



Life Reflections

Ceceila Levon Gaither was born in Iredell County, North Carolina on August 16, 1951, to the late Milas Gaither and Marie Little Gaither. She entered eternal rest in the comfort of her home on Wednesday, June 4, 2025.

She received her formal education in the Catawba County School System at Central High School. She was employed at Broyhill Furniture for thirty-five years. She then acquired her own business (Ceceila Cleaning Service). She cleaned several businesses throughout Catawba County.

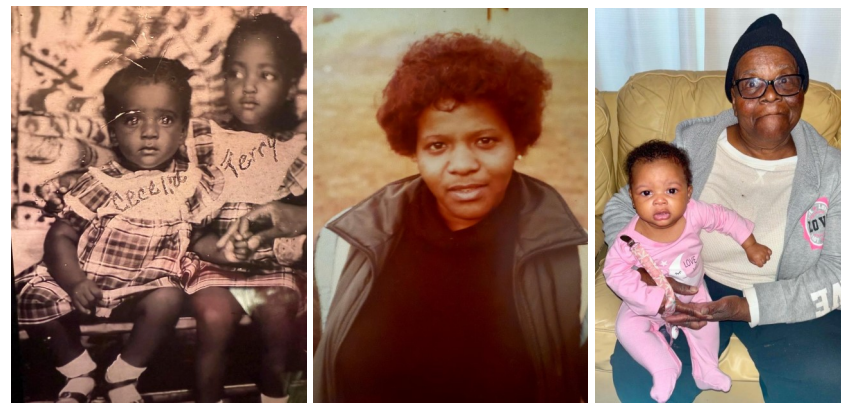
She was a faithful member of New Prospect Baptist Church.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving and devoted daughter, Monece (George) Ray of Conover, NC; three sisters, Terry Gaither of Newton, NC; Sharon (Charlie) Howell of Taylorsville, NC; Felecia Little of Greensboro, NC; one brother, Richard Gaither of Hickory, NC; three grandchildren, Attakia (Terrance) McKibben of Newnan, GA; Amber Williams of Newton, NC; Eugene Williams of Conover, NC; ten great grandchildren, Isaiah, A'Laiysha, Mileya, Kayson, A'Yron, Mileena, Mileah, Marleigh, Aveya, Paisley and one great great-grandchild, Rhyzen; three uncles, Donnie Little, Jerry Little, Ranford Little, two special cousins, Joyce and William Parson of Newton, NC; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Tribute to Our Grandmother

Today, we honor a woman whose strength was quiet but unshakable—our grandmother. She was the backbone of our family, the one who stood tall through life's storms and taught us how to do the same. Grandma didn't need to say much to make her presence felt. Her strength showed in the way she carried others, never complained, and kept moving forward no matter what life threw at her. She was tough when she had to be, tender when it mattered most, and fiercely protective of the people she loved. She taught us what it means to be resilient, to love deeply, to work hard, and to never forget where you came from. She believed in showing up, in doing the right thing even when it was hard, and in holding your head high with grace and pride. She wasn't just our grandmother—she was our example, our teacher, our safe place our Madea. Losing her leaves an emptiness I can't put into words, but I take comfort in knowing her strength lives on in each of us who were lucky enough to know her, to be loved by her, and to learn from her.

Rest now, Grandma. You've done more than enough. And your legacy is carved into our hearts forever.



Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
Receiving of Family & Friends 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Call to Worship Rev. Jarvis Saner
Hymn of Praise No 468 New Prospect Choir
"When We All Get To Heaven"
Old Testament Reading Rev. Jarvis Saner
New Testament Reading Minister Garret Staten
Prayer of Comfort Minister Garret Staten
Selection New Prospect Choir
Obituary Reading Annette Springs
Remarks
Resolution
Selection New Prospect Choir
Eulogy Rev. Jarvis Saner
Recessional Selection "Going Up Yonder"
New Prospect Choir

Committal/Interment
New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery
Sherrills Ford, North Carolina

Floral Bearers
Grandchildren
Nieces

Pallbearers

Sinny Williams Ikeem Springs
Terrence Tipps Quentin Reinhardt
Ricky Gaither Eugene Williams

Gods Garden

God looked around his garden,
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you,
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

Acknowledgement

The family of Ceceila L. Gaither wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comfortable acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

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A Celebration of Life CECEILA L. GAITHER



"Poochie"

Saturday, June 14, 2025
2:00 P.M.

New Prospect Baptist Church
Sherrills Ford, North Carolina
Reverend Jarvis Saner, Pastor