



Ms. Yolanda Gaither

April 29, 1962 - May 13, 2026

Yolanda Michelle Gaither was born on April 29, 1962 in Newport News, Virginia to Deacon Moses & Mother Lydia Barnes. Yolanda was called home to be with her heavenly Father on May 13th, 2026.

Yolanda attended Highschool in Bridgeport, Connecticut. In the late 70's she married her high school sweetheart, Ray Jerod Gaither and together they had four girls. Yolanda was a housewife.

Yolanda as a child would sing & dance for her 1st cousins, when asked to perform. She sang in the choir, growing up as the oldest of three siblings at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of New Haven, Connecticut.

Yolanda loved cooking, drawing & crossword puzzles. She also loved getting her nails done. She attended weekly bible study in the apartment complex where she lived at Parkside Commons.

Yolanda leaves to cherish her memories her four daughters: Dr. Cynthia Rae Gaither of Hampton, VA, Lydia Rae Harris (Chris) of Farmville, NC, Maryann Rae Gaither of Winterville, NC & Dr. Lisa Rae Otoude (Joel) of Charlotte, NC; her parents, Deacon Moses & Mother Lydia Barnes of Greenville, NC; one sister, Gwendolyn Barnes of Greenville, NC; one brother, Adrian Dimitri Barnes of Savannah, Georgia; her niece, Camille Barnes of Savannah,

Georgia; one nephew, Izayah Horne of Greenville, NC; a special grandson, SSG. Adrian Antrion Moore (Ciara) of Fort Campbell, Kentucky; a special granddaughter, Ms. Macy Monay Purvis of Atlanta, Georgia; five grandchildren; and one great-grand child.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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Lisa Rae & Joël Otuode - May 22 at 07:03 PM

MG



MaryAnn Gaither - May 24 at 08:29 PM

RW

“ Sister Gwen Barnes, praying for you and family.

Rev. Peggy L. Wooten - May 21 at 07:42 PM

RW

“ Sister Gwen Barnes, praying for you and your family.



Rev. Peggy L. Wooten - May 21 at 07:40 PM

MG

“ *MaryAnn Gaither lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yolanda Gaither*



MaryAnn Gaither - May 18 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Deacon Fred Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yolanda Gaither*



Deacon Fred Davis - May 18 at 01:44 PM

MG

“ *Me and my mom* 🥺☐🤔❤️



MaryAnn Gaither - May 18 at 11:41 AM

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Lisa Rae & Joël Otuode - May 18 at 09:32 AM

MG

This is a very nice photo ☐ 🤔❤️

MaryAnn Gaither - May 18 at 11:37 AM

BF

May God comfort keep an d abide, for the blessings are only in our spirit where his faith love peace comfort endurance and prosperity resides.

Belcher and Howard family - May 23 at 08:38 AM

LO

“ *No more pain and suffering. We pray that your soul is at peace and your spirit is resting in God's heavenly realm. 2nd Corinthians 5:8.*



Lisa Rae & Joël Otuode - May 17 at 01:19 AM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yolanda Gaither*



Cecily Sene - May 15 at 02:45 AM

DD

Deacon Fred Davis and family sorry for your loss praying for you and the family.

Deacon Fred Davis - May 16 at 09:54 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 14 at 02:07 PM