



Josephine Gatling

January 3, 1926 - February 10, 2019

On February 10, 2019 God called our beloved home. Josephine Ludell Gatling was born January 3, 1926 to the late Abraham and Gertrude Gordon in Chesapeake, Virginia. She transitioned at home surrounded by her loved ones. She was married to the love of her life, Walter R. Gatling Sr., for over 50 years who preceded her in death.

Josephine began her Christian walk with Christ at an early age at a Holiness Church in Chesapeake, Virginia. Later in life she joined New Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Portsmouth under the leadership of Dr. J. R. Wilkerson. Her services continued there with Reverend Vernon S. Lee where she was ordained a Deacon. She was in the Deaconess Ministry, taught Sunday School and Disciple class, and was Sunday School Superintendent.

She worked at Old Dominion Uniform for about ten years, then began her career as a laundry manager for 31 years at the Sheraton Hotel before retiring.

Ludell as she was affectionally called, leaves to cherish her memories her son Walter R. Gatling, Jr.; daughter, Brenda (Joyce) Cormier-Brinkley; grandsons Eric, Lamont, Leslie, Duane, Tyrone, Jamal, Brian and Perry; granddaughters Tracey, Jackie, Faye, Shawna, Chamore and Kaylee; a host of great and great great grands, nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased in death by her sons Leslie, Ronnie, Larry and Brian; brothers Elmer (Bootsie) and Roosevelt (Bunny), sisters Goldie, Clementine (Tinee), Pearl and Vivian.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

FEB **15.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Miracle of Faith Baptist Church
30 Claremont Street
Portsmouth, VA 23702

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Josephine Gatling



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 15, 2019 at 09:04 AM

JG

Thank You... for always listening and always encouraging me to be the best I can be... I love you 4ever Grandma

JAMAAL GATLING - February 16, 2019 at 01:26 AM

AB

“ To Brenda, Fay, Jackie and the Gatling family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for your strength during this time. May God bless and keep you all in his care.

Alice Bazemore - February 16, 2019 at 12:09 PM

SW

“ Sabrina Walker lit a candle in memory of Josephine Gatling



Sabrina Walker - February 15, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Gatling.



February 14, 2019 at 05:56 PM

RF

“ May God's arms provide that extra strength that each family member needs. May the power of prayer provide solace in the days to come. I truly thank God for the love Miss Josephine always gave me and how can I forget the times she lifted my spirit through her "praise".



Rev. Joyce Foster - February 14, 2019 at 02:37 PM

MG

“ Heaven will be a place of beauty, peace, constant health, and happiness
We will never forget you as our beloved neighbor and friend
The Grants

Mr. & Mrs. Grant - February 14, 2019 at 08:28 AM

BC

“ Deaconess Gatling was a beautiful person and an awesome Woman of God. I learned a lot from her when I joined New Mount Vernon Baptist Church, then located on Wythe Street, and Lincoln Street.
The song "May the Work I've Done Speak for Me" well deserved.
Family, be encourage Deaconess Gatling is with our Savior.



Barbara Cross - February 13, 2019 at 09:37 PM

VP

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Gatling . My prayers go out to the entire family ,asking God to give you strength to go through this transition.



Vicky Porter - February 13, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 13, 2019 at 05:52 PM