



## Ola Mae Haines

June 18, 1925 - October 31, 2013

Ola Mae Haines was born in Sturgis, Mississippi from the union of Edward Dotson and Claudie Bell Headd. She had 11 siblings, one stepbrother Jeff, siblings Robert, Ana, Ada, Bettie, Prentis, DC, Noah, Ruby and Edward, Jr. Ola was born on the family farm where her father and mother resided until their death.

Ola was born into a Christian family who fellowshiped with (Church)  
Ola never did like living on the farm. As soon as she was of age she moved to Starksville, Mississippi to attend college at Marysville Community College, Starksville, Mississippi. Her roommate was Helen Haines who introduced her to brother Tom Haines who had just come home from the Navy in 1946. Ola and Tom subsequently travel to St. Louis after they married on May 20, 1946 in Starksville, Mississippi. She stated it was rough at first, they lived off fish and berries. Christian experience began in 1946 / golden age member, choir and Sunday school. Christ, Cross and the Crucifixion rev. brown. She wanted children and after 4 years into the marriage her first child Carol Faye Haines was born 1950. She subsequently had 5 more children, Ronald Kendrick, Jennifer, Antoinette, Alison and Sheila. She was a mother to all of her children's friends and many resided in her home most of their school age years. She became a foster mom to Stephanie Akers, who she loved just as her own birth child.

Ola had one request that was not negotiable for anyone residing in her household on Sunday, you were going to church. Sunday was the day

everyone of her children was encourage to be in church and for those that resided under her roof, you needed to be ready on Sunday to get to Mercy Seat Baptist Church.

Ola would cook dinner for family and friends on Sunday. After church the family would host many people who would come and fellowship around food and music. Ola was a great cook. She always prepared daily meals for her family.

Ola was also independent. She worked various jobs and retired from her favorite place Famous n Barr. Ola loved to dress and would recommend fashion to all her children. She would send her children to the beautician weekly. She would always encourage her children to be clean and dress appropriately.

Ola dedicated herself to the choir ministry. She was a member of the Mercy Seat Choral Chorus Cassidy Wright for \_\_\_\_\_ years. She would bring her children to rehearsals and have them participate in the Junior Choir and the St. Louis Children's Choir.

Ola advocated good health. After retiring she joined the YMCA and enjoyed line dancing and working out five days a week. She travelled with her friends from the YMCA to New York, New York and Memphis, Tennessee.

Ola would enjoy visits from her nieces and nephews. They would often come visit while on vacation. She would always give words of encouragement. After all was said, she would reply "trust God".

The tread that runs through generations born from Tom Haines and Ola Dotson's union is and will always be Jesus Christ. The many sunrise services attended on Easter Sunday clarifies Ola's life. She is a believer and has given her children all that knew which is Jesus Christ.

On Thursday, October 31, 2013, God picked from His garden and chose Ola to be pluced from this earthly life and took her to live in His heavenly home and rest from all his labors.

Preceding Ola in death is husband, Tom L. Haines; daughter, Carol Faye Anderson; son, Ronald Kendrick Haines, grandson, Dwight Haines.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks Cemetary

St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mercy Seat Baptist Church  
4424 Washington Blvd  
Saint Louis, MO 63108

## Homegoing Celebration

NOV 9. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (CT)

St. Louis Activity Center

# Tribute Wall



“ Sue Dotson lit a candle in memory of Ola Mae Haines



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**Sue Dotson** - October 31, 2015 at 11:03 PM



*Dear Momma..... Thank you for all the love you've given me all my life.....I miss you so much...Love Always Hub & Sugar*

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**Sue Dotson** - October 31, 2015 at 11:05 PM



*Hey Sue,  
My family originated in Edwards Mississippi. I'm certain that we are related.*

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**Christopher Dotson** - December 16, 2019 at 12:57 PM



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**Sue Dotson** - February 17, 2015 at 07:48 PM



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Harris Funeral Home - February 17, 2015 at 07:40 PM