



## Jane Gaines Carey

March 7, 1940 - December 10, 2018

### Life and Legacy

God saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb  
He gently closed his weary eyes and whispered, "Peace be Thine."

A Time To Be Born. . . Jane Elizabeth Gaines Carey, was born on March 7, 1940 in Richmond, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Lavinia and Herman Gaines, Sr.

A Time For Education and Christ. . . Jane was educated in the Richmond Public Schools System and graduated from Maggie Walker High School. She truly enjoyed being part of the cheer squad. At an early age, Jane accepted Christ. She knew the assignment God had given her as her spiritual journey. She was an evangelistic angel to many. Jane helped with the beginnings of many start-up churches -- one of her many callings.

A Time to Love and Work. . . She was formally married to Garnett Carey Sr. From that union, they had three children: Garnett Jr., Kathy and Penny, whom she loved dearly. After many, many years of hard and dedicated service, she retired from Philip Morris USA as a machine operator.

A Time to Share and Family. . . Jane's best traits included: a strong sense of independence, gratitude for simple pleasures in life, knowing the importance

of friendship, and living with spiritual purpose. Jane was a consummate listener. She welcomed all occasions to share her blessings with others. God gifted Jane with amazing interior design skills, which she used liberally to serve others. She genuinely invested in the lives of others. Jane was also a blessing to the sick and shut-in by preparing food and delivering homecooked meals to them. Jane was a true evangelist and a wonderful storyteller who loved sharing the words of her Heavenly Father. Despite her health crises, she maintained a great sense of humor. But she was not one to ever let the truth get in the way of family or friendships. Jane was devoted to her family and loved them in her own special way. She was a forgiving mother and always encouraged her children to walk in unity and never forget where they came from. Jane was formidable, yet a gentle spirit to the end.

A Time to Mourn. . . She was drawn to God's solitude on Monday, December 10, 2018 to have eternal peace. Her son, Garnett Carey Jr.; brother, Herman Gaines and a sister, Mary Catherine Gaines Johnson preceded Jane in death. Blessed to have been part of her life and cherish her memory are two loving daughters, Penny Miller (and an extremely devoted son-in-law, Jeff Miller), Kathy Carey; four grandchildren, Twila, Kacy, Christine and John Whitley; sister, Barbara Terry (Michael); brothers, Billy and Johnathan Gaines Sr. (Carolyn); sister-in-law, Florine Gaines; and a host of other loving family members and loyal friends.

"Daunted by nothing and devoted to her family"

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,

Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here,

for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in  
my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches  
And from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I'm safe forevermore.

For the Lord built a mansion  
And my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,  
For where He is, I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place you'll find me.

Jane Elizabeth Gaines Carey

12 Gates to the City Avenue

New Jerusalem, Heaven 77777

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Wake

DEC 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
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Richmond, VA 23222



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Gaines Carey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane Gaines Carey.*



December 15, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *I have a picture of Jane and I when we both wore red. I will always remember her beautiful voice.*

**Mary J. Abyss** - December 13, 2018 at 02:46 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 11, 2018 at 01:07 PM