



Mrs. Ara Kelly Gatling

October 2, 1926 - September 23, 2017

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Ara Kelly Gatling, 90, who died peacefully on Saturday, September 23, 2017, will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, September 25, 2017, in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Keith Hanks and the Rev. Jerry Gardner will officiate. The family will receive friends following the service. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is serving the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to Bishopville Church of God, PO Box 728, Bishopville, SC 29010.

Mrs. Gatling, the widow of Harris L. Gatling, was born in Bishopville, SC, on October 2, 1926, a daughter of the late T. C. Kelly and Annie Woodham Kelly. A virtuous woman with a price far above rubies; a loving wife to Harris L. Gatling, who has been waiting for her in heaven. Ara, an amazingly wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, and beloved child of God, is now in her heavenly home.

"Nannie" is deeply missed by her family, Rhett Gatling, Rebecca & John McPherson, Kelly, Ryan & Austin Shafer, Pat & Jim Watson, Lee & Cathy Watson and Lynne Watson. Ara "Nannie" Gatling loved greatly and was greatly loved.

Tribute Wall

KM

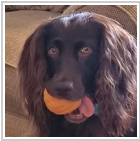
“ Rhett and Becky so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! She was a loving and caring woman, she will be missed!!

Kelly Mccoy-coleman - September 27, 2017 at 12:23 PM

JR

“ Becky, Rhett & Kelley, Steve & I are so sorry to hear about Ara. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. She was a beautiful person & always laughing. We loved her & your dad so much. I know she is at peace with no pain cause she is with the Lord & Harris Larue. We love you. Steve & Janet Reames

Janet Reames - September 26, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ Becky and Rhett, my heart is so sad for your loss. I loved your momma and daddy so much, and they will always be in my heart. I have many wonderful memories of them from when we were children. Love and sympathy at this sad time , your momma will be greatly missed.

Love,
Moye

Moye Harrison - September 26, 2017 at 02:42 PM

RS

“ *Becky and family:
I am so saddened to see this and I am so very sorry for your loss. I've lost touch with everyone in town (Bishopville) since Millicent died. We are family and I hate we haven't seen one another in so very long. My health isn't good but if it was and had I known I certainly would have made every effort to be at the service.
Love you all,
Rebecca*



Revecca Skinner - September 25, 2017 at 11:31 PM

LB

“ *Rhett, Becky, John and Kelly, I just heard about your mom. I know she is happy in Heaven with Jesus and Mr. Gatling. I know your hearts ache and will miss her greatly. She was a great woman. We had a lot of laughs. Your family will continue to be in our prayers in the days ahead. I am here if you need me. Love y'all.*

Lisa Bowers - September 25, 2017 at 01:08 PM

RB

“ *Becky, so sorry to hear of Mrs Gatling 's passing. I sure loved her and miss seeing her. If you need me , please call.*

robin boykin - September 24, 2017 at 01:53 PM

JB

Becky and Rhett so sorry for your loss , but so happy she is with her Lord and savior Jesus Christ . Oh and how glad for Mr G to see his bride again . I dearly miss him and now mrs G . I'll be praying for you guys

Jr and Becky Biykin - September 24, 2017 at 08:33 PM

NL

Becky, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom- such a sweet sweet lady! I so remember coming home after school with you and she would have a big chocolate cake waiting for us on the table! My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nancy Laney Lindsay - September 26, 2017 at 02:48 PM

RC

Dear Becky,I am so sorry to hear this about your dear mother.I have such fond memories of visiting you and your family. Your mother was such a sweet,loving lady...please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love,Rose Copeland Cooke

Rose Cooke - September 26, 2017 at 06:36 PM