

Celebrating The Life of
Marjorie Gatling



Sunrise
October 12, 1939

Sunset
June 29, 2017

Saturday, July 8, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

SANDY BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

4318 Governors Road
Roxobel, North Carolina

Elder George Forman, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Marjorie Marie Gatling was born on October 12, 1939 to the late Archie McKinley and Pauline (Bush) Gatling.

At an early age, Marjorie confessed her faith in Christ and joined Sandy Branch Baptist Church in Roxobel, NC. It was there where she received an early foundation in the Lord, nurtured her throughout the years and that kept her a faithful member.

Marjorie received her early education at Robert L. Van School, Ahoskie, NC. Later Marjorie found employment in Newport News, VA working in a diner near the ship yard. She later relocated to New York where she worked as a Home Health Aide.

In 1961, Marjorie moved to Paterson, NJ. She was employed by North Jersey Training School, Totowa, NJ as a Cottage Train Technican for over 25 years before retiring in 1995. It was there where she met her friend, Mrs. Odessa Robinson, whom she called her “Mom” and she took her youngest son as her play brother, David. Marjorie thoroughly enjoyed cooking, (Everyone said her pecan pie was the best they ever tasted.) along with shopping and giving to others. When Marjorie wasn't cooking, she enjoyed watching the WWF wrestling and lounging. After retiring, Marjorie later returned home to Roxobel, NC to live and was reunited with Sandy Branch Baptist Church where she remained a faithful member.

She was predeceased by her son, Clinton Smith, 2 brothers, William Henry Peele and William Thornton Bush, one sister, Magalene Peele.

Marjorie departed this life on June 29, 2017 at St. Joseph Medical Regional Center, Paterson, NJ.

Marjorie leaves to cherish six children, John Mitchell (Phoebe), Hampton, VA, Deloris Harris, Newport News, VA, Annie Davis (Andrew), Paterson, NJ, Doris Anderson (Clifton), Aulander, NC, Delphine and Lorenzo Howard of Aulander, NC, one sister, Gloria P. Carroll, her play brother, David Robinson (Brenda) of Elmwood Park, NJ, one brother-in-law, Kenny, Woodland, NC, one aunt, Lillian Lane, Roxobel, NC, 13 grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Elder George Forman

Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament Bryan Morning

New Testament Rev. Alice Johnson

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Alice Johnson

Solo Elder Randolph Peele

Reflection Emma Johnson/Lori Morning

Acknowledgments/Obituary Lori Morning

Solo Ebony Peele

Eulogy Elder George Forman
Tabernacle of Praise, Aulander, NC

Selection

Viewing Morticians in charge

Recessional

Interment

Sandy Branch Baptist Church Cemetery
Roxobel, North Carolina

Repast

Sandy Branch Missions Baptist Church

God Took Her To His Loving Home

God saw her getting tired and cure was not to be,
He wrapped her in his loving arms and said,
“Come with me.”

She suffered much in silence,
Her spirit did not bend,
She faced her pain with courage, until the very end.
She tried so hard to stay with us,
But her fight was not in vain,
God took her to his living home,
And freed her from pain.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Marjorie Gatling** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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