



Jacqueline "Elaine" Gaston

November 8, 1962 - September 12, 2018

Ms. Jacqueline Elaine Davis Gaston was born November 8, 1962 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Lottie Mae McCoy Smith and Clarence Davis, Sr. She departed this earthly life September 13, 2018.

"Elaine", as she was affectionately known, attended the public schools of Richland County where she graduated from Columbia High School. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and worked tirelessly as a housekeeper for the hotel industry.

Jacqueline was loving but, is also remembered as an outspoken, "no non-sense" person. She was also a people's person with a host of childhood friends. In addition to pleasing and rearing her two sons, she was considered "Mom Dukes" to their friends as well. Elaine was a strong woman who took care of her grandchildren. She loved to cook and ensured everyone ate. Some of her favorite dishes included lasagna and her mother's cornbread recipe. Some of her hobbies included: playing cards, collecting antiques and planting flowers.

Ms. Gaston was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Calvin G. Smith.

Left to cherish precious memories are: her fiancé, Victor Gilmore; her two

sons, Ali McDaniels and Linard Gaston; her grandchildren; a cousin, like a sister, Michelle R. Sligh; brothers, Tony C. (Audrey) Smith, James E. Smith, Clarence Davis, Jr., Kevin G. Smith and Alvin M. Davis; two aunts, Diane (Albert) Sligh and Eula M. (Irvin) Collins; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, a special friend, B. Livingston, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ *I'm Free*
by Shannon Lee Moseley
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him 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've found now peace at the end 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 I miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now – He set me free.
S.I.H.P Elaine

Sandra D. Gallishaw-Boone - October 07, 2018 at 05:12 PM

SG

“ *Sandra D. Gallishaw-Boone lit a candle in
memory of Jacqueline "Elaine" Gaston*



Sandra D. Gallishaw-Boone - October 07, 2018 at 05:00 PM

JM

“ To the Gaston and Davis our family sends to you our sympathy and love to you at this time.

My buddy, my friend, my sister. I am thankful for the memories that we have together. Thank you for being you. Out spoken, loving, caring and my friend for over 30 plus years. God makes no mistake in who he choose to serve in his army and friend, I see you on the front line as the leader. My heart is broken but my spirit is happy. I have another angel to watch over me and I am thankful for you being one of mine.

I love you, will miss you, but I know we will see each other again and that makes me smile. Thank you for everything that was apart of my life with you growing up in the Park Street Area. I will forever be thankful and will never forget you my sister. xoxoxo

My tears are not for being sad that you are with our father in heaven, my tears are of joy in knowing that you are no longer in pain and you are made whole again.

Love you always,

Joyce Monroe and the Monroe Family(Park Street for Life)

JOYCE MONROE - September 24, 2018 at 10:31 AM

JM

“ JOYCE MONROE lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Elaine" Gaston



JOYCE MONROE - September 24, 2018 at 10:05 AM

CF

“ Cynthia Jones Faust lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Elaine" Gaston



Cynthia Jones Faust - September 20, 2018 at 01:33 PM

TG

“ This breaks my heart to find out you're gone.... You was such a sweet person and a good neighbor. You will be missed Ms Jackie...R.I.P.

Tanesha Gridine - September 20, 2018 at 01:04 PM

KL

“ Elaine as I knew her was a beautiful person She cared for her sons, late husband, family and friends. I've played cards with her for years and took many walks with her to the store. My condolences to the Gaston and Smith families.

Kay Lassiter-Belton - September 20, 2018 at 08:10 AM

RC

“ Ron Casey lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Elaine" Gaston



Ron Casey - September 19, 2018 at 08:24 PM

GA

“ *Rest in Peace*



GayleMorgan - September 19, 2018 at 05:03 PM

GM

“ *REST IN PEACE L A I R*



Gayle Morgan - September 19, 2018 at 05:01 PM

AD

“ *Love you*

Auntie Deb - September 19, 2018 at 01:10 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Salters lit a candle in memory of
Jacqueline "Elaine" Gaston*



Cindy Salters - September 19, 2018 at 10:33 AM

FH

“ *Felicia Hopkins lit a candle in memory of
Jacqueline "Elaine" Gaston*



Felicia Hopkins - September 18, 2018 at 09:27 PM

BF

“ *BRO BERNARD & LETITIA JOHNSON &
FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline
"Elaine" Gaston*



BRO BERNARD & LETITIA JOHNSON & FAMILY - September 18, 2018 at 11:20
AM

BF

“ MY DEEPEST DEEPEST PRAYER FOR THE GASTON AND DAVIS FAMILY , MY ADOPTED FRIEND DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME , MY PRAYER THAT YOU FIND STRENGTH THROUGH JESUS CHRIST THAT STRENGTHENS YOU DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES... THE BIBLE SAYS , TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD , FAMILY I ASURE YOU THAT " ELAINE" IS PRESENT WITH THE LORD..... ELAINE HAS ONE OF THE SWEETEST SPIRITS I'VE EVER MEET AN A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR , THAT WE (ME & MY WIFE) WILL TRULY MISS..... ELAINE , YOU FOUGHT A GOOD BATTLE WITH FAITH AND DIGNITY , AND IN THE END YOU'VE GOT THE VICTORY.... NOW GET YOUR REST SIS..... WE LOVE YOU BUT , GOD LOVES YOU BEST....R.I.H (REST IN HEAVEN) MY SISTER , MY FRIEND.....TO MY DAVIS FAMILY " WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT , BUT JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING 🙏🙏🙏 ELAINE " WELL DONE " MY FRIEND



BRO BERNARD & LETITIA JOHNSON & FAMILY - September 18, 2018 at 11:10 AM

LW

“ To my dear Jaki I miss you and all the laughs and heartaches we shared RIP my child no more pain nor medicine to take any more give momma a kiss and calvin a hug for me.

Lucille walker - September 18, 2018 at 09:58 AM

LS

Eliane you are truly going to be missed by many

Latonya Samuel - September 19, 2018 at 09:05 PM

BS

“ *Bernetta Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Elaine" Gaston*



Bernetta Stevenson - September 18, 2018 at 09:12 AM

BS

“ *Elaine was married to my brother, Bernard. After he passed away, she and Linard always stayed in touch with us. She was always with big smile and a big heart. The Gaston family is saddened to hear about her, but rejoice in knowing she is in a better place. Elaine will always hold a special place in our heart. Til we meet again, rest in peace.*

Bernetta Stevenson - September 18, 2018 at 09:07 AM