



## Mary Gatling Parker

November 3, 1947 - May 24, 2025

Mary Gatling Parker of Sedley, VA, answered the Master's call at Sentara Obici Hospital in Suffolk, VA, on Saturday, May 24, 2025. A native of Gates County, NC, she was born on November 3, 1947 to the late Dan Gatling and Vanzolia Saunders Gatling.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her husband, Harry C. Parker, Jr. of the home; one son, Tony Parker (Robin) of Ahoskie, NC; one daughter, Sandra Parker Berry ( David) of Wardolf, MD; one brother, David Gatling (Joycelyn) of Upper Marlboro, MD; three sisters, Elsie Gatling of Bowie, MD, Mildred Faulk of Clinton, MD and Evelyn Gatling of Forestville, MD; two grandchildren, Raven Newsome (Alex) and Skyler Berry, two great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Gates  
701 Hwy 158 West  
Gates, NC 27937  
(252) 357-3130  
<https://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAY 31.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Stoney Branch Baptist Church  
581 Gatlington Road  
Gates, NC 27937

# Tribute Wall

OH

“ *Minister Harry Parker and Family,  
Praying God gives you  
strength for each day of the  
Memories of yesterday  
Comfort for today  
Hope for tomorrow.  
For the LORD hath comforted His people,  
and will have mercy upon His afflicted.  
ISAIAH 49:13 KJV  
Overseer Timothy & Della Hicks*

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**Overseer Timothy Hicks** - May 31, 2025 at 02:11 PM

TL

“ *My beautiful DIVA cousin Mary Lee, love you and we will definitely miss you!! I remember how you always treated me the same as you treated your own children. Thank you for allowing me to spend my summers with you and your family. You never changed, always the same.*

*Your, other daughter, Terry & Rick and family.*

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**Terry Lee** - May 31, 2025 at 09:17 AM

CK

“ *My Condolences and Prayers are with everyone May God comfort your hearts daily. Rest in God's Arms Mary Lee with love cousin Joan Eure Knight and family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️*



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**Charlisa Knight** - May 30, 2025 at 04:48 PM

TL

“ *Mary Lee, my dear cousin, my DIVA cousin, you will be missed. We love you and thank you for all those great summers, that you allowed me to stay with you and your family. You always to care of me the same way you took care of your own kids, and I love you for that.*

*Your other daughter Terry; & Rick and Family.*

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**Terry Lee** - May 30, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Hunter's Funeral Home** - May 30, 2025 at 11:04 AM

FF

“ *From Cousin Wendy Bullock and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Gatling Parker.*



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**From Cousin Wendy Bullock and family** - May 30, 2025 at 06:04 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Gatling Parker.* ”



May 29, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ *McEIl & Margaret Cross lit a candle in memory of Mary Gatling Parker* ”



**McEIl & Margaret Cross** - May 29, 2025 at 08:42 PM



“ *Elsie Lee purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Gatling Parker.* ”



**Elsie Lee** - May 29, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Gatling Parker.* ”



May 28, 2025 at 07:43 PM

PG

“ Aunt Lee, you will be missed. I got it from here. I will take care of Sandy, I promise. I love you.  
Your niece Pat and family

Patricia Gatling - May 28, 2025 at 02:56 PM

PG

“ Patricia Gatling lit a candle in memory of Mary Gatling Parker



Patricia Gatling - May 28, 2025 at 02:55 PM

TG

“ I'll never forget what you told me when I was a little girl: “Don't you take any wooden nickels from these people.” I repeated it to everyone in the house—and got in trouble for it! Your wisdom, your humor, and your love will stay with me always. Love you forever!

Tee Gee - May 28, 2025 at 01:25 PM

TG

“ Tee Gee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Gatling Parker.



Tee Gee - May 28, 2025 at 01:23 PM

DR

“ David R. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Gatling Parker.



David R. - May 28, 2025 at 10:40 AM

DR

“ David R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Gatling Parker.

David R. - May 28, 2025 at 10:40 AM

DH

“ Condolences and prayers to the family 🙏



Delores Harvey - May 28, 2025 at 10:26 AM

CP

“ Catheren Parker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Gatling Parker.



Catheren Parker - May 28, 2025 at 10:25 AM

PV

“ Polly Boone Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mary Gatling Parker



Polly Boone Vaughan - May 28, 2025 at 09:46 AM

SM

“ Tony and family, I'm sending heartfelt sympathy and prayers in the passing of your beloved mother. May you find comfort in your many memories. Love you.



Sarah Montague - May 28, 2025 at 09:26 AM

PG

“ Aunt Lee, I love you and I will miss you every day for the rest of my life. You were the life of the party and our family gatherings. I will take it from here and continue doing everything you told me to do. Watch over us and send your angels to take care of what we can't here on earth. I love you, Auntie; it hurts to say goodbye, so I'll say, see you later. Love Pat!!

Patricia Gatling - May 27, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Gatling Parker.



May 27, 2025 at 07:51 PM

NG

“ Auntie, I am grateful for the love and kindness you have always demonstrated towards me, including your warm smile and welcoming disposition. Your absence will be deeply felt. With love, your niece Nettie. RIH



Nettie Gatling - May 27, 2025 at 06:59 PM

CG

“ Charles &Nettie Gatling purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Gatling Parker.



Charles &Nettie Gatling - May 27, 2025 at 06:05 PM

CG

“ Charles &Nettie Gatling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Gatling Parker.

Charles &Nettie Gatling - May 27, 2025 at 06:05 PM

CG

“ To my aunt who I will always remember, I remember growing up in North Carolina coming over to your house in Virginia all the time and staying over with me and Tony playing together. I'm really gonna miss you. I love you. Thanks for all your support that you gave me and I'll continue to keep you in my memory your Nephew Charles

Charles Gatling - May 27, 2025 at 05:43 PM

LC

“ *Lisa T. Cross lit a candle in memory of Mary Gatling Parker*



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**Lisa T. Cross** - May 27, 2025 at 04:35 PM

GB

“ *Dianne Britt, Cousin's memories will always be in my heart. To the family hold on to the memories you shared with your mom, sister, grandma because they will not faded. Remember she is in a resting place with Our Father no more pain nor sorrow. She is one of our Angel now. Love Always.* 🙏🥹

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**Gloria Britt** - May 27, 2025 at 02:14 PM

TL

*Mary Lee my beautiful DIVA cousin; I love you and will definitely miss you. I thank you for allowing me to visit each summer with you and your family. You always treated me the same way you treated your own children. I remember having so much fun on the summer visits. You never changed, you were always the same loving person.*

*From your other daughter, Terry & Rick and Family.*

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**Terry Lee** - May 30, 2025 at 11:25 PM