



Demetra K. Blain

August 5, 1948 - December 19, 2019

Demetra Kelly Blain was God's gift of a beautiful baby girl to Dr. Peter Carlisle and Mrs. Juanita Lynch Kelly on August 5, 1948. Born in Wilmington, NC, she moved to Conway, SC with her family, where she attended the Whittemore Schools. Demetra transferred to Mather High School in Beaufort, SC, where she graduated. She attended Mather Junior College and Bennett College in Greensboro, NC, preparing her for a career in Medical Laboratory Technology.

Demetra's work in both the Loris Hospital and Conway Medical Center was instrumental in determining patient diagnosis and progress in their treatment. She was a trusted and valued technician until her retirement after thirty years of service.

Throughout her life, Demetra was a loyal friend to many, here and across the nation. She doted on her son, Shea, and her three grandchildren. Demetra was a gentle spirit who showed kindness towards everyone she met. She enjoyed traveling, reading and the outdoors. Since her youth, Demetra knew and relied on God the Father and His son, The Christ. She was a member of the Bethlehem #1 Missionary Baptist Church and later Come As You Are Christian Bible Fellowship.

Demetra's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, her beloved former spouse, Jobe Abraham Blain, and step-daughter, Gwendolyn (Ghee) Blain (h. Harold)

preceded her in death. Remaining to mourn her loss are her son Shea Carlisle Clarkson (w. Liane) and three grandchildren Aaliyah J. Clarkson (Augusta Ga.) Noel A. Clarkson (Augusta Ga.) and Uriah L. Clarkson (Biloxi Ms.). Also grieving are her brothers Patrick Kelly (w. Manonne), Michael Kelly (w. Diane), Peter Kelly (w. Pamela) and Anthony Kelly (w. Judith), and step-children Barbra Blain-Bellamy (h. Bobby), Mamie (Lynn) Blain, Jobe (Jay) Blain, and Bryan Brown (w. Lashaunda).

We will forever miss and cherish fond memories of Demetra Kelly Blain. She left a legacy of walking gently and caring much for others.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00PM Saturday, December 28, 2019 at Bethlehem#1 Missionary Baptist Church, officiated by Dr. Sonny Bridges, Sr. Pastor Mumford Hamilton, and Elder Cedric Spain. A private committal service will be held at a later date. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, from 5:00PM-7:00PM Friday, December 27, 2019.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Grainger Road
Conway, SC 29527

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem #1 Missionary Baptist Church
1503 Dirty Branch Road
Conway, SC 29527

Tribute Wall

PT

“ I was saddened to hear of Demetra’s transition. She is loved by her Bennett family, especially the class of ‘69. May her family and friends be blessed with the gifts of spiritual comfort and peace. Blessings, Peggy Hemphill Taylor, Class of ‘69,

Peggy Taylor - December 30, 2019 at 04:01 PM

BN

“ Brenda Morgan Nicholson lit a candle for Bennett Classmate Demetra Kelly Blain.



Brenda M. Nicholson - December 29, 2019 at 08:04 PM

JJ

“ Jackie Powell Jones lit a candle in memory of Demetra K. Blain



Jackie Powell Jones - December 29, 2019 at 05:45 PM

TS

“ *Demetra's sisters of the class of 1969 share the loss of Demetra. We have many fond memories of her as we lived, studied, and grew together at Bennett College. Our hearts and spirits are with the family during this time, and we pray for healing and peace for all who knew and loved her.*

*The Bennett Belles
Class of 1969*

Thelma Spurgeon - December 28, 2019 at 07:57 PM

BG

“ *With heartfelt sympathy and prayers.
Bennett College Belle
Class of 1969*



Barbara Smith Glaze - December 27, 2019 at 10:34 PM

SF

“ *To The Blain Family: My thoughts and prayers
are with you.*



Sandra Faulk - December 27, 2019 at 01:58 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Bromell Wright lit a candle in memory of Demetra K. Blain*



Brenda Bromell Wright - December 26, 2019 at 11:48 PM

BW

“ *Demetra and I went to Whittemore High School in Conway, SC at the same time. She was a very nice and friendly person. The last time we talked was in a large Mall in Maryland. I was visiting my brother and she was there visiting her brother too. We lived around the corner from her on Sugar Hill. May the wonderful memories continue to be a blessing for the family of such a beautiful lovely person. Pete was our classmate.*

Most sincerely,

Brenda Bromell Wright, Chesapeake, Virginia

Brenda Bromell Wright - December 26, 2019 at 11:45 PM

DL

“ *Memories of working with Demetra years ago. She was a kind and gentle soul.*

Dawn Lewis - December 25, 2019 at 10:59 AM

RB

“ *I had the privilege of working with Demetra at Conway Medical Center. She had such sweet soul . God Bless each of you , hold on to the great memories you had with Demetra. RIP sweet lady.*



Rhonda Sanders Butler - December 25, 2019 at 07:33 AM