19, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous.



May 17, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ Alma Wynn Mckinney purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous.



Alma Wynn Mckinney - May 17, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ Alma Wynn Mckinney purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous.

Alma Wynn Mckinney - May 17, 2023 at 10:27 AM

TD

“ Terric Durden lit a candle in memory of Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous.



---

**Terric Durden** - May 16, 2023 at 09:41 PM

JH

“ To My Gainous and Mt Calvary Church Families,  
My name is Pastor James Ham. I want to thank God for your father and your Pastor, Pastor T.E. Gainous. Pastor Gainous, was a gentle and quiet spirit who loved the Lord. I have several memories of a man who wan choice with his words. Pastor Gainous was a faithful pastor who loved the Lord. He was a great example. I thank you family for sharing your dad with the body of Christ. I commit to the Gainous family to continue to serve the Lord. Blessings to each of you. In Jesus Name. Amen.

---

**James Ham** - May 13, 2023 at 07:29 AM

AD

“ Antoinette Dolvin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous



---

**Antoinette Dolvin** - May 11, 2023 at 05:37 PM

KG

“ I knew this day would come but didn't know how to face it. You have lived a God fearing life with the 98 years God gave you. You will forever hold a special place in my heart and will never forget the memories we shared. I know you are up in heaven rejoicing with grandma as you guys reunite together. Thank you for everything you have taught me and just being the great grandfather you were to me. Continue to take your rest❤️, Love always your granddaughter Kimeka

---

**Kimeka G** - May 10, 2023 at 03:09 PM

WH

“ Willena Hughey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous



---

**Willena Hughey** - May 09, 2023 at 07:39 PM

CH

“ Cheniqua Hughey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous



---

**Cheniqua Hughey** - May 09, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Jacqueline Tribue Scott lit a candle in memory of Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous*



Jacqueline Tribue Scott - May 08, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Rev. Timothy "T.E." Gainous*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 06, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *May 3, 2023 will always be a day that I'll never forget. This has really been a tough one for me. Your transition was a day that I could never prepare for, although I knew it would come at it's appointed time. You and mama raised me from birth until the day I moved out at the age of 19. You both instilled in me the love of Christ, living for Him and keeping Him first. You kept us in church, you baptized us and I appreciate it now. Your life was well lived and you have left a legacy that will live on forever. I will forever hold on to the last words you said to me before I relocated. I know I made you a proud grandfather and I know that you will forever be one of my angels. You have reunited with your bride and I know that you all are rejoicing and walking the streets of gold. You will forever have a place in my heart. Until we meet again, take your rest. I love you! Your "favorite" granddaughter, Shaun 💜*

Shaundreka Snelling - May 05, 2023 at 03:53 PM

KK

“ I knew this day would come but also knew I would never be prepared for it to happen. I Love you always and forever. You & Mama Ruth are back together, please watch over our family. This is a tough loss to handle, but after 98 years it times for you to take your rest. I know without a doubt you are walking the streets of gold. You leave a legacy behind that I will carry for the rest of my days. Thanks for being all that you were to me and that is MY EVERYTHING. Servant well done 🙏 Love your baby granddaughter Keisha ❤️

Keisha K - May 04, 2023 at 09:28 PM

TG

Servant of God well done. You fought a good fight. You kept the faith. And now you are at peace and are resting in the arms of our Savior Jesus Christ. 🙏 To God Be The Glory for a life well lived. You and mom were the greatest examples of a child of God. You lived the life that you taught and preached about daily. You touched so many lives while here on earth. You and mom raised us up in Christ. You took us to church and taught us about the love of Jesus Christ. You baptized all seven of your children and most of your grandchildren. You shared so much wisdom to all the lives you touch while here on earth. You had a great passion for taking young ministers and pastors under your wings imparting wisdom and sharing life lessons with them. You've left a great and rich legacy behind for all the lives you touched to follow and to keep alive. I thank God for using you as His instrument for His glory. 🙏 You will continue to live on through me and our family, friends and love ones!!! You're truly missed already and will never be forgotten. You're reunited with mom and others that have gone on before you. I know they're all rejoicing since you entered into your heavenly home. One day I will join you'll on the other shore. Daddy, continue to take your well deserved rest. I love you to infinity. ❤️ your knee baby girl Thedora. 😊💜

Thedora Gainous - May 05, 2023 at 12:45 AM

AR

*Uncle, thank you for being a shining example of discipleship and manliness. Because you were obedient, others saw God in you. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). Your legacy lives forever. Asha (Rekeita)*

---

**Asha Rose** - May 05, 2023 at 05:52 PM

RN

*Rev you were the father figure in my life for 18 years I appreciate everything you instilled in me. I will never forget you told me a couple years ago you still have that "white belt"and we laughed about it. I am at peace now I was able to see you two days before you passed away. Thanks for loving on my kids they will never forget you. Take your rest until we meet again. Your favorite granddaughter who got a lot of whoppings from you. Richandra*

---

**Richandra Nelson** - May 10, 2023 at 11:46 AM