



## Elder Ernest Hines

November 25, 1932 - June 12, 2024

Ernest Hines was born on November 25, 1932 to the late Charlie and Bunnie Hines in Edgecomb County, North Carolina. He made his transition from earth to glory on Wednesday June 12, 2024 at his home.

Ernest was educated in the Edgecomb County school system. After completing high school, he married his childhood sweetheart Rosa Lee Hines. They were married for fifty years until her passing in 2005. He not only taught his children Ephesians 5:25, but he lived it every day. From their union they had eight children. He was preceded in death by his son Ernest Hines, Jr. and grandson Warren Drewery.

In September 1954, Ernest and Rosa moved from North Carolina to Portsmouth, VA. In 1974, Ernest was elected to the office of President of Teamster Union Local 822 and he served in that capacity for over two decades. Throughout his tenure as President, Ernest helped to start the Local 822 Sick Fund, Local 822 Scholarship Fund, 822 Retirees Group, and establish a \$4000 Death benefit plan for the members.

Ernest was a loving, hardworking, and versatile man. He was a natural leader and self taught in many areas. He enjoyed traveling with his wife and family, cooking his famous "Hines Barbecue", family cookouts, fishing, and bowling weekly on the mixed bowling league.

Ernest has given his life service for the cause of helping people. Yet, greater than all his service to others and his many accomplishments, Ernest loved the Lord. Although Romans 12:1 is one of his favorite scriptures; Ecclesiastes 7:1 “A good name is better than precious ointment” always linger in his thoughts. A willingness to learn and serve the community lead Ernest to become a Mason in 1960. In May 1968, Ernest was ordained a Deacon at New Testament Church where he served as a Trustee, President of the Willing Workers, served as a Leader for Young Deacons, and he sang with the Male Chorus. Years later, Ernest joined Bethany Baptist Church under the late Rev. Jake Manley and he served as the head of the Deacon Board. In 2014, Ernest joined Bethel Temple Church under the leadership of Apostle Earl C. Hinton and he was elevated from Deacon to Elder and Ordained Minister. Throughout his life, Ernest taught his kids God first, family, and then work.

Ernest leaves to cherish his memories three daughters; Bonita Frazier (d, Darryl), Ernestine Manning (Marshall), Rosa Hinton (Apostle Earl Hinton), four sons; Linwood Hines (Theresa), Melvin Hines (Debbie), Ernest Edwin Hines (Pattie), and Russell Hines (Angie); one sister, Mary Hines; two brothers, Bossie Hines and Alexander Hines; sixteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Temple Church  
2106 County Street  
Portsmouth, VA

## Service

JUN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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2106 County Street  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

SO

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the Hines Family. May God give you all comfort and peace. Rest in Heaven, Mr. Hines.*  
*The Moore Family*



**Sonya** - June 24, 2024 at 01:33 AM

KA

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences in the passing of Mr. Hines. The family is in our prayers. Love, the Rogers/Fullford family (Mrs. Bertha Rogers, Ricky, Ander, Keith, Lisa, & Karen)*

**Karen Rogers Anderson** - June 19, 2024 at 09:18 PM

PB

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Hines family. Great neighbors for over 60 years.*

*Peace and Blessings,..*  
*Pamela Boone Gary Blanco and Family*



**Pamela Blanco** - June 19, 2024 at 01:21 PM

PB

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Hines family. Great neighbors for over 60 years. Peace and Blessings...*

*Pamela Boone Gary Blanco and family*



**Pamela Blanco** - June 18, 2024 at 07:29 PM

AA

“ To the family of Elder Ernest Hines, my deepest and heartfelt condolences to you. I am praying that God will comfort your heart, uplift your spirit, and carry you through this time of sadness to a place of peace. I will always remember Elder Hines for his kindness and loving spirit.

Angie Albergottie-Taylor - June 18, 2024 at 10:11 AM

PF

“ Prayers and love send out to the Hines family, Mr. Hines will be missed ❤️🙏, Min Pricilla (Pat) Freeman

pricilla freeman - June 17, 2024 at 07:30 PM

KH

“ Keith H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elder Ernest Hines.

Keith H. - June 17, 2024 at 05:02 PM

F)

“ from the Sharpe family ( Bessie ) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Elder Ernest Hines.



from the Sharpe family ( Bessie ) - June 17, 2024 at 03:27 PM

RH

“ We were sadden to hear of the transitioning of cousin Ernest. Our prayers are for the family. Cherish the memories of the time he was here with us. Continue to pray for each other, God is here for you, he will take care of you.

Rosetta Hines Higgs - June 17, 2024 at 11:06 AM

VF

“ Vikki Ridley & Family lit a candle in memory of Elder Ernest Hines



Vikki Ridley & Family - June 17, 2024 at 10:30 AM

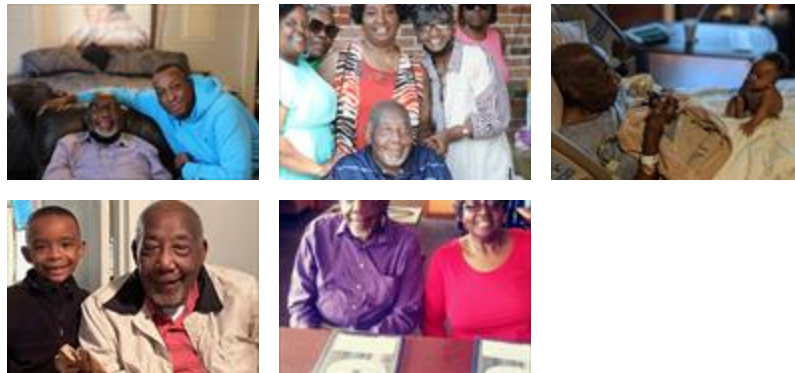
AR

My condolences to the Hines family. Elder Hines was one of the real ones and definitely helped shaped many of us from New Testament. Much love Hines Family! 🙏

Ander Rogers - June 19, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ 117 files added to the album Memories Album



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 17, 2024 at 09:41 AM

CM

“ To Family, On behalf of the Family of Magnolia Hines, please accept our most heartfelt condolences in the loss of your loved one. Losing someone you love is so very hard, especially Cousin Ernest. The Family celebrates a life well lived always with a smile. We will always love, and we will miss our Cousin Ernest. He meant so much to us all. Please hold onto your memories. Those memories will always be in your heart forever, and it will help us cope. May your special memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Please continue to take one day at a time. God got you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family during this difficult time. With Sympathy and Love, Cousin Rachel and Family in MD

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Cousin Rachel and Family in MD - June 17, 2024 at 09:24 AM

MS

“ To the family of Elder Ernest Hines, It is with the deepest sympathies we Mr. and Mrs. William and Mabel Sanford send our condolences and prayers to you. Cousin Ernest has been an inspiration to us! Even though we have come to know him really dearly after the sickness of Our Mother Laura Hines Atkinson! Meeting him has been the best thing for us to know him is to love him. He was A very wise man. He was humorous and very caring! He loved family! It is such a privilege to know him! We love you, Cousin Ernest! You are missed already! Enter ye into your eternal rest in the arms of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We pray for your family and church family! May the good memories be of comfort in this difficult time! God bless you all! Holy Spirit be of comfort to this family!



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Mr and Mrs William and Mabel Sanford - June 17, 2024 at 06:11 AM

SN

“ Sara Norris lit a candle in memory of Elder Ernest Hines



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Sara Norris - June 16, 2024 at 03:58 PM

CM

“ To Family, With Heartfelt Sympathy and Love.  
Cousin Rachel and Family in MD



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Cousin Rachel and Family in MD - June 16, 2024 at 02:12 PM

CM

“ To Family, On behalf of the Family of Magnolia Hines, please accept our most heartfelt condolences in the loss of your loved one. Losing someone you love is so very hard, especially Cousin Ernest. The Family celebrates a life well lived always with a smile. We will always love, and we will miss our Cousin Ernest. He meant so much to us all. Please hold onto your memories. Those memories will always be in your heart forever, and it will help us cope. May your special memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Please continue to take one day at a time. God got you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family during this difficult time. With Sympathy and Love, Cousin Rachel and Family in MD

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Cousin Rachel and Family in MD - June 16, 2024 at 02:04 PM

JM

*Condolences to the family of Minister Ernest Hines. He was a very kind man that was concerned about others. He drove to York County to be with my family when my Dad transitioned. He also visited my husband several times when he was in the hospital. I must also acknowledge that he gave my sister some of his special Hines barbecue. A great man is no longer with us.*  
*Johnsie Mallory*

johnsie mallory - June 18, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elder Ernest Hines.*



June 16, 2024 at 12:40 AM

KK

“ *May you rest in Heaven Uncle, glad I had a chance to see you and hear the word of God through you. Condolences to our family.*



**Kelvin King** - June 15, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JF

“ *Judy Hines & Ariel Foxx purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Elder Ernest Hines.*



**Judy Hines & Ariel Foxx** - June 15, 2024 at 06:36 PM

SB

“ *Mr. Hines demonstrated a great presence, kindness and toughness. He demanded respect and he got it. One of the first real examples of a "man's-man" in my life and I am grateful for the example he lived before all of us young men who entered his house. Beautiful example of a loving husband and would cook a hog in the backyard if given the chance. Blessings, encouragement and comfort from God our Father to the family.*  
*Steve and Pat Barnes*

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**STEVEN BARNES** - June 15, 2024 at 06:11 PM



“ *Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Elder Ernest Hines.*



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June 15, 2024 at 05:12 PM

PL

“ *My deepest condolences to cousin Ernest & Family.*



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**Patricia LeGrande** - June 15, 2024 at 11:34 AM

DF

“ *Love and Prayers to the Family, from The Family of the late James Davis, Jr.*



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**Davis Family** - June 15, 2024 at 11:16 AM

BB

“ *Bishop, First Lady Hinton, Jr. & BTFC purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Elder Ernest Hines.*



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**Bishop, First Lady Hinton, Jr. & BTFC** - June 14, 2024 at 06:19 PM

NH

“ *Nicole Hines-Cole lit a candle in memory of Ernest Hines*



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**Nicole Hines-Cole** - June 14, 2024 at 05:41 PM

JR

“ *Jessie Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Ernest Hines*



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**Jessie Ruffin** - June 14, 2024 at 11:11 AM

MR

*Love and deepest sympathy to the family of cousin Ernest Hines. From the children of the late Genva Hines Smith*

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**Mae Royal** - June 17, 2024 at 08:24 AM

MR

*Deepest sympathy from the Hines Family Reunion. We will certainly miss Cousin Ernest.*

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**Mae Royal** - June 17, 2024 at 08:28 AM