



Orlean Gatling

April 22, 1920 - April 22, 2021

On April 22, 2021, God dispatched an angel and called our beloved mother, grandmother, and aunt Orlean Riddick Gatling home.

Orlean was born to the late Melvin Riddick and Arzonias Parker Riddick on April 22, 1920, in Roduco, North Carolina. She was educated in the public school system of Gates County.

Orlean joined Shepherd Grove Baptist Church (now known as First Baptist Roduco) at an early age.

On December 23, 1938, she married her childhood sweetheart, Jasper Gatling, and had six wonderful children, Yvonne, Clifford, Doris, Stanley, Freda, and Patricia whom she loved dearly. She was a natural matriarch who raised her children in a stern, but loving way to prepare them for the life she envisioned for them.

She was preceded in this life by her daughter, Yvonne Gatling Taylor, son, Clifford Gatling, grandson, Ivin M. Gatling, three sisters Grace Ferguson, Laura Hayes, and Clementine Riddick Boone.

In 1967, Orlean joined Ballard's Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Eure, North Carolina. She served as Deaconess and remained a faithful member until 1994.

In 1995, she moved her membership back to her home church, First Baptist Roduco Missionary Baptist Church. She served as Deaconess, sang in the Combine Choir, and served as the church mother. Orlean also chaired the Annual Memorial Service for many years.

She faithfully attended Bible Study every Wednesday until her health began to fail. She was well known for her baking skills of cakes, pies, homemade rolls, and other delicious meals.

Orlean leaves to cherish her loving and precious memory her children: Doris A. Alexander, Brooklyn, NY, Stanley Gatling (Deborah), Gates, NC, Freda Gatling Roundtree (Robert) Brooklyn, NY and Patricia Pezzella (Frank) White Plains, NY. Grandchildren, Fern Alexander-Ebanks, Robin Burke Montgomery, Erica Gatling, Clifton Roundtree, Nakenya Freeman, Sandra Swain, Angela F. Robinson, Dorian Parker, Devin Gatling, and a host of great-grandchildren, great, great-grandchildren, and loving nephews and niece.

A very special thank you to nephews, George Boone, Clayton Boone, and Melvin Boone.

Special thanks to Lynna Byrum, BSW, CSW/CM CAP Manager

Thanks to all caregivers: Delores Holley and Brenda Jordan

Carolina Home: Gladys, Rebecca, Delphine, Sarah, and Jenna.

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Roduco

261 Shepherd Lane
Roduco, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Roduco
261 Shepherd Lane
Gates, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Orlean Gatling*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Ms.Orlean was ❤️ And she lived her life showing everyone she came in contact with nothing but ❤️.well done my Good and faithful servant🙌🙌🙌 God Bless her Beautiful Soul.*

Thank You Ms.Orlean for letting your light so Shine! Gone but will never be forgotten,You'll be missed when going through Rodeuce looking down that Path😔 To the Family May the Lord give you all that Peace that surpassess all understanding. She lived an Beautiful life🙌🙌🙌 RIP💕💕



Sandra Dillard - May 14, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *Clifton+ELLA Langston lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Clifton+ELLA Langston - May 02, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Shelia Harrison_Beamon sent a virtual gift in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Shelia Harrison_Beamon - May 01, 2021 at 08:54 PM

KB

“ Aunt Orlean Gatling was the most kind and loving person who touched many people in the positive way . She was always my biggest fan and I loved her with all my heart . Continually I weep for My Aunt because she will be truly missed by my family and many , many others . I smile only when I think of the Family Reunion that awaits her in Heaven . Tell them all I said hello and Rest in Peace

Kevin Boone - May 01, 2021 at 06:48 PM

KB

“ Kevin Boone lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling



Kevin Boone - May 01, 2021 at 06:32 PM

KB

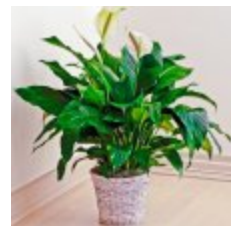
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Kevin Boone - May 01, 2021 at 04:40 PM

TF

“ The Winters Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Orlean Gatling.



The Winters Family - May 01, 2021 at 11:26 AM

LH

“ Lloyd & JoAnn Howell lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling



Lloyd & JoAnn Howell - April 30, 2021 at 09:11 PM

LS

“ Landria B. Saunders lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling



Landria B. Saunders - April 29, 2021 at 03:49 PM

CB

“ Clayton Boone lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling



Clayton Boone - April 29, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hertford County Undertakers - April 29, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Orlean Gatling.*



April 28, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Vanessa Harrison Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Vanessa Harrison Johnson - April 28, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Doris Ware lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Doris Ware - April 27, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Carrie Gibson lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Carrie Gibson - April 27, 2021 at 03:18 PM

CG

Praying for the family

Carrie Gibson - April 27, 2021 at 03:19 PM

DB

“ *David And Thelma Eason Boone lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



David and Thelma Eason Boone - April 27, 2021 at 02:31 PM

DH

“ *Condolences to the entire Gatlinburg family during your loss*



Delores Harvey - April 27, 2021 at 11:34 AM

DH

Should be Gatlinburg, not Gatlinburg

Delores Harvey - April 27, 2021 at 11:36 AM

GM

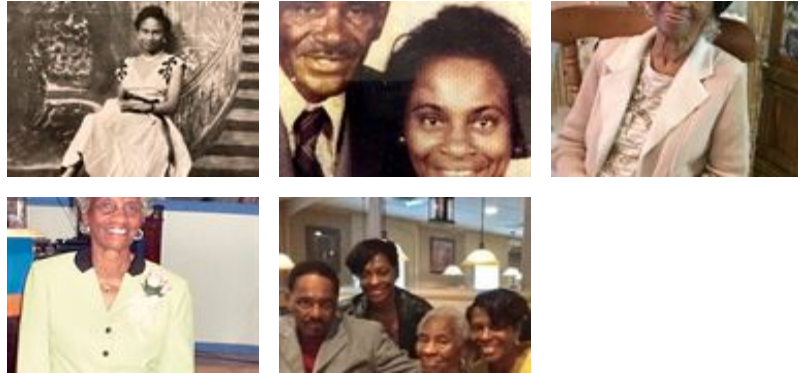
“ *Gregory Britt & Tawana W. McMillan lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Gregory Britt & Tawana W. McMillan - April 27, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hertford County Undertakers - April 26, 2021 at 10:23 PM

MM

“ *Michael & Delores Melton lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Michael & Delores Melton - April 26, 2021 at 07:30 PM

FD

“ *Faye Knight Darden lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Faye knight Darden - April 26, 2021 at 06:20 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Matthews lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Deborah Matthews - April 26, 2021 at 12:49 PM

VH

“ *The Central High School Class of 1968 wishes to extend our condolences to our dear classmate, Stanley and his family in the recent homegoing of your mother. We want you to know that we share in your loss and offer prayers of comfort for you and your family. God be with you and give you peace.*



Violet Locke Harrington on behalf of the Central High School Class of 1968

Violet Locke Harrington - April 25, 2021 at 08:19 PM

LE

“ *Larry And Mary Eure lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Larry and Mary Eure - April 25, 2021 at 05:36 PM

MB

“ *Mattie Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Mattie Briscoe - April 25, 2021 at 04:05 PM

FH

“ *Fred & Gloria Harvey lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Fred & Gloria Harvey - April 25, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Our Condolences to the family and friends may God strengthen everyone at this sad moment in*
🙏🕊️🙏❤️🙏



Lisa Knight - April 25, 2021 at 12:42 PM

CL

“ *Clifton & Ella Langston lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Clifton & Ella Langston - April 25, 2021 at 12:39 PM

MW

“ *McKinley & Mamie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



McKinley & Mamie Wilson - April 25, 2021 at 12:29 PM

MB

“ *Melvin R Boone lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Melvin R Boone - April 24, 2021 at 06:27 PM

LC

“ *Lawrence And Jean Cross lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Lawrence and Jean Cross - April 24, 2021 at 05:09 PM

MC

“ *Margie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



margie copeland - April 24, 2021 at 05:08 PM

SB

“ *Stephanie (Cross) Belyea lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Stephanie (Cross) Belyea - April 24, 2021 at 03:27 PM

SB

I am so sorry to hear about your loss, my heart goes out to you and your family

Stephanie (Cross) Belyea - April 24, 2021 at 03:29 PM

EJ

“ *Ernest & Minnie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Orlean Gatling*



Ernest & Minnie Jordan - April 24, 2021 at 08:35 AM