



God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired
 When a cure was not to be
 He wrapped His arms around you,
 And whispered, "Come to Me."
 With tearful eyes, we watched you
 suffer
 And saw you fade away.
 Although we loved you dearly,
 We could not make you stay.
 A golden heart stopped beating,
 Hard working hands to rest.
 God broke our hearts to prove to us,
 He only takes the best.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

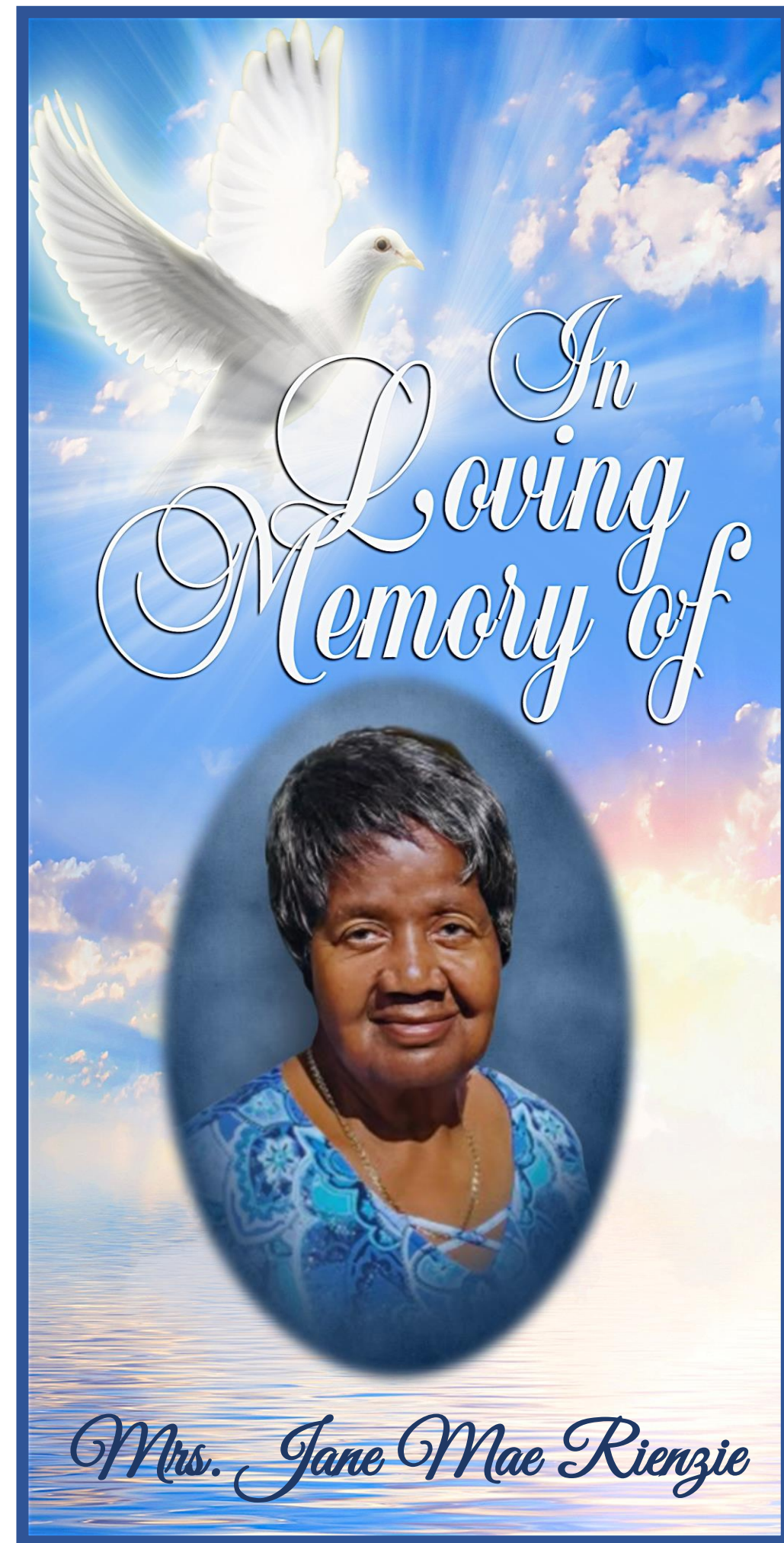
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Jane Mae Rienzie, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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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Obituary

Ms. Jane Mae Rienzie was born on September 17, 1934, to Mary Ann and Henry Finley in Eutawville, South Carolina. She was the ninth and last child of her siblings; Rachel Williams, James Finley, Anna Mae Scott, Wesley Finley, Henry Finley, Jr., Evelyn Lavenia Williams, Manson Finley, and Louis Finley who all preceded her in death.

At 10 years of age the Finley family relocated from South Carolina to Rockaway Beach, Queens, New York to pursue better opportunities. There she continued her education and assisted her mother in domestic housekeeping. Janie Mae, as most people know her was married for 65 years to Louis Rienzie who preceded her in death in 2017. From that union three children were born: Kenneth Rienzie (JoAnn), Leslie "Gail" Rienzie-Barry and Theresa "Teri" Rienzie. She had six grandchildren: Lawrence O. Jackson, III, who preceded her in death in 2022, Wayne Brandon Whitmore Jr. (Michelle), Mercedes "Cedes" Kirkland-Doyle, Nicole "Nikki" Rienzie, Earl "Gucci" Whitmore, and Adam Rienzie. Her great grandchildren affectionally called her GiGi: Markelton Stephens, Lawrence O. Jackson IV, Brandon Whitmore, Laila Jackson, Marcus A. Doyle Jr., DeLanie M. Doyle, and Margaux Whitmore. Ms. Janie boasted about her over sixty (60) nieces, nephews, great nieces, and nephews. She enjoyed her conversations with them and would not hesitate to tell them how she felt. She would never miss an opportunity to be in their company or share a meal with them. She loved family. One of her best memories of family was the Finley/Mack 2010 Family reunion. She talked about the reunion for years.

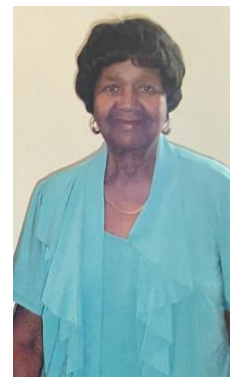
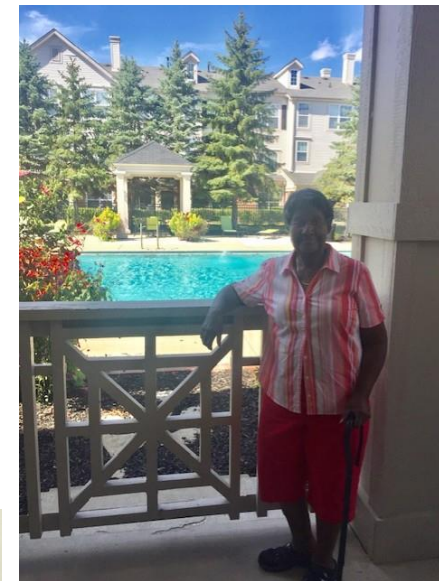
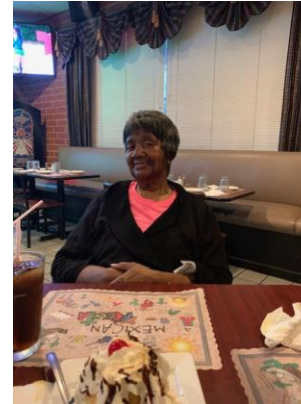
Janie Mae passionately loved children. She was a foster mother to six children: Erick, Jo-Jo, John (preceded her in death), Roy, Bruno, and Edward. Jane worked tirelessly to advocate for the moms and dads of her foster children. She collaborated with the Angel Guardian Home in Brooklyn, NY to ensure that foster kids were always able to spend time with their parents and in certain cases, get the kids back with their parents.

Before relocating back to the south and moving to Columbia, SC, Janie worked in New York for over 10 years at Allied Confederated Stores as a receptionist. This was her ideal job because she loved being friendly, talking on the phone and through her beautiful disposition fostered lifetime friendships with co-workers and the CEO. Her love of children brought her to her job as a part-time childcare specialist at Dallas Dancy Child Development Center. As grandma she stepped in and had her grandchildren living with her during their early school years in Columbia. She took pride in having a clean and ordely household. Family meant everything to her. She loved spending time talking to her nieces and nephews and having them visit. She enjoyed going on cruises and she especially enjoyed visiting family throughout the country.

Janie was multi-talented in interior design, sewing, crocheting, knitting, and creating floral arrangements. She used to say, "you must keep your windows dressed." She enjoyed league bowling, card games, reading and listening to jazz. She was a faithful servant to God. Her life lessons to her children and grandchildren were to have faith and to pray, to talk to God, to be generous, not to take it personally and to look for the positive.

She was a member of Saint Pascal Baylon Catholic Church, Saint Albans, New York, and Saint Martin De Porres Catholic Church, Columbia, South Carolina until her death, for over thirty-five (35) years. She was a member of the Rosary Society. Janie's lifetime friends were Shirley Brooks, New York and Mildred Clinkscale, New York/North Carolina who preceded her in death in 2024. Her neighbor Faye Williams, whom she cherished as a special friend and, Claude Rodriguez, who she cherished as a special friend of the family. She had a host of friends she cherished.

Memories



Funeral Service
Saturday, August 17, 2024 - 1:00 p.m.

Levy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina



Prelude..... "Well Done"
 Recording by: Deitrick Haddon

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn....."Wing Beneath My Wings"

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Mr. Marcus A. Doyle

New Testament.....Matthew 11:28-30....Ms. DeLanie M. Doyle

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Selection....."Amazing Grace"
 Remarks.....Ms. Mercedes Kirkland-Doyle
 Mr. Wayne Whitmore
 Mrs Leslie Rienzie-Barry

Selection....."I Give Myself Away"
 Recording by: William McDowell

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Bush River Memorial Gardens
5400 Bush River Road
Columbia, South Carolina

