



## Elaine Bangs

November 9, 1952 - August 22, 2024

Elaine Bangs, affectionately known as “Lanie”, 71, of East Windsor, New Jersey, passed away on August 22, 2024. Born on November 9, 1952, in New Brunswick, she was the cherished daughter of the late Annie Kate and Raymond Jackson, Sr.

Elaine graduated from Jamesburg High School and furthered her education by earning an Associates Degree in Business Administration. She dedicated many years of her career to Housing Recreation Community Association (HRCA) in Jamesburg, NJ, Delavale in Trenton, NJ and Docusafe Shredding in Robbinsville, NJ, where she was known for her hardworking nature and commitment to her community.

A devout member of Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church, where she held roles of Pastors Aide, Church Secretary, Trustee Board member, Youth Ministry member, Harvest Fest director, manager of gospel music acts and the annual Wildwood trip. Later, she was a devout member of St. Mary’s Baptist Church in Cranbury, NJ, Elaine was deeply involved in various church activities. Her faith and dedication to service were central to her life.

Elaine was a loving and giving person, who always put the needs of others ahead of her own. She was described by those who knew her as someone who wore many hats both in and out of church. Her life was a testament to her generous spirit and resilience. Elaine was always well dressed, and her signature look was her blazers...and Kamala Harris doesn’t have anything on her! (She did that).

She leaves behind her husband, Ernest “James” Bangs of Hightstown, New Jersey; her son, Evin Bangs of Hightstown, New Jersey and step children Ern Davis of Ocean, New Jersey & Lanette Fitzpatrick of Englishtown, New Jersey; siblings Shirley Frager (Ernest) of Westampton, New Jersey, Jeannette Freer (Michael) of Jamesburg, New Jersey, Raymond Jackson, Jr. (Karen) of Monroe Township, New Jersey and Timothy Jackson (Kimberly) of East Windsor, NJ; mother in law Dorothy Peters of Monroe Township, New Jersey and sister in law Regina Peters-Bryant of Monroe Township, New Jersey. Elaine was also a proud grandmother to Niya Davis of Freehold, New Jersey and Melody Bangs of McKinney, Texas. Additionally, she is survived by her aunts Wilma Johnson of New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Lucille Wilson of Monroe Township, New Jersey, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many sorrowing friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 31, 2024, at The Presbyterian Church of Jamesburg, 175 Gatzmer Avenue, Jamesburg. Rev. Conway Johnson, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, New Brunswick officiated.

# Cemetery Details

## Fernwood Cemetery

Forsgate Drive  
Jamesburg, NJ

# Previous Events

## Church Viewing

AUG 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Jamesburg  
175 Gatzmer Avenue  
Jamesburg, NJ 08831

## Church Service

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family and friends of Lainie. She was a beautiful person..inside and out and will be missed tremendously. I am so sorry that I am unable to help celebrate her homegoing and CELEBRATION I know it will be!!!! She's singing in the Heavenly choir now!!! 🙌🙌🙌🙌  
HALLELUJAH!!! 😊🌹



Merrilee Clark - August 31, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ I was incredibly saddened to hear about the passing of Elaine. I first met Elaine when we both started together at Docusafe and immediately connected and each kept each other laughing and getting through the workday. She was like a second mother, was the first to hear about me meeting my future wife, and eventually attended my wedding and was the life of the dancefloor! She was such a kind soul, great office buddy and amazing friend. She will be very deeply missed by so many.



Christopher Spisak - August 27, 2024 at 04:46 PM