

Poem

If roses grow in Heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

Special Thanks

The family of Ms. Helen "Gail" Kane would like to express their deepest appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy and other acts of love shown to the family during this difficult time.

-The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg

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Celebrating the Life of *Ms. Helen "Gail" Kane* *September 21, 1954 - July 13, 2025*



SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025 - 11:00AM
SIMMONS FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY CHAPEL
2868 COLUMBIA ROAD
ORANGEBURG, SC 29118
REVEREND JANIE ROBINSON, OFFICIATING





Order of Service

Reverend Janie Robinson, Presiding
St. James Baptist Church, West Columbia, SC

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional/Final Viewing....Clergy and Family

Song of Praise

Prayer.....Reverend Janie Robinson

Scripture

Old Testament.....Sister Alana Ward

New Testament.....Brother J. J. Robinson

Affirmation of Faith.....Sister Kimberly Robinson

Selection

Reflections

Mrs. Shanta' Gaston.....Daughter

Ms. Patricia Myers.....Special Friend

Mr. Sean Kane.....Son

Selection

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Janie Robinson

Prayer, Committal & Benediction

Recessional....."Going Up Yonder"

Reflection of Life

Helen "Gail" Kane, daughter of the late Jake Robinson and Helen Bazemore was born September 21, 1954. Attending Wilkerson High School, Helen was educated in the public school system of Orangeburg, and later moving to Harlem, NY at the age of 17 obtained her GED.

Helen was a member of Greater Allen Cathedral AME.

Serving most of her career as an Executive Assistant in banking, Helen later worked as a bus driver for MTA, retiring after many years of service.

Giving was her love language. She was a very giving person who always made sure you were taken care of. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: one daughter, Shanta' (Damien) Gaston of Queens, NY; one son, Sean (Jazmine) Kane of Columbia, SC; three grandchildren, Imani (Tyler) of Springhope, NC, Elijah and Sanaa both of Queens, NY; three sisters: Yvette Bazemore of Columbia, SC; Frances Ellis of Baltimore, MD, and Jeanette Taylor of Amityville, NY; five brothers: Jackie Robinson of Orangeburg, SC; Norman Robinson of Lexington, SC; Keith Bazemore of SC, Bruce Lorick of NY, and Douglas Price of NJ; one stepdaughter, Lisa Kane of Piscataway, NJ; two step-grandchildren, Gavin Williams and Lauren (Murad) Alasmar both of Piscataway, NJ; three special friends, Patricia Myers, Rita Govan and Brenda Seaberry; nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving relations & dear friends

