



Darene Keeve Gee

September 19, 1961 - December 16, 2015

On September 19, 1961, Darene Sharon Keeve, daughter of Samuel Keeve and the late Alma Wiggins Keeve, was born in Northumberland County, Virginia. She was the youngest born to this union.

“Pretty”, as she was called by siblings of “Doll” as she was lovingly called by her mother, accepted Christ at First Baptist Church in Heathsville, Virginia at an early age. Upon moving to Richmond, she united with Bethlehem Baptist Church on Fairmont Avenue.

Darene was educated in the Northumberland County Public Schools, graduating from Northumberland High School in 1979. After she graduated, she moved to Richmond, Virginia where she furthered her education at the Pan American Business School.

On September 16, 1983, Darene S. Keeve was united in matrimony with Given D. Rice of Heathsville, VA. Their union was blessed with two children. After her marriage to Given dissolved, Darene married Claiborne H. Gee, Jr, of Richmond on April 6, 1991.

Darene was employed by the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond as an administrative assistant for 25 years. Until her passing, she was a dedicated worker as a DSP at J&D Residential and Richmond Residential services.

Her siblings described her as being very family oriented, hands-on, thrifty and hardworking. Her grandsons lovingly described her as being nice, fun, loving, caring and unselfish. She took pleasure in being around her family, especially her grandchildren. During her spare time, Darene enjoyed collecting hearts.

On Wednesday, December 16, 2015, Darene peacefully slipped away to be with the Lord. There she met her mother, Alma Wiggins Keeve; two foster brothers; Robert Taylor and Bobby Lucas; a brother-in-law, Terry A. Blackstone, Sr.; two nephews: Darius Toulson, Sr. and Gregory Carter, Jr. and her honorary mother, Constance Barrett.

She leaves to cherish her memory her father, Samuel D. Keeve of Reedville, VA(Barbara);a son, Kevin T. Rice, of Richmond,VA.;a daughter, Kendra S. Rice of Richmond, VA(John);two grandsons; Samuel Keevon and Kennard; six sisters; Alice K. Blackstone of Manassas,VA;Joanne K. Berry of Chester, VA (Willie);Debra K. Parker of Heathsville,VA (James);Helen K. Jordan of College Park, GA (Donald);Sandra K. Green of Heathsville,VA;Michele C. Toulson of Reedville, VA(Lytteton);one brother, Gregory O. Carter of Heathsville, VA (Laura May);a foster brother,Altemus Ward of Washington,DC;a host of loving and devoted aunts,uncles,nieces and nephews; a goddaughter,QuaMeisha Barnes; and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

DEC 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darene Keeve Gee*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I, too, have lost ones dear to me in death and found great comfort in the words of Jesus at John chapter eleven verses eleven thru fourteen, where he likens death to being asleep and at John chapter five verses twenty-eight and twenty nine, he says "All those in the memorial tombs, or grave, will hear his voice and come out." That includes Darene. We can put our faith and trust in these words because we know God does not lie as stated at Numbers chapter twenty three verse nineteen.*

Acart - December 20, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ *I will love and miss you for the rest of my life. Rest in eternal peace in Mama's and God's arms. Till we meet again my Little Sis* ❤️❤️❤️
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Family has closed the ranks around your twin babies, Kevin and Kendra and your grand babies, Samuel Keevon and Kennard. Love you, Debra



Debra Keeve Parker - December 20, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *My deepest condolences go out to the family of Ms.Darene...she was such a sweet and easy going person. As a past co worker Ms.Darene was always willing to go the extra mile to help. She will forever remain in my heart...Sleep in Peace.*

Tamika D. Johnson - December 20, 2015 at 11:37 AM

NT

Kevin and Kendra and the Gee. family I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family!!! She will forever be missed. Just remember her sweet spirit,beautiful smile,and her Love for her family and friends

Nancy Teel - December 21, 2015 at 03:49 AM

NT

Your Mother will always be with u

Nancy Teel - December 21, 2015 at 03:53 AM

CA

“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I :3-4.*

Carolyn - December 20, 2015 at 06:43 AM

LO

“ *Latosha Otey lit a candle in memory of Darene Keeve Gee*



Latosha Otey - December 19, 2015 at 07:55 PM

KC

“ *With my deepest sympathy to her family and friends. She will be missed so much.*



Kim cobbs - December 18, 2015 at 06:47 PM

MC

“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Earl (Yankee) Hooper
Maxine Carter

M Carter - December 18, 2015 at 06:08 PM

MJ

“ The entire Ms. Myrtle Dunaway, Ms. Mary Dunaway-Jackson, Ms. Nancy Dunaway, and their extended family expresses the deepest sympathy to her loving family and friends for the crossover of Ms. Gee from her earthly temple to her heavenly temple with the Lord.



Our family hopes God will give you all His grace, faith, and love for the decision He made sounding the trumpets to welcome Ms. Gee into her heavenly awaited mansion. Psalms 48:14 states it better what our God will do for us all. May God's arms embrace your family with all His love and divine comfort during your time of sorrow, celebration, and going forward in your memories of her life. God Bless, Happy Holidays, and know we are praying for you all at this time!

YIC,

James M Jackson Jr.

Care of the entire Ms. Myrtle Dunaway, Ms. Mary Jackson, Ms. Nancy Dunaway, and extended family members

Mr. James M Jackson Jr. - December 18, 2015 at 01:23 PM

DJ

“ To the entire family, I send my spirit of love and hugs. I went to school with Darene and truly loved her positive energy and continuous smile when we played softball together. (We had time to cheer as benchmates). Blessings of healing to all. DJ Donna J.

Donna DJ jackson - December 18, 2015 at 10:47 AM

ME

“ Darene, was a huge part of the Richmond Residential Family. She loved the clients that she cared for, and was loved and respected by her clients and team members. Darene is and always will be missed.

One memory that I would like to share is that we had a team building event at an indoor rock climbing center, Darene swore she would not climb the wall, but would be there to support her team members. Darene, after a little encouragement, raced up a swinging ladder, climbed 2 walls, she cheered on her team members and her infectious laugh can still be heard and felt to this day.

Forever missed.

melinda - December 17, 2015 at 01:31 PM

RB

Ooh, I am going to miss my cousin Darene she was such a happy person every time I saw her, we grew up together and went to school together, May she Rest in peace in arms of our Heavenly Father! 🙏

Renee Bea - December 18, 2015 at 10:18 AM

HJ

I don't know how to go on without you, but God never makes mistakes. I know He only calls us Home when we have served His Purpose for creating us. I didn't think our family could get any closer, but we have. You know we loved you dearly, but your Homecoming was a true testimony of how much you were loved by some many. My heart aches for the sound of your laughter and the feel of one more hug. We know how much you missed Mama, and we know you are together in heaven. Thank you for the purple balloon letting me know that you were okay. I will always be there for your twins, Kevin and Kendra, and for your precious grandsons, Samuel Keevon and KJ. Every time I see a butterfly or a heart, you come to my mind. To tell you the truth, everything I take a breath, you come to my mind because I think of you constantly. From the oldest of the "three little children" and one of Alma's Girls, I will always love you, my sweet baby sister.

Helen Keeve Jordan

Helen Keeve Jordan - December 28, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“*We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*”

March Funeral Homes - December 17, 2015 at 10:03 AM