



*"Your Race,
We'll Run"*

Flower Bearers

Ladies of BGR!

Cousins

Casket Bearers

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Acknowledgements

There are so many individuals who helped us through this journey. The medical professionals and staff at Novant Health, particularly on 7 West Forsyth Hospital, especially Anna, and Lorraine.

We are grateful also for the nurses at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House. Madlyn, Vickie, and Precious went above and beyond the normal call of duty to ensure the comfort of our Genene.

To our church family, we cannot thank you enough for the prayers, calls, visits, food, and love offerings you provided to us.

You not only talked the talk, but you put action to your words and we are eternally grateful!

In lieu of flowers, if you are so led, please make donations
In the memory of Genene Lori Chaskley
to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House
101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

The Family

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Obituary

On Friday, November 2, 1973, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Deloris and Gene Chaskley welcomed their second child, Genene Lori Chaskley.

Genene was educated in the Winston Salem/Forsyth County School System. She was a 1992 graduate of Mount Tabor High School where she was a member of the flag team. Genene continued her education and graduated from Salem College in 1996 with a degree in English.

A life-long member of Goler Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, she championed the causes of the Stewardess Board and the Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society. Additionally, she was the Young Adult Missionary Society Coordinator for the Winston - Salem District. Genene also volunteered in the Youth Department whenever needed.

Genene had a very strong work ethic. Her professional career path led her from Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC, to Aon, and finally to Syngenta as a benefits analyst. Genene truly enjoyed her work and developed lasting friendships with many of her workmates. One of Genene's favorite activities (besides shopping) was running. She joined Black Girls RUN! Winston -Salem in the fall of 2018 and fell in love with the sport. An added benefit was the opportunity to shop for cute running outfits and sneakers. Through her infectious smile, good-natured humor, and ever-positive attitude, Genene gained new "sole sisters".

At the onset of the Corona Virus pandemic in 2020, she endeavored to improve her running. With an unstoppable spirit of determination and fierce independence she worked hard that year, often going out for solo runs. She ultimately reached her goal and significantly improved her running. She completed her first marathon in 2021.

Genene wore many hats and served in so many capacities in the life of her family. She was one of the best conversationalists; the family fun instigator/coordinator; she drove the most fun cars; she was everyone's caretaker; the world's best "Auntie"; the vacation planner; her sister's personal shopper and stylist; a voice of Godly counsel; everyone's cheerleader; and not least of all—a great doggy-mom to Sanchez! Genene didn't back down from a challenge and she lived life on her own terms. She encouraged her family to do the same.

Genene was preceded in death by her parents, Deloris Cuthrell Chaskley and Gene Allen Chaskley.

Living to cherish her memory are her sister, Genita Chaskley-Oakes; nephews, Allen Chaskley-Oakes (Ashlei) and Alexander Chaskley Oakes; great nephews James and Jacob; special loved ones, Delois Oakes and James Oakes; and a god-daughter, Chloe Jordan. She is also survived by her aunts, Doris Chaskley, Sarah Hicks, and Faye Williams; and a host of loving cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Words of Assurance

Family Visitation
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Invocation

Selection "I'll Be Seeing You" Delois Oakes

Hymn of Praise

Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Joshcline Henry

Selection Delois Oakes

Acknowledgements/Church Resolutions

WH&OMS Rev. Antoinette Joiner
President, Winston - Salem District

Tributes BGR! Winston-Salem
Keisha Jordan
Sonya Barnes
Tamara Hicks

The Obituary *(Read Silently)*

Selection "Take My Hand Precious Lord" Delois Oakes

Eulogy Rev. Dr. George C. Banks

Recessional

Interment Evergreen Cemetery
2124 New Walkertown Road
Winston-Salem, NC

Remembering You



God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

~Melissa Shreve

