



Walter Raleigh Gatling, Jr.

January 20, 1942 - February 17, 2021

WALTER "Walt" R. GATLING, JR. at the age of 79 fell asleep in death on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 in Savannah, Georgia. Walter was born on January 20, 1942 to the late Walter R. Sr. and Josephine Ludell Gatling in Portsmouth, Virginia. He leaves his family with precious memories as gifts.

Walt attended and graduated from Crestwood High School in Chesapeake, VA. He served one tour in the US Navy. After serving in the military, Walter worked as a public servant as a police officer with the Norfolk Police Department. Walter retired as an insurance agent from American National Insurance Company.

Walter's favorite pastimes included traveling, playing cards, watching the Washington Football team, watching television. He had a special affinity for show casing his knowledge as he answered most of the questions correctly on Jeopardy. Spending time with and laughing with his family brought him much joy.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Leslie, Ronnie, Larry, and Brian; Walt leaves to cherish his memory his children; three sons, Eric (Winterhaven, FL), Walter L. (Middleton, DE) and Brian (Norfolk); one daughter, Tracey (Dallas, TX); his sister, Brenda Cormier-Brinkley (Portsmouth); God-daughter, Kaylee Bracey (Sarasota, FL); eight

grandchildren; a devoted caregiver and friend, Vonda Bracey; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
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Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ I’m Free

*Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free.
I’m following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I’ve found now peace at the end of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.*

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

*look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life’s been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don’t lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now – He set me free.*

*Beulah & Ralston Spellman
Moyock , NC*

Ralston Spellman - March 05, 2021 at 07:33 PM

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“ Love and prayer are sent to all members of the Gatling family. God has given us so many wonderful memories and Walter is certainly in the middle of them

Rev Joyce Foster - March 04, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Lynne and nephew Perry Gatling purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Walter Raleigh Gatling, Jr..



Lynne and nephew Perry Gatling - March 01, 2021 at 05:33 PM