

## *Instructions*

*When I have moved beyond you in the adventure of life,  
Gather in some pleasant place  
And there remember me with spoken words,  
Old and new. Let a tear fall if you will,  
But let a smile come quickly  
For I have loved the laughter of life.  
Do not linger too long with your solemnities,  
Go eat, and drink and talk  
And when you can,  
Follow a woodland trail, climb a high mountain  
Sleep beneath the stars, swim in a cold river  
Chew the thoughts of some book that challenges your soul  
Use your hands some bright day  
To make a thing of beauty  
Or to lift someone's heavy load  
Though you mention not my name  
Though no thought of me crosses your mind  
I shall be with you  
For these have been the realities of life to me.  
And when you face some crisis with anguish  
When you walk alone with courage  
When you choose your path of right  
When you give yourself in love  
I shall be very close to you  
I have followed the valleys,  
I have climbed the heights of life.*

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Flower Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Interment*

St. Mary United Methodist Church  
Cemetery

## *Repast*

St. Mary United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Aquanella Joyce Lane would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.*

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## *Homegoing Celebration for*



## *Aquanella Joyce Lane*

*Sunrise*  
**April 29, 1953**

*Sunset*  
**October 27, 2018**

Saturday, November 3, 2018  
12:00 Noon

**ST. MARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
100 Pine Street  
Hogansville, Georgia 30230

*Pastor Elaine Gilbert, Officiating*

# Obituary

Aquanella Joyce Lane of Hogansville, Georgia, was born April 29, 1953, in Anniston, Alabama. She transitioned from this life on October 27, 2018. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary Frances Lane and Jessie Lee Lane, two brothers, John Lane and James Matthew Lane, two sisters, Irene Lane and Bettye Render, and one niece, Tiffany Lane Harmon.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was a life-long member of Haven United Methodist Church of Anniston, Alabama. While Aquanella lived in Houston, she was an associate member of Solid Rock Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Aquanella graduated from Cobb Avenue High School in Anniston, Alabama, in 1971. She received her Bachelor's degree in 1975 from Kentucky State University in Frankfort, Kentucky. While at Kentucky State University, she received a study abroad fellowship to India. During her time in India, it was her honor to meet and talk to Mother Theresa.

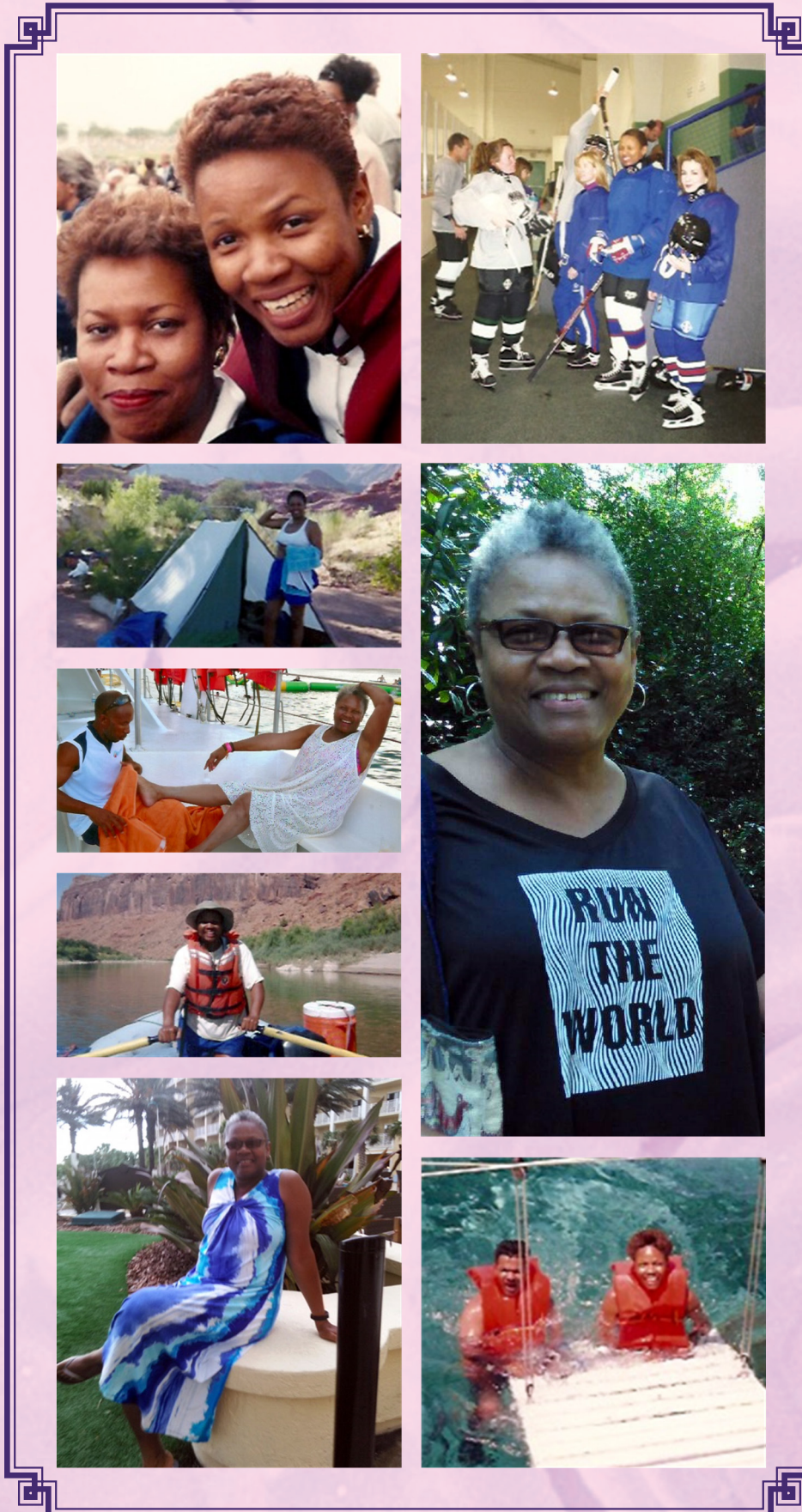
Although Aquanella majored in Elementary Education, her career was in the business arena. She started her career as an Export Supervisor at Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company in Louisville, Kentucky. She continued her business career in Houston, Texas, as a Licensed Customs House Broker with BAX and SDV, where she was responsible for clearing imported and exported goods through Customs into the United States and from all over the world.

As a two-time breast cancer survivor, Joyce loved participating in and supporting various breast cancer charities and support groups. Joyce fiercely loved her friends and family and believed in living her life to the fullest. Besides participating in Cancer Walks and Runs, Joyce's bucket list included the following: playing on a women's ice hockey team, snorkeling, white water rafting, deep sea fishing, parasailing, golfing and horseback riding. Aquanella belonged to a cycling group that did 50 to 100 mile distance rides. One of May's highlights for her was attending the Kentucky Derby each year. Joyce loved to travel and experience different cultures. In addition to several Caribbean cruises, Joyce visited India, Holland, Greece, Rome, Barbados, Jamaica, and Mexico.

As a recent retiree, Joyce moved to Hogansville from Houston and enjoyed her free time gardening and taking care of her furry kids, Tui and Finn. She believed in staying active and was a member of Planet Fitness and was proud to be a "mall walker".

Aquanella leaves to cherish her memory: two sisters, Dr. Rebecca Lane Harmon (Daniel) of Louisville, Kentucky, and Kay Lane Woodson (Lu) of Conyers, Georgia; two brothers, Robert Lane of Austell, and Donald Gregory Lane (Wanda) of Denver, Colorado; nieces, Jennifer McClain of Riverdale, Georgia, Dr. Ashley Harmon of Champagne, Illinois, and Dr. Jessica Woodson of Hapeville, Georgia; nephews, Ronald Lane, Shelly McClain of Alexandria, Virginia, and Nicolas Elijah Woodson (Maria) of Decatur, Georgia; two aunts, Mrs. Naomi Moore of Anniston, Alabama, and Mrs. Irma Lane of Wedowee, Alabama; and a host of cousins and friends.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Hymn .....Congregation
- Invocation ..... Lu A. Woodson
- Old and New Testament Reading ..... Reverend Keefe Lane
- Poem.....Dr. Jessica Woodson  
*Instructions* By Reverend Arnold Crompton
- Medley of Songs.....Donald Gregory Lane
- Tributes (three minutes, please) ..... Roland Dale  
  
Carol Cerda  
  
Dr. Ashley Harmon  
  
Other family and friends
- Solo..... Kenya King
- Obituary ..... Read Silently
- Eulogy..... Reverend Elaine Gilbert
- Solo..... Kenya King
- Acknowledgements.....Jennifer McClain
- Recessional