



Dr. Ola H Gathers

September 30, 1940 - January 15, 2021

Dr. Ola H. Gathers departed this life on January 15, 2021, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Maryland. She was born on September 30, 1940, to the late Robert E. Lee, Sr. and Alice Flythe. she was a native of Northampton County, North Carolina. Dr. Gathers, known to many as "Dr. G", retired from Atlantic Community College in New Jersey as an educator.

Viewing for Dr. Gathers will be at Hertford County Undertakers on Friday, January 29, 2021, from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM, and at Nebo Family Life Center on Saturday, January 30, 2021, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, prior to the funeral at 1:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Severn Baptist Church Cemetery

Severn, North Carolina, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hertford County Undertakers
416 S Main St
Winton, NC 27986
(252) 358-3141

Visitation

JAN **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Nebo New Life Center
Murfreesboro, NC

Service

JAN **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Nebo Family Life Center
Murfreesboro, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Ola H Gathers*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *I only found out about Dr Ola's passing recently. My deepest sympathy for her family. My fondest memories of her was performing in the Atlantic Cape Community College gospel ensemble. I remember when she taught music theory in her slippers. She was an amazing teacher, person, and role model. I admired her strength and tenacity. We are diminished by her loss. But we have comfort that she is with our Lord and savior*

Margaret Homan - April 15, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy is with the family of Dr. Gathers. May all those wonderful memories each of you have of your love one—will sustain you during this most difficult time!*



Betty Edwards - February 08, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Darryl Lakins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Darryl Lakins - January 30, 2021 at 11:36 PM

AJ

“ *Ann Joyner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Ann Joyner - January 30, 2021 at 03:19 PM

CS

“ *Condolences to the Gathers family on the loss of your love one.*



Gilbert and Charmont Hall Stephen

Charmont Hall Stephen - January 30, 2021 at 01:48 PM

DH

Condolences to the Gathers family on the loss of your love one.

Dorothy Hobbs - January 31, 2021 at 12:57 AM

JM

“ I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF DR. OLA GATHERS AS YOU MOURN HER TRANSITION AND CELEBRATE THE TREMENDOUS LIFE OF YOUR MATRIARCH AND MY FRIEND. I SANG IN THE DELIVERANCE CHOIR OF SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH IN ATLANTIC CITY, WHERE SHE SERVED AS MINISSTER OF MUSIC. SHE FEATURED ME AS SOLOIST OF THE OLD ROBERTA MARTIN CLASSIC "HE'S ALREADY DONE WHAT HE SAID HE WOULD DO." DR. GATHERS WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON WITH WHICH TO WORK. SHE SERVED AS A TREMENDOUS INSPIRATION TO ME AND MANY OTHERS. I AM BLESSED TODAY FOR HAVING MET HER AND FEEL INSPIRED TO CARRY ON MY MUSICAL LEGACY AND STRIVE TO DO GREAT THINGS IN THAT FIELD AS SHE DID. OLA SANG MANY BEAUTIFUL SONGS. THE ONE THAT COMES TO MIND NOW IS HER SENSATIONAL RENDITION OF THE ANDRE CROUCH FAVORITE "THE BROKEN VESSEL." MAY GOD BLESS HER MEMORY AND RECEIVE HER IN HIS KINGDOM TO EXPERIENCE THE MASTER'S JOY AND TO RECEIVE HER REWARD FOR A JOB WELL DONE. MAY HE CONFORT AND KEEP YOU, AND MAY HIS EVERLASTING LOVE FILL THE CHASM IN YOUR FAMILY THAT DEATH HAS CREATED. AS OLA SAID SO OFTEN IN SONG, "IF YOU MISS ME FROM SINGING DOWN HERE, AND YOU DON'T FIND ME NOWHERE, COME ON UP TO BRIGHT GLORY; I'LL BE SINGING UP THERE." GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE. JAMES W. MOORE

James W. Moore - January 30, 2021 at 12:49 PM

NB

“ To the family with LOVE, Dr. Ola Gathers has touched so many lives in such positive ways. Thank you for allowing her to be a part of OURS. My mother-in-love, Hannah, really loved and supported Dr. G anytime there was a choir guild, church service, or any event, Mother was ready, excited, and eager to attend. I, too, became a part of this LOVE.

When Mother passed, the family was very appreciative and honored that Dr. G sang at the funeral.

We realize that each day may be difficult and you may be sad at times; just know that there is some peace knowing that your memories, conversations, and love are forever in your hearts.

May you keep her legacy of love through music and song alive forever in your daily lives.

May the comfort of the Holy Spirit sustain you through this difficult season.

Timothy, Jr. & Naomi Bazemore
Windsor, NC

Naomi Bazemore - January 30, 2021 at 10:58 AM

CW

“ You have touched our lives in so many ways that it's impossible to ever forget you.



Channie Willingham - January 30, 2021 at 09:47 AM

DJ

“ *Diane Jordan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Diane Jordan - January 30, 2021 at 09:29 AM

DC

“ *Duaane & Lynn Carrington lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Duaane & Lynn Carrington - January 29, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Ola H Gathers.*



January 29, 2021 at 12:25 PM

SS

“ *To my big sis, my love for will always remain strong whole heartedly, I love you and will keep all that you taught me and our memories closest to my heart. Tell mommy I love her and miss her. And I'm doing my Best. Love always and forever. Shirley*

Shirley Slatton - January 29, 2021 at 07:00 AM

DH

“ The Hughes family sends our deepest condolences to the family of Dr. Ola Gathers. We have many fond memories her. Ola was always kind hearted and was like a sister to me. We thank her children for sharing there mother with our family. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers. 🥺💔
Love you dearly, Dianna (Bonnie), Jeffrey, Jeff Jr. and Quincy



Dr. Dianna Hughes - January 29, 2021 at 01:59 AM

RS

“ Love you Alice💖praying for you and your entire family...wish I could be there to support you.Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you.. I can still see her coming up the steps looking sharp as a tack "like always" in her colorful African outfit to visit little old me. I wanted her to leave that suit here when she left. Beautiful, simply Beautiful❤️ inside and out she was. I treasure that day. Thank you so much for bringing her to visit me . that memory alone will stay with me forever..not to mention all the memories made on Ridgewood. RIP Mom Gathers💖🥺

Rose Smith - January 28, 2021 at 11:12 PM

RG

“ Louis & Rose Guilford and family from Richland, New Jersey would like to extend our condolence to the family of Dr. Ola Gathers. She was truly loved by our family and will be missed. Prayers of comfort and peace go out to all of you. "Let not your heart be troubled" John 14:1 and "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you " John 14:27. God bless you all!

Rose M. Guilford - January 28, 2021 at 03:02 PM

ME

“ *Condolences to the family of Dr, Gathers. We have known her for decades and have always appreciated her thoughtful nature and beautiful voice. She will be missed.*

Parker Family, Branchville, Va.

Melisha Eaglin - January 28, 2021 at 01:41 PM



LC

“ *Love, Geraldine Moore's children purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Dr. Ola H Gathers.*



Love, Geraldine Moore's children - January 27, 2021 at 07:57 AM

DA

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Daughter - January 27, 2021 at 07:17 AM

JF

Heaven has gained a singing and playing angel. She will be greatly missed.

Joyner Family - January 27, 2021 at 10:32 AM

SP

Beautiful Soul. My Sister from another Mother. Love you so much, Dr. "G"

Sharon Peele - January 28, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dr. Ola H Gathers.* ”



January 26, 2021 at 07:20 PM

JE

“ *Joyce Eason lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers* ”



Joyce Eason - January 26, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Ola H Gathers.* ”



January 26, 2021 at 04:15 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Joyce Ramsey - January 25, 2021 at 09:01 PM

GM

“ *Geraldene F. Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Geraldene F. Mitchell - January 25, 2021 at 08:11 PM

GM

My condolences to the Family of a Great Lady

Geraldene F. Mitchell - January 25, 2021 at 08:13 PM

SM

“ *Sarah Montague lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Sarah Montague - January 25, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Cousin Ola will definitely be remembered with your wonderful spirit and the sound of your beautiful voice! I love you and you will be missed.*

Shaniqua Gladney -Moore Family

Shaniqua Gladney - January 24, 2021 at 10:17 AM

MP

I got to know Dr. Gathers through my brother Bill Ellis she'll be truly missed

Mable Proctor - January 24, 2021 at 08:05 PM

CS

“ Sunday, January 24, 2021



To Ruthie and the Gathers family,

I send my deepest sympathy on the death of Ola. I'm gonna take it all the way back to Atlantic City , NJ.Asbury United Methodist Church where she formed the Gatherettes and the Asburyans. Loved hearing then sing "this morning when I rose , I didn't have no doubt" with lead singer Ken and how I got over.. Ola loved to feature wonderful singers in this group and did several songs from the Amazing Grace album in the 1970s by Aretha Franklin and the great James Cleveland at the time in the 1970s. Ola was a wonderful person, personality plus , wonder children, and had a loving spirit.

Even though my mom was a mezzo soprano , Ola even persuaded my mom "Tillie Simpson "to sing with the Asburyans for a short period of time which she enjoyed. Mom and my family loved Ola. We are grateful and blessed to have had her give her musical talents to Asbury in Atlantic City, NJ as well as in our community & Atlantic Community Collge.. She will be missed deeply. We thank god for giving her to us.

With much love,

*Candance S. former member of Asbury United Methodist Church
Atlantic City, NJ*

*Children - Charlton (lenny) & wife Saroj Atlanta , Ga
Shayree of Marietta, Ga*

God is good and god is love 🙏

candance S - January 24, 2021 at 09:15 AM

MM

“ Marion Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers



marion mitchell - January 23, 2021 at 10:27 PM

LW

“ Leona W.Garris lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers



Leona W.Garris - January 23, 2021 at 08:17 PM

MB

“ Marian Boone lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers



Marian Boone - January 23, 2021 at 08:14 PM

LM

“ Loistene Monger-Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers



Loistene Monger-Mason - January 23, 2021 at 05:12 PM

LM

“ *Loistene Monger-Mason lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Loistene Monger-Mason - January 23, 2021 at 05:06 PM

RP

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathies*



Roslyn Parker - January 23, 2021 at 07:58 AM

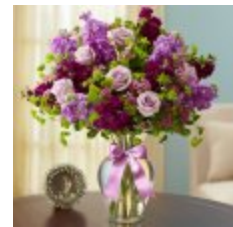
DV

“ *I will always cherish the times we shared in laughter and moments of sharing words of wisdom and consolation. It was seemingly not long ago you called to remind me to stay strong during my time of grief over Evelyn. Family be strong in the Lord.*

Dr. Shirley Vinson - January 22, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Dr. Ola H Gathers.*



January 21, 2021 at 07:46 PM

FE

“ Dr. G., you will surely be missed. Your knowledge of voice was astounding. You know how to push people to what they are capable of. The Midnight Cry will always be the iconic gospel song that touches my heart. Love you, Felecia.

Felecia - January 21, 2021 at 04:36 PM

AM

“ I love you so much grandma. I'm really gonna miss you 💔

Alicia Mabry - January 21, 2021 at 02:57 PM

DJ

“ Daisy Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers



Daisy Jones - January 21, 2021 at 04:28 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dr. Ola H Gathers.



January 21, 2021 at 02:20 AM

JS

“ Joyce Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers



Joyce Smith - January 20, 2021 at 07:58 PM

AJ

“ To Mrs. Ruth Nuby and Family Members of Dr. Ola H. Gathers

I was extremely saddened to hear that "Mama" had played her last chord on this side and did an exuberant crescendo into the Pearly Gates of Heaven.

Blessed with children of her own, I was one of many who had the privilege and honor of calling her "Mama". Even though our families had been friends over the years, I bonded with her on another plateau, that being, music ministry through our membership and participation in the Hampton Ministers Conference.

A true friend. . . .resting!

A confidante. . . .resting!

A mother.resting!

Thanks Mom for so many wonderful memories and a bunch of laughs whenever we were in each others presence!

Ruth, you and the family are in my prayers!

Augustus C. Cofield, Jr.

308 Poplar Street

Weldon, NC 27890

252-529-1123

Augustus C. Cofield, Jr. - January 20, 2021 at 04:18 PM

MB

“ *Murray D. Boone lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Murray D. Boone - January 20, 2021 at 03:29 PM

GB

“ *Glendale P Boone lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Glendale P Boone - January 20, 2021 at 03:27 PM

GB

“ *Glendale & Murray Boone lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Glendale & Murray Boone - January 20, 2021 at 03:27 PM

DP

“ To Dr.Ola Gathers family: I remember singing with the Asburyans in Atlantic City when she was director. I can see her singing and playing the piano. We would have choir practice at her house, afterwards she prepared food. Fond memories. Truly an angel gone home. Blessings, love, peace and prayers to the family.



*Delores Saunders-Pemberton."Dee"
Mays Landing, NJ*

Delores Pemberton - January 20, 2021 at 10:19 AM

DF

“ To the family, Dr. Ola H. Gathers touched many lives and left fond memories. Heaven has gained a precious flower. I can only imagine her playing that piano, singing & rejoicing. While she nurtured many & had many titles, she was referred to as "Aunt Ola". She certainly will be missed. Praying for the family.

Demetria Jones Futrell - January 20, 2021 at 12:17 AM

BM

“ Brenda Moore-Bottom sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers



Brenda Moore-Bottom - January 19, 2021 at 10:14 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Moore lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Wanda Moore - January 19, 2021 at 07:42 PM

YM

“ *Yvette & Errol Morgan purchased the Red & White Standing Open Heart - White Carnations - Red Roses for the family of Dr. Ola H Gathers.*



Yvette & Errol Morgan - January 19, 2021 at 07:19 PM

GL

“ *To the family of Dr. Ola H. Gathers, we are deeply saddened by the loss. Dr. G was a beautiful person, in and out. We thank God for her tremendous talent, teaching us, her laughter, her encouraging words and her love of life. We truly miss her, but know that God needed her more. Thank you, Dr. G, for just simply being you. We love you - Greg & Glenece*



Glenece - January 19, 2021 at 06:25 PM

MJ

“ *Mildred Jordan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Mildred Jordan - January 19, 2021 at 03:48 PM

LT

“ *Dr. Gathers was a beautiful person, loving and has a beautiful spirit. She was surely be missed. God had gained a beautiful soul that loves him and will be singing in that Heavenly choir .*



Linda Jordan Turner - January 19, 2021 at 02:11 PM

HP

“ *To the family of Dr. Gathers, you have my prayers and condolences.*



Hazel Pierce

Hazel Hicks Pierce - January 19, 2021 at 12:47 PM

TE

“ *Tammy Eason sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Tammy Eason - January 19, 2021 at 09:21 AM

EF

“ Praying that God will will be with you and stay with you during your time of heartaches. Dr. Gathers has finish the race and now resting. Remember that God is whatever you need him to be to help in times like these



Evelyn Jordan, and family - January 19, 2021 at 09:14 AM

MP

“ Prayers to the family. With loving thoughts



Mary Person - January 19, 2021 at 06:49 AM

LB

“ Linda Brooks1 lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers



Linda Brooks1 - January 18, 2021 at 11:40 PM

LB

“ Words cannot express the sadness of learning of Ola's Passing. God knew you were Tired so he called you home

Peace & Blessings to your Family. Linda Brooks

Linda Brooks1 - January 18, 2021 at 11:39 PM

WC

“ So sorry to hear about this. My sincere condolences to the family



Westelle Cherry - January 18, 2021 at 11:31 PM

CS

“ Condolences to the family on the loss of your love one.

Gilbert and Charmont Hall Stephen



Charmont Hall Stephen - January 18, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dr. Ola H Gathers.



January 18, 2021 at 10:13 PM

AN

“ My deepest sympathy to Ruthie, Alice, Rayford, and family. I am praying " the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." During this time of such a great loss.

April Nettles Ps 34:1,3,8

Windsor Mills, Maryland

April Nettles - January 18, 2021 at 09:20 PM

MA

“ I miss you 🥺💔so much

Mari - January 18, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ I love u grandma ❤️

Ajelique Edwards - January 18, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Dr. Gathers. I am praying for you during this difficult time! Dr. Gathers was very dear to my family and she will forever be our hearts.

*Warmly,
Joyce Williams-Sidibe
Galloway, New Jersey*

Joyce Sidibe - January 18, 2021 at 08:42 PM

LE

“ My prayers and condolences to Alice and the rest of Dr. Gathers' family. May God give you the strength you need during this time if sadness.

Lucy Edwards - January 18, 2021 at 08:38 PM

SL

“ Heaven has gained an Angel



sharon lorraine - January 18, 2021 at 08:06 PM

CS

“ To the family of Dr. Ola H. Gathers "Dr. G", we extend our Deepest Sympathy, Condolences and Prayers. We will miss her teaching us, directing us and being such a wonderful and gracious friend. She is now singing in the Heavenly Choir with her adopted mom from Israel Baptist Church, "Sara Freeman". Rest in peace our beautiful sister.



Carlestine, Anita, Sheila, Dasia and Kent.

Carlestine Smith - January 18, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ I love you Grandma with my entire life I will definitely miss you ❤️

Ola Smith - January 18, 2021 at 07:33 PM

VS

“ *Velma Stephenson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Velma Stephenson - January 18, 2021 at 07:21 PM

JO

“ *Praying for strength for the family during this most difficult time.*



Jasmine Owens - January 18, 2021 at 07:12 PM

JK

“ *Jessie Keenan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Jessie Keenan - January 18, 2021 at 07:05 PM

UC

“ *Ueritta & Billy Crocker sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Ueritta & Billy Crocker - January 18, 2021 at 06:42 PM

UE

Sorry for your loss, we all loved Dr. Gathers.

Ueritta - January 18, 2021 at 06:44 PM

SF

“ *Susan Monger Jordan & Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Susan Monger Jordan & Family - January 18, 2021 at 06:20 PM

TF

“ *Sending prayers to the family!!*



Turner Family - January 18, 2021 at 06:16 PM

SM

“ *My sincere condolence to the family of Ola Gathers.*



Sandra Turner Mcneill - January 18, 2021 at 06:13 PM

TM

“ *Tomeka Melton-Beale lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Tomeka Melton-Beale - January 18, 2021 at 05:07 PM

CW

“ *Ms. Ola has been a family friend to The Warren, Thomas and Blueford Family for many, many years and from all of us we extend our Deepest Sympathy, Prayers & Condolences to her entire family far and near. Her beautiful musical voice will truly be missed. I can hear her singing one of my favorites songs " I Won't Complain." R.I.P. Dr. Ola H. Gathers.*

Charlene, Larry, Crystal, Randy, Angela, Erna, Melba, Kurt and Kevin.

Charlene Warren - January 18, 2021 at 04:46 PM

EF

“ *Ellen Bethea & Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Ellen Bethea & Family - January 18, 2021 at 04:33 PM

AW

“ Adell Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers



Adell Warren - January 18, 2021 at 03:07 PM

BF

“ Blunt Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers



Blunt Family - January 18, 2021 at 11:54 AM

PV

“ Priscilla Vincent lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers



Priscilla Vincent - January 18, 2021 at 09:38 AM

MM

“ Marion Mizell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers



Marion Mizell - January 18, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Marion Moore lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Marion Moore - January 17, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *PRAYERS & STRENGTH FOR THE GATHER'S FAMILY. GOD BLESS!!! LETIA DICKERSON & THE DICKERSON FAMILY.*



LETIA DICKERSON - January 17, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Dr.Gathers was a phenomenal musician and educator.She and I taught piano together at the old Shaw University in Ahoskie.She played for many Xmas Messiah concerts under the direction of ECU annually as well as numerous area churches and nationally.She was a legend and now joins the heavenly choir.Dr.Melviin C.Lawrence*

Melvin Lawrence - January 17, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *Yvonne Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ola H Gathers*



Yvonne Taylor - January 17, 2021 at 06:06 PM

YT

Dr "G" was such a special person. She showed love to everyone. I met her when my granddaughter took voice and piano lessons with her. I loved the weekly meetings and got to know what a special person she was. She will be missed by all. The Gatherettes are singing The Midnight Cry in the Heavenly Choir. Miss M, Frances, and Evelyn welcomed her with open arms.

Yvonne Taylor - January 17, 2021 at 06:12 PM

VS

Dr. G was a very talented lady. I really enjoyed listening to her play & sing. She will be missed.

Velma Stephenson - January 18, 2021 at 07:22 PM

YV

♪♪ Auntie 'Ola' You will always be in my heart ❤️ Your smile was made of sunshine and your heart was solid gold... Your niece Yvette & Errol, Jake, James Love you & miss you 💕

Yvette - January 19, 2021 at 04:42 PM