

Order of Service

Officiating	Apostle Dr. Brenda Pagan
Processional	Clergy, Family, and Friends
Receiving Family and Friends	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Call to Worship	Apostle Dr. Brenda Pagan
Opening Hymn/Praise/Worship	Bishop Dr. Lathan Wood and The Movement Centre
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Pastor JoJo Sanders Faith Chapel FBH Church Gastonia, North Carolina
New Testament	Minister Barry Hill Friday Memorial Baptist Church Dallas, North Carolina
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Johnathan Dawkins The Movement Centre
Poem	Ms. Margaret
Solo Selection	Minister Barry Hill Friday Memorial Baptist Church Dallas, North Carolina
Reflection (2 Minutes Please)	
Acknowledgement/Resolution	Leslie M. Newson, Niece
Eulogy	Apostle Dr. Brenda Pagan
Recessional	"Let the Church Say Amen"
Interment	Westcreek Cemetery Mt. Holly, North Carolina
Pall Bearers	Nephews, Class of 1970 and Friends
Floral Bearers	Nieces, Class of 1970 and Friends



Acknowledgment

The family of Kanies Lee Murray Hill gratefully acknowledges every expression of love, sympathy, prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers, and acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Your support has been a source of comfort and strength, and we sincerely thank you for keeping our family in your thoughts and prayers.

"Her children arise and call her blessed."
Proverbs 31:28

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

COSTNER FUNERAL HOME
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Honoring

Kanies Lee Murray Hill

Saturday, July 18, 2026
Viewing 2:00 PM
Celebration of Life Service 3:00 PM

Christ Community Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina
"Well done, good and faithful servant."
Matthew 25:23



In Loving Memory of Kanies Lee Murray Hill

September 29, 1951 – June 18, 2026

Kanies Lee Murray Hill passed away on June 18, 2026, at the age of 74. Born on September 29, 1951, she departed this life on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Kanies is preceded in death by her parents, Euless Ray and Leola Brannon Floyd. Her elder sister, the late Sandra Ann Murray Johnson, her brother, the late Arnold Lewis Floyd, and the late Steven Floyd. She leaves to cherish her memory a sister, Brenda T. Floyd Carroll (Furman), and a brother, Jerry R. Floyd, Sr. (Vida), of San Antonio, TX.

Kanies was a devoted and loving wife for 54 years to the late Jerry Lee Hill, Sr. She leaves to cherish her memories her children, Marvin Hill, Sr., Raleigh, NC, Jerry Hill, Jr., Gastonia, NC, daughter Adriane Christine Hill, Gastonia, NC and Christine Hill (Angel) Gastonia, NC.



Kanies was the proud grandmother of Marvin Hill Jr. and Emoni Griffin. She was fortunate to spend quality time with her two great-grandchildren, Christian Hill Jr. and Layla Hill, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Kanies was an alumna of Frank Ashley High School, Class of 1970, located in Gastonia, North Carolina. She subsequently earned her degree in Nursing and Healthcare from Gaston College. Throughout her esteemed career, she dedicated thirty years of service to the healthcare sector.

Kanies consistently demonstrated a passion for assisting others. Following her retirement, Kanies was employed by Gaston County Schools, where she fulfilled roles as a substitute teacher, tutor, and mentor. Her passion was mentoring our youth in the community.

Kanies led a life characterized by faith, love, resilience, and dedication to her family and community. She was known for her graciousness and compassion, consistently providing warmth and comfort to those fortunate enough to know her. Recognized for her kindness, wisdom, generosity, and steadfast willingness to assist others, she left a profound and lasting impact with her radiant smile, gentle demeanor, and encouraging words on her family, friends, neighbors, and all individuals whose lives she influenced.

A woman of profound faith, Kanies consistently placed her trust in God amid life's joys and difficulties. Her Christian journey was evident in her compassionate, patient, and loving care for others. She derived great joy from fellowship, family gatherings, and creating treasured memories with her beloved ones.

Kanies was a devoted daughter, loving spouse, treasured family member, and loyal friend. She dedicated herself to nurturing relationships and served as a source of strength and guidance for generations of loved ones. Her legacy is characterized by unconditional love, resilience, grace, and faith.

Though our hearts grieve the loss of her physical presence, we celebrate a life well lived and a soul well loved. We find comfort in the promise that she is now at peace and reunited with loved ones who have gone before her.

Well done, good and faithful servant."

Matthew 25:23

