

Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

By Margaret Mead

Expression of Gratitude

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers
and words of comfort.

A special thank you to Robin Johnson House for the comfort
and care Claire received as she transitioned. To be absent
from the body is to be in the presence of God.

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In Loving Memory

SUNRISE
APRIL 14, 1941

SUNSET
AUGUST 10, 2025



Claire Marie Jernigan

Friday, August 22, 2025
2:00 pm

COSTNER FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
2425 West Franklin Boulevard
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

Life Reflections

Claire Marie Jernigan was born in Concord, North Carolina to the late Walter J. Moore and Rosetta Sumlin Moore. She departed this life at the age of 84, on August 10, 2025 at Robin Johnson House in Dallas, North Carolina.

Claire moved with her parents to New York City during the war when she was two years old. She graduated from York High School in 1959. She married Henry Jernigan and moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey and started to work for Eastern Airlines as a Reservation Agent. They had four children, Craig Jernigan, Mark Jernigan, Blake Jernigan, and Erik Jernigan.

Claire divorced in 1988 and moved to Gastonia, North Carolina where she continue to work for Eastern Airlines until they closed. She later went on to attend Gaston College where she received her degree as a Medical Office Assistant. She worked for Carolina Orthopedic for a number of years before retiring.

Claire was an avid reader. One of her favorite author was J.D. Robb. She loved to go to bingo with her friends and often went several times a week when she could. She was a member of Family Christian Center in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Jernigan, son, Erik Jernigan.

She is survived by her sons, Craig, Mark, and Blake (Tracey); sister, Sherri Fields Goines; grandchildren, Janae Jernigan, Omar Jernigan, Shawn Jernigan, Eric Jernigan, Jordan Jernigan, and Juleah Jernigan; niece and nephews, Staci Barnett (Adrian), Corey Fields (Tammie), Michael Fields (Shavonna), and Bryan Fields; goddaughter, Phyllis Woodbury; host of grand and great grand nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Officiant - Minister Tracey Jernigan

Prelude

Song

The Battle Is The Lord
Composer: Yolanda Adams

Old Testament Scripture
Psalms 23
Minister Tracey Jernigan

Eulogy

Dr. Joecilyn Roseboro-Hastie

Remarks

Song

Heaven
Composer: BeBe & CeCe Winans

New Testament Scripture
1st Thessalonians 4:13
Minister Tracey Jernigan

Song

Still Here
Composer: Anthony Q.

Closing Prayer