

Mrs. Danielle Gaither

There are some who bring a light so great to the world, that even after they have gone, the light remains.

Danielle gained her wings and departed this earthly life on February 5, 2022. Danielle's life began on December 23, 1960, in Washington D.C. She was the second born of four children to Raymond and Betty Dye.

Danielle received her education through the Washington, D.C. public school system. She graduated from Anacostia High School. Later, in Washington, DC, she met the love of her life, Nathaniel Gaither, Sr. The two were united in marriage in June of 1978. This union was blessed with two daughters.

Danielle accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior, at an early age, as she watched her parents become faithful servants of Mentrotone Baptist Church, in Washington, DC. Later, after relocating to Columbia, SC, Danielle joined Sydney Park C.M.E. Church, and followed in her father's footsteps by serving on the usher board and assisting with the praise dance team.

Her work career began early at Sears Roebuck and the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. Danielle held several enjoyable positions in Washington, D.C., until she relocated to Columbia, SC in 2000. She developed a love for healthcare, and worked for a family medical practice at various locations around Columbia, S.C.

In her spare time, Danielle loved to spend time with her daughters, her cousins, in Lancaster, SC, and her close friends. Danielle also loved to plan and take trips to the casino and back home to Washington, DC, to visit family when she was able. Danielle was a listening ear for everyone and often put the needs of others before her own. She loved to watch her daily shows: The Young and the Restless (like her mother), Wheel of Fortune, Family Feud, and all reruns of Good Times.

She was preceded in death by her loving father and mother.

Danielle leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Nathaniel Gaither, Sr., two daughters, La'Keisha Gaither (Earl Brown), of Washington, DC, La'Tasha Gaither (Robert Coleman), of Columbia, SC; a bonus son, Nathaniel Gaither, Jr., of Atlanta, GA; one sister, Dianne Martin (Rev. B.T. Martin), of Columbia, SC; two brothers, Raynod Dye, of Washington, DC, and Bradley Dye, of Lancaster, SC.; two aunts, Barbara Garris and Willie Mae Belk (James), both of Lancaster, SC; two special cousins, Ricky and Dwana Duncan, both of Lancaster, SC; close friends, Belinda Coffield, Phyllis Brassell, and Joyce Wynn; a host of loving cousins, nieces, and nephews, other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Reverend Faye Ruff Houston, Presiding
Sidney Park C.M.E. Church

Prelude

Processional

Opening Selection..... "Pass Me Not"

Invocation..... Reverend Edward Moultrie, Sr.
Rock of Age C.M. E. Church

Scripture Readings..... Reverend Jacqueline Brown
Sidney Park C.M. E. Church

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – John 14:1-6

Solo..... Ms. Keira Matthews

Reflections..... Family and Friends
Ms. La'Keisha Gaither, Daughter
Ms. La'Tasha Gaither, Daughter

Silent Reading of Obituary

Selection..... "We'll Understand It better By and By"

Words of Comfort..... Reverend B. T. Martin

Benediction..... Reverend Faye Ruff Houston
Sidney Park C.M.E. Church

Recessional

Postlude

Repast

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

7499 Parkland Road

Unit 112

Columbia, South Carolina 29223

There is an open gate at the end of the road
through each must go alone.
And there is light we cannot see, our
Father claims his own.

Beyond the gate our loved ones find much happiness
and rest.

And there is comfort in the thought
that our loving God knows best.

You can only have one mother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.
-unknown

Love Always,
Your daughters, Keisha and Tasha



Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mrs. Danielle Gaither, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Home Going Service In Loving Memory of

MRS. DANIELLE GAITHER



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022
2:00 P.M.

SIDNEY PARK C.M.E. CHURCH
1114 BLANDING STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA