



Elaine Nance-Barclay

October 20, 1955 - March 25, 2017

On Saturday, March 25, 2017, Elaine Nance-Barkley, departed this life at 5:23 p.m. peacefully at home with family and friends. Elaine was born in Rockhill, South Carolina on October 20, 1955 to the late Ronnell and Sadie Nance.

Elaine was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She held various positions within Baltimore City. Ultimately settling with a joy as a dedicated nurse, assuring patients received the best care possible with compassion, love and devotion.

Elaine later married the late David Barkley, whom she truly adored. Elaine's light shined as bright as a star no matter where she traveled.

Touching the lives ranging from a stranger on the street to her family and friends. The Queen, First Lady, Boss Lady, a name affectionately given to her by her loving daughter, Naketta. A "Queen" is a woman who shows leadership and manages to embrace all obstacles that may come her way. "First Lady" is a woman who solidifies her position with grace, standards for all, speaks for all, and stands tall. A "Boss Lady" owns every letter in the word and Elaine was THE BOSS—she did everything to the best of her ability. Omnipresent, her presence is always remembered. There is security when in the queen's presence, you are secured in every aspect of the word. Elaine worked hard and cared for her family with every ounce of her being.

Elaine was preceded in death by: four siblings, Ronnell, Rosetta, and Phillis Nance of Baltimore, Maryland and Mary McCreary of Rockhill, South Carolina.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, one biological daughter, Naketta Greene-Davis and Melonie Ricks; stepdaughter, Shannon Barkley; six grandchildren, Rakita Davis, Kenneth Simms, Jr., Angelica (Tinsy) Rogers, Kiara Kelly, Key'on Kelly, and Kevron Kelly; great grandchild, D'Mauri Whitby; son-in-law, George A. Davis; six sisters, Brenda Gaither, Inell Barnett, Alberta Nance-Andrews, Plumie and Adriane Nance all from Baltimore, Maryland and Inez Chisholm of Rockhill, South Carolina; two brothers, James Thomas of Rockhill, South Carolina and Willie Ragsdale of Atlanta, Georgia; sister-in-law, Brenda Nance; two brothers-in-law, Kenneth Andrew and Charles Chisholm; uncles Andrew Nance; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 31. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

APR 1. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Nance-Barclay*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Forever in our Hearts. You will truly be missed. Through your Family Near and Far, your Light will shine on. We Love You.*
-Boyd Family



Shelly Boyd - April 01, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *John and Shrone McCLinton purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Elaine Nance-Barclay.*



John and Shrone McCLinton - March 31, 2017 at 10:19 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family, Sending condolences to her daughter Nikki, and sisters Inell, and Brenda*

Co-workers Patrina.



Patrina - March 31, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Nance-Barclay.*



March 29, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ *We extend our heartfelt sympathy to your family. Please know that almighty God knows of your pain and will help you to heal. Ps. 34:18*

Harris Family - March 28, 2017 at 06:26 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 - March 28, 2017 at 07:28 AM