

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning,
that God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you, dearly,
in death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone;*

*For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide.*

*And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,
the Chain will link again.*

We love and miss you ever so much.

Submitted by:

Tammie, Markco, Octivean, and Grandchildren

Pallbearers

Tyrese Raines
Ernest Brown

Corey Brown
Paul Myers

Travis Gilmore
Cedric Gilley

Floral Bearers

Alexis Raines
Sharita Gunn

Stella Davis
Antionette Anderson

Ashley Jenkins
Freda Eaton

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Janie Lee Gilmore Fordham, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Janie Lee Gilmore Fordham



Saturday, August 3, 2024

1:00 p.m.

Levy's Funeral Home Chapel

*1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Charles Epps
-Officiating-*

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Life Reflections

*of
Mrs. Janie Lee Gilmore Fordham*

Mrs. Janie Lee Gilmore Fordham was born on August 13, 1940, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the youngest of three children born to the late Estella Gilmore. She departed this life on Wednesday, July 24, 2024.

Aunt T or *Red*, as she was affectionately called, was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and attended Booker T. Washington High School. Janie was employed with the Clarion Hotel for many years as a supervisor. She enjoyed cooking, fishing, gardening, and BINGO.

Janie accepted Christ as her personal Savior and attended Friendship Baptist Church for many years, until her health declined. Although she never had children of her own, Janie enjoyed keeping babies. Over the course of her life, Janie along with her husband Mr. Green raised three children, Tammie, Markco, and Octivean, whom they loved very much.

In addition to her mother, Janie was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Mr. Green Fordham; her sister, Josephine G. Brown; and her brother, Stephen Gilmore.

Mrs. Janie Lee Gilmore Fordham leaves to mourn her passing: her daughters, Tammie (Robert) Anderson, of Columbia, South Carolina and Octivean Riles, of Bronx, New York; son, Markco Gilmore; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; special great-niece, Val Goodwin; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection.....Elder Anthony Stubbs
- Old Testament.....Minister
- New Testament.....Minister
- Prayer.....Minister
- Selection.....Ms. Tonisha Boseman
"I Won't Complain"
- Remarks.....Ms. Jewel Raines, *Friend*
Ms. Betty Fordham, *Niece*
- Selection.....Sister Deborah Carmichael, *Family Friend*
"I'm Free"
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Charles Epps
- Selection....."Going Up Yonder"
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**