

Obituary

Mrs. Jannie Ruth Major Jacobs Gary was born on April 14, 1951, in Lexington, South Carolina. She was the oldest child of the late John Wesley Major and Lucille Dinkins Major Taylor Anderson. Ruth departed this earthly life on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Lexington Medical Center.

Ruth, as she was affectionately called by family and friends, was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She was employed for most of her life in the hospitality industry, retiring from Claussen Inn, in Columbia, South Carolina. *Ruth* was also employed privately in the healthcare field for many prominent people throughout the Columbia area prior to her retirement.

Ruth was a faithful member of Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, in Columbia, SC until 2000 when she moved her membership to New Testament Baptist Church of Columbia, SC. She had a beautiful spirit that was shown wherever she was. Ruth loved helping others and she has a special love for children.

In addition to her parents, *Ruth* was preceded in death by her stepfather, Minister Larry J. Anderson; sister, Deaconess Mary Ann Dinkins; nephew, Thomas T. Evans; and husbands, Jake Jacobs and Jerry C. Gary.

Mrs. Jannie Ruth Major Jacobs Gary leaves to cherish her precious memory: brothers, Wille Taylor, Jr., of Orlando, FL and James (Ava) Taylor, of Columbia, SC; sisters, Peggielee (Isaac) White, Jr. of West Columbia, SC and Gloria JD (Thomas) Brunson, of Columbia, SC; brothers-in-law, Alvin Bruce Gary, of Rock Hill, SC, Larry Gary, of Decatur, GA, Michael (Jacqueline) Gary, of Florence, SC, and Darryl Gary, of Columbia, SC; fourteen nephews; four nieces; a host of other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....“You Carried Me”
Recording by: JeKalyn Carr

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Musical Selection..... “Another Blessing”
Recording by: Lee Williams & The Spiritual QC’s

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Mrs. J.D. Brunson, Sister

Old Testament.....Psalm 121.....Reverend CJ Butler

Prayer.....Reverend CJ Butler

Selection.....“All Night”
Recording by: Alvin Darling”

Remarks.....A Family Member

Selection.....“Going Up Yonder”

Words of Comfort.....Reverend CJ Butler

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

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



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Pallbearers

Markas Brunson Michael Shelton Willie Taylor
James Taylor Mrs. JD Brunson Mrs. Peggielee White

Floral Bearers

Katrina Shelton JoAnne Dinkins Barbara Ann Rouse

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Jannie Ruth Major Jacobs Gary, would like to thank each of you for your demonstration of love by your presence here today. We acknowledge every card, every flower, every nice word spoken, and especially every prayer that has been whispered to God on our behalf. Your care and concern has helped sustained us during our period of bereavement.

Services Entrusted To:

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| 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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Homegoing Celebration

for

Mrs. Jannie Ruth Major Jacobs Gary



Sunday, September 8, 2024

3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

*1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

Reverend C J Butler

- Officiating -