



John 16: 16-22 (NIV)

16 Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

17 At this, some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father'?"

18 They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying."

19 Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'?"

20 Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.

21 A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world.

22 So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

Acknowledgements

Gratefully we acknowledge the outpouring of love and sympathy that sustained us during these difficult moments of our lives. A simple thank you seems inadequate to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses.

Each gesture made our grief a little lighter. We are thankful to God for allowing us to share His undying love with each of you.

Our prayer is that God will bless each of you in a very special way.

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CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF

Elaine
RICHARDSON

July 19, 1952

January 1, 2021

Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 6:00 PM

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Rev. Josh G. Younger, Officiating

Elaine RICHARDSON

Elaine Richardson, 68, of Irvington New Jersey, received her angel wings on January 1, 2021.

Elaine was born on July 19, 1952 the third of nine siblings to the late Margaret Richardson. She was raised in Newark, New Jersey and was a graduate of Central High School, class of '69. She went on to work as a clerk for New Jersey Bell Telephone Company and an Executive Secretary for AT&T. In 1997, she relocated to Springfield, Massachusetts where she pursued her career as a claims specialist with UniCare Health Insurance for several years before returning to New Jersey. Upon her return, she worked for many years with the Newark Pre-School Council as an administrator.

She had a love for reading, fashion, music, and dancing. Elaine was known for her great fashion sense and being the life of the party. Those closest to her also know she loved to play the Pick It...lucky #955.

She was known to lend a listening ear and offer her words of encouragement. Her favorite quote being "Are you living or are you existing?".

She was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Richardson; brother, Robert Gaines; and brother-in-law, Simon Evelyn.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her beloved son, Lamar Ingram and her grandchildren, Layla and Jamir Ingram. She is survived by her loving siblings James Richardson (NJ), Gregory Richardson and spouse Patricia (AZ), Cornel Richardson (NJ), Yvonne Evelyn (NJ), Patricia Williams (MA), Kim Dunnell and spouse Spencer (TX), Tanya Williams (TX), and her best friend for over 50 years Lorraine Lee (NJ). This loving circle also includes 2 nieces, 9 nephews, and a host of dear family and friends.

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