

 Celebrating The Life Of 
Jessica Annette Gaither

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the blessings, she leaves behind...*



Jessica Annette Gaither, 38, was born in Iredell County on December 18, 1981, and was the daughter of Daryl Eugene Gaither and Orian Gabriel Holland. She departed this life on Friday, October 9, 2020, at Atrium Health in Pineville, N. C.

She was graduate of Statesville High School, Class of 2000, and also graduated from Catawba Valley Community College with an Associate

Degree in Health Information Management. At the time of her death, she was employed as an Office Manager. She was a member of Christian Outreach of the Piedmont. She was preceded in death by her sister, Adria Gaither; her step-father, Jerry Holland; her grandparents, Ruby Gabriel, Hunter Gaither, Jessie Gaither and an uncle Fredrick Gaither.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, two sons, Joshua Kearney and Jacob Kearney, both of the home; her parents, Daryl Eugene (Patricia) Gaither of Roanoke, Virginia and Orian Gabriel Holland of Statesville; one brother, Jeremy Holland of Statesville; two uncles, Eric (Tracy) Gabriel of Salisbury and Hunter Gaither, III of Harmony; one great aunt, Patricia Gabriel Haskins of Long Branch, New Jersey; a special cousin and friend, Roberta Gabriel of Statesville; special friends, Dr. Steven and Marva McKinnon of Statesville, Tramaine (Kingsley) Harrison of Charlotte, and Cathryn Myers of Conover, cousins, other relatives, the Statesville High School Class of 2000, neighbors and friends.

 **God Saw You Getting Tired** 

*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around you and whispered "Come to me."
With tearful eyes we watched you as you slowly slipped away
And though we loved you dearly, we couldn't make you stay.
Your golden heart stopped beating, your tired hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.*

Celebration of Life Service
Jessica Annette Gaither

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina
Pastor Glenn J. Usry, Officiating
Pastor of Christian Outreach of the Piedmont
Dr. Steve McKinnon, Eulogist
Pastor of Living Word Fellowship,

The Invocation Pastor Glenn J. Usry


The Solo: "Help Me Lord" Deacon Jimmy Roseboro


The Scriptures Reading Pastor Glenn J. Usry
Old Testament
New Testament


The Prayer of Consolation Reverend Robert Ramseur

The Solo: "The Lord's Prayer" Mrs. Roberta Gabriel

The Remarks (*limit two minutes please*)

 Tramaine Harrison

 Cathryn Myers

 First Lady Marva McKinnon

The Acknowledgments and Commemorative Presentation
..... Funeral Director

The Selection: "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Mrs. Roberta Gabriel

The Eulogy..... Dr. Steve McKinnon

The Committal

The Solo: "I Shall Wear A Crown" Mrs. Roberta Gabriel

The Benediction

Death leaves a heartache, only God can heal

Love leaves a memory, that no one can steal

Our Love for you continues





A Beautiful Soul Is Never Forgotten

Jessica Annette Gaither



*Our Mother taught us everything...
except how to live without her.*

With Our Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Jessica and for remembering us during her illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to: "Those Who Care"
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*A Service of Love and Remembrance for
Jessica Annette Gaither*



Jessica

*A Gift Given
December 18, 1981*

*A Gift Returned
October 9, 2020*

*As long as life and memory last...
We will remember you!*