



## Kathleen Gaines

February 1, 1950 - September 13, 2023

Kathleen Gaines, 73, of Franklin Township died September 13, 2023. Services were held in Lawrenceville, Virginia at Brown's Funeral Home, 704 North Main Street, Lawrenceville, VA and Poplar Mt. Baptist Church, 6823 Western Mill Road, Lawrenceville, VA.

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’”

On Wednesday morning, September 13, 2023, Kathleen Gaines, daughter of the late Percy and Ada Gillus departed this life.

She joined Poplar Mount Baptist Church at an early age. Kathleen received her education in the Brunswick County School System.

She later moved to New Jersey where she became a member of First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens.

She was employed by Bristol Myers Squibb for 25 years. After retiring, she had to stay busy by taking on caring for family members in need and becoming a dedicated member of the culinary ministry.

In addition to her parents Ada and Percy Gillus, she was preceded in death by her aunt, Corrine Bonner; two sisters, Christine and Janice Gillus; brother, William Gillus; two brothers-in-law, Lawrence Gaines and Charles Edwards and one sister-in-law, Barbara Cobb.

She was joined in holy matrimony to Carl Gaines, Sr. in June 1973, where they remained in the union until her final rest. She also leaves behind, with cherished memories, their two children, Carl Gaines Jr. and Kaylar Gaines; daughter-in-law, Kareena Gaines and son-in-law, Jerry Nichols; three grandchildren, Autumn and Colin Gaines and Skylar Nichols; aunt, Sally Beasley; sister, Evelyn Alexander; brother-in-law, Larry and Alicia Gaines; brother-in-law, Perry and Gloria Gaines; sister-in-law, Georgia Edwards; sister-in-law Jeanette Gaines; brother-in-law Curtis Cobb. She leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Lupus Foundation of America@[www.lupus.org](http://www.lupus.org).