



Marie R. Gerald

August 16, 1946 - December 8, 2018

Stafford, VA... Marie Roberson Gerald, 72, passed away on Saturday, December 8, 2018 following an extended illness, surrounded by her family. She was from Stafford, VA and formerly of Loris, SC. Born August 16, 1946 in Bessemer City, NC, she was the daughter of the late William Lester Roberson and Ida Horst Roberson. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband of 39 years, Rudy Gerald Sr.; her daughter M. Annette Buffkin; her son Christopher L. Gerald; her granddaughter Jamie L. Buffkin; her brothers William L. "Sonny" Roberson and Stanley Roberson; and her sister Debbie Luchard.

Mrs. Gerald is survived by three children; Cathie Opsahl (David) of Stafford, VA, Rudy Gerald, Jr. (Leslie) of Loris, SC, and Lori Prevatte (Dean) of Nichols, SC; eleven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; two brothers Cline Roberson (Linda) of Inman, SC and David L. Roberson of Richmond, VA.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 3:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home Conway Chapel, with Rev. Ross Altman officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at New Home Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

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

Cemetery Details

New Home Baptist Church Cemetery

2345 Cane Branch Road
Loris, 29569

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
608 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Madison Gerald lit a candle in memory of Marie R. Gerald*



Madison Gerald - January 14, 2019 at 10:45 AM

MA

“ *I remember her baking cookies like peanut butter with reese's in the middle.I miss her bunches and every night i pray and then tell her i love her more than i can explain. I still listen to the song that played at her funeral. I love you nana*



madison - January 14, 2019 at 10:30 AM

LH

“ *Marie and I worked together and became good friends for many years. She will be missed by many. She was such a good person. I love and miss you Marie.*



linda henderson - December 12, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Marie R. Gerald.



December 11, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Marie R. Gerald.



December 11, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Marie R. Gerald.



December 11, 2018 at 01:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marie R. Gerald.



December 10, 2018 at 11:07 PM

RJ

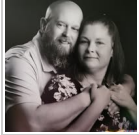
“ *Memories of Mama: I remember as a child several times Mama would get upset with us or Daddy , or both, and say she was gonna get in the car and just leave. When I was about 12 she did that one day and I went out and pulled all the spark plug wires off of her car so she couldn't leave. I just wasn't smart enough to put them back on right. What a whippin! From her and Daddy when he found out. It's amazing that most of my memories as a child involved mama or daddy, or both whippin me for something. I am so thankful for the lessons she taught me. The things I learned from having such a smart teacher as mama. I didn't like the correction at the time but I've learned to appreciate them as I've gotten older. I deserved a lot more correction than I got anyway.*

I got a lot of my OCD from mama. She'd read hundreds of books, did thousands of crosswords, sewed, crocheted, knitted, baked, and so many other things. Sometimes she'd do those things obsessively. She took to baking homemade bread for a while and every day, for what seemed like months, I would walk in the house to the smell of fresh bread that she had baked. She'd slice me off a slab and toast it for me and give me honey to drizzle on. I can still taste that bread in my mind even though it's been years since I've had any.

I still remember setting on mama's lap and her scratching my back. Her washing my mouth out with soap for cussing when I was 4. Her making me take a candy bar back into a store after I had stolen it and put it in my pocket. Her beating the pants off of me at Trivial Pursuit or cards.

I love my mama even though I fell so short in showing her. She is at peace in heaven where cancer can't ever touch her again. No more aches, no more pains, no more tears, no more heartaches. Can't wait to see you again in heaven mama.

Rudy A Gerald Jr - December 10, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *Praying and sending love to all of the family! I'll never forget (Aunt) Marie or that 1st summer I met all of you! She took care of us while my mom was in the hospital and I have always felt like family since!* ”

Crystal Harbeson - December 10, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of the family.* ”



Brenda Lee - December 10, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *I love you Nana. 💔* ”



Ashley Stalvey - December 10, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie R. Gerald.* ”



December 10, 2018 at 02:11 PM