



Itleane Gause

March 9, 1946 - March 18, 2025

Itleane Gause, departed this earthly realm to eternal rest with her Heavenly Father on March 18, 2025, at her home. She was born on March 9, 1946 to the late Mr. Sam Davis and Ms. Tressa Woodberry, in Marion, South Carolina.

Itleane was a proud member of the Booker T. Washington High School graduating class of 1964. In 1966, she moved from South Carolina to Connecticut and met Demary Gause in 1967. They were married in 1968 and shared nearly 6 decades together growing their family, and their faith.

She was employed at various companies, including Starter Sportswear and Yale University, from which she retired in 2012.

Itleane, affectionately known by her family as Kate and/or Lena, loved cooking, sewing, spending time with her family and watching her favorite TV shows. She was a devoted and founding member of New Freedom Missionary Baptist Church for over 30 years. Itleane served on the Pastors Aide Ministry and Ushers Ministry. She also served as a Deaconess, and “Mother of the Church”. She wasn’t just a believer of the word, she was a living testament to its truth. Her life reflected its principles through her loyalty, selflessness, and unwavering faith.

Itleane leaves to cherish fond memories, her children, Casey Gause and

LaToya Gause; her bonus children, Linda Sheppard (Bobby), Debra Latson (Phil), Phyllis Gause, Demary Gause Jr. , and Jacqueline Gause; granddaughter, Raven Joseph; bonus grandchildren Ticara Gause, Bryan Graves, and Clarissa Rivera; bonus great grandchild, Cailani Rivera; brother Monroe Richardson, Jr.; special nephews and nieces; Kenneth Woodbury, Tressa Spears Jackson (Qwaliff), Monroe Richardson, III, Tyrese Richardson and Monique Richardson; special great nephew, Isaiah Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her husband, Demary Gause, Sr.; sisters, Annie Spears, Ester Woodberry, Odessa Moore, Clara Davis, Hessie Lee Legette, and Rosena Parker; and brothers, Sam Davis, George Davis, Sherman Davis, Jake Davis, Robert Davis, Levester Taylor, and June Rogers.

The legacy of Itleane Gause will remain in the hearts of her loving and devoted family, church family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist Church
1324 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Gause was the epitome of what it meant to be a Virtuous Woman. She was a phenomenal woman of God. From the moment we met I fell in love with her. She had the most sweet humble loving demeanor about her. She told it like it was and didn't make any apologies about doing so. She was a great all around person. I enjoyed and loved all the times we were able to spend time together and I will truly miss her and forever love her. Until we meet again rest easy Mother Gause.* 🙏❤️🕊️

Jill Little - April 04, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Itleane Gause.*



April 04, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Itleane Gause.*

April 04, 2025 at 09:20 AM

FJ

“ From Debra, Brian and Phil Latson Jr. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Itleane Gause*.



From Debra, Brian and Phil Latson Jr. - April 03, 2025 at 07:19 PM

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“ From Debra, Brian and Phil Latson Jr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Itleane Gause*.

From Debra, Brian and Phil Latson Jr. - April 03, 2025 at 07:19 PM

AD

“ *Annette Davis* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of *Itleane Gause*.



Annette Davis - April 02, 2025 at 07:24 PM

JD

“ *Josephine Davis* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Itleane Gause*.



Josephine Davis - April 02, 2025 at 07:03 PM

RY

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Gause family, relatives and friends. May Kate's soul rest in the arms of the Lord.*



Roosevelt Young - March 31, 2025 at 07:12 PM

RW

I remember Sis.Gause as a no nonsense woman with a sense of humor ..my condolences to the family.

Ronald Wilson - April 01, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Itleane Gause.*



March 31, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Itleane Gause.*

March 31, 2025 at 04:02 PM