



Karen Esther Gainey

September 7, 1951 - December 9, 2009

Ms. Karen Esther Gainey was currently a fourth grade teacher at Linwood Holton Elementary School, in Richmond, Virginia. She departed his life on December 9, 2009. Karen was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 7, 1951 to Carey Lee Gainey of Hartsville, South Carolina and Clyde Belle Dungee of King William, Virginia. She received her formal education in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and continued to achieve a Bachelors degree in Science at Cheyney University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1976 in elementary education. Cheyney University is the oldest of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities in America. She started her teaching career in 1986-1996 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Ms. Gainey relocated to Richmond, Virginia in 1996 to accept a job with Richmond Public Schools. Karen enjoyed the simple yet finer things in life. She loved to learn and always stressed the importance of education. Her interests and hobbies include gardening, traveling with her two boys, caring for animals of every variety, decorating her home, spending time with the family & friends, and most of all, curling up in a cozy spot with a great book. Karen's love, kindness, generosity, and true friendship were felt by many including her students. She always considered people's feelings and offered a helping hand where she could. Karen "Quiet Wolf" was very closely involved in her Native American heritage. A descendent of the Mattaponi and Pamunkey tribes of the great Powhatan Confederacy, where she lived by the Sacred Instructions given by the creator to Native People at the time of creation. She often referred to this

Native American Prayer. "Oh Great Spirit, Grant that I may never find fault with my neighbor, Until I have walked the trail of life in his moccasins." She leaves to mourn two sons, Araine Gainey-Young and Kristian Tyrell Gainey-Young; a granddaughter, Ataura J. Young; two brothers, Clyde Dungee Gainey & Carey Lessene; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Ms. Karen Gainey was my teacher in Philadelphia I did not know that she passed away may she Rest in peace

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“ I send my sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family. The pain of losing someone we love can truly be overwhelming, and we need much comfort to help us endure; as well as answers as to why these things happen. Many people feel that death is a natural part of life, but in actuality, this was never God's purpose for us to get sick and die. Adam brought this sad legacy upon all of us, but Jehovah took steps to see that his original purpose for us to have eternal life will be fulfilled. He sent us his most precious son, Jesus to buy back what Adam lost; that is everlasting life. 1st Cor 15:22 tells us, "For just as in Adam all are dying, so also in the Christ all will be made alive." This is why John 3:16 reminds us: "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only-begotten son in order that everyone exercising faith in him might not be destroyed, but have everlasting life." One day that scripture will come to pass. I invite you to contact me at my e-mail address so that I can further share God's purpose with you. May our loving heavenly father Jehovah, and his son, Jesus, as well as your precious memories of Karen, give you the strength to carry on as you wait on his promises to be fulfilled.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Karen thank you for the many fond memories. Missing you more than anyone can know. Wishing I could turn back the hands of time and praying you knew what was really in my heart. Rest in eternal peace.##imported-begin##Ka Tina Hinton##imported-end##

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“ I dont know how I will ever be able to deal with not being able to talk with you and tell you the things that are happening in my life. I miss you more than you could ever know. Some how I feel you are able to read this, and I want you to know that I am taking care of everything, the way you would have intended. I Love and miss you very much, Mommy. Nite, nite; sweet dreams; God bless you; I Love You...##imported-begin##Ariane Gainey##imported-end##

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“ you will be truly missed. love you.##imported-begin##jodi granger##imported-end##

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“ Rest in peace Aunt Karen. I love you. Lil Buster##imported-begin##Clyde D Gainey JR##imported-end##

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“ *We walk be faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and be present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:7-8.*##imported-begin##Gloria Gainey##imported-end##

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