



## Binah C. Kane

January 22, 1940 - July 7, 2021

BINAH CATHERINE KANE (nee Phillips) was born on January 22, 1940, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Sadie C. Bates and Dovie S. Phillips. She departed this life on July 7, 2021, at the University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center.

A voracious reader from her youth, Binah was educated in Baltimore City's Public Schools. She graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1957 (having skipped seventh grade), and began classes at then Morgan State College, with aspirations of becoming a teacher. She interrupted her education to begin work at the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, and later at the Social

Security Administration. Returning to work after the birth of her children, in 1971, Binah began a thirty-three-year stint as an administrator at Coppin State University, including several years in the Business and Procurement offices.

During that long and distinguished career, "Miss Kane" as she was known to all, mentored countless students who crossed her path. Binah completed her own Bachelor of Science degree, at then Coppin State College, in 1979.

In 1960, Binah met the love of her life when childhood best friend Lorraine Annette Burton (nee Holley) introduced her Edward N. Kane. They were married on May 11, 1963, in Baltimore, MD. From this union were born Edward, Jr. and Erika. Military service took the young couple to Philadelphia, PA and, then to Panama, before they resettled in Baltimore in 1970.

Binah accepted Christ at an early age and began her spiritual journey at the Orchard Street Methodist Church. As a teenager, Binah joined Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church, where she worshipped for several years with her mother, stepfather York Morton, and sister Ruth. At Mt. Olive, under the leadership of the late Bishop Leo K. Ceasar, Binah sang in the Youth Choir, and several small ensembles. In 1980, Binah's spiritual path led her to New Psalmist Baptist Church, under the leadership of Bishop Walter Scott Thomas.

Joined at New Psalmist by her family, Binah reconnected with her “teaching” calling, and taught Sunday School for many years. She was a faithful member of the Gray’s Memorial Chorus and served as Vice President of Chancel Choir. Binah help to anchor New Psalmist’s first organized Praise Team. As a member of New Psalmist’s Willing Workers Ministry, Binah connected to generations of New Psalmist families in some of their most difficult times through cards and encouragements.

Binah enjoyed reading and word games, a competitive game of Pinochle (trash talking included), shopping (particularly to outfit her grandchildren) and travel.

Her cooking and entertaining remain legendary among family and friends. Eighteen years of dialysis slowed her, but could not extinguish her spirit, as witnessed by the host of family, friends, fellow patients, technicians and caretakers who received her daily wisdom, encouragement, texts, calls, and emojis.

Binah leaves to mourn her husband of fifty-eight years, Edward N. Kane, Sr.; son and daughter, Edward N. Kane, Jr. (Yvette) and Erika Kane-Lyons (Mike); grandchildren, Edward, Katherine, Samuel, Chloe, Michael, and Evan; sister, Ruth Thomas; daughter-in-law, Marjorie; adopted children and grandchildren, Elizabeth Nightingale, Julian Purnell, Alexandria Purnell; godchildren, Anthony Fields, Natalie Mello, Danielle Womack-Henry, Twyla Womack-Turner, and Destiny Thomas; devoted friends, Lorraine Annette Burton, Willie and Rev. Diana Fields; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery

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**Garrison Forest Veterans**  
11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD,

# Events

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**JUL 17**   **Viewing**   01:00PM - 04:00PM

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March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road, Windsor Mill, MD, US

**JUL 19**   **Wake**   10:00AM - 10:30AM

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**JUL 19**   **Service**   10:30AM

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# Comments

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Binah C. Kane, Please Click the Link below.



**March Life Tribute Centers** - July 15, 2021 at 01:06 PM

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“ I met Mrs. Binah on a visit from NYC a few years back. I was visiting my sister who is a member of NPBC. She was so open and loving, it felt like I had known her all my life. Every time I came for a visit Mrs. Binah would make sure she, I, and my sister(Mary Ann Mitchell) would get together for dinner. A beautiful women she was and I will miss her but hold her in my heart with the loving memories. Rest in God's Arms. Hugs to Heaven.



**Bernice Watson** - July 19, 2021 at 11:46 PM

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“ Aunt Binah, Rest in Paradise. Uncle Sonny we're keeping you in our prayers!Love Cheri, Brendan, Serai.

**Cheri Campbell** - July 19, 2021 at 07:57 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Binah C. Kane.



July 19, 2021 at 07:00 AM

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“ Bonnie Chambers lit a candle in memory of Binah C. Kane



**Bonnie Chambers** - July 17, 2021 at 11:40 AM

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“ Carolyn W. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Binah C. Kane.



**Carolyn W.** - July 16, 2021 at 09:29 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Binah C. Kane.



July 16, 2021 at 07:26 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Binah C. Kane.



July 16, 2021 at 06:26 PM

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“ You was my voice of encouragement and I'm going to miss you.Love,Lonszie

**Lonszie Arthur** - July 15, 2021 at 08:34 PM

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“ Lonszie Arthur lit a candle in memory of Binah C. Kane



**Lonszie Arthur** - July 15, 2021 at 08:30 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Binah C. Kane.



July 15, 2021 at 06:21 PM

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“ Binah was the sunshine in your day when you saw her. That smile lit up the whole room no matter where she was. Rest on Woman of God.

May God wrap you in His arms and wrap you in the sweet memories of Binah.



**Debra Kelly Godsey** - July 15, 2021 at 06:16 AM

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“ Terry Potillo lit a candle in memory of Binah C. Kane



**Terry Potillo** - July 14, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ Binah will be remembered for her gentle spirit and beautiful smile a woman of grace and style. Prayers of Comfort to the family and many friends. She finished Strong. Rest Peacefully Mrs Kane.

Terry

**Terry Potillo** - July 14, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ Ms. Kane will always be remember by me and Darren, She was so special to the both of us and poured spiritual words of wisdom into each of us. Thank you for sharing her with us. We love her dearly.

Darren & Shontel Douglas

**Shontel Douglas** - July 19, 2021 at 12:22 PM

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“ Ms. Patricia A. Cooper lit a candle in memory of Binah C. Kane



**Ms. Patricia A. Cooper** - July 13, 2021 at 11:04 PM

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“ Miss Binah was more than a friend to me, she was like a mom, she was a mentor, and a lovely example of a Godly woman. It was just a pure delight and blessing to know her. May God's peace, strength and love surround her husband and family.

**Ms. Patricia A. Cooper** - July 13, 2021 at 11:01 PM

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“ La Verne Robinson lit a candle in memory of Binah C. Kane



**La Verne Robinson** - July 13, 2021 at 10:08 PM

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“ A real life Touched by an Angle

**Dale Schnepf** - July 13, 2021 at 11:39 AM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown)** - July 12, 2021 at 01:23 PM