



Marilyn Gaither

November 21, 1942 - October 6, 2024

Marilyn Kaye Gaither, 81, of Chiefland, Florida, passed away October 6, 2024, in Trenton, Florida.

Born Marilyn Kaye Phelps in Springfield, Ohio in 1942, she was a member of Ruth Chapter #20 Order of the Eastern Star in Cleburne, Texas, also a devout member of the Catholic faith. She loved volunteering in her various communities throughout her lifetime and gave thousands of hours of her time to schools, hospitals, food banks, and various churches and veterans organizations. In more recent years she coordinated school visits with Honey the Wonder Dog for Kids 4 K-9's, to educate children about the role of service dogs. Kaye was a master gardener in Alabama and Florida, and loved creative pursuits such as lapidary, basket-weaving, woodcarving and many other arts and crafts.

She is survived by her son Timothy Sean Jeter of Chiefland, Florida, daughters Patricia Ann Keenan-Assaid of Cary, North Carolina, Kelley Kaye Jeter of Tampa, Florida, and grandchildren Brandon Williams and Jazlin Williams. She is preceded in death by her husband Cecil Michael Gaither.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday October 22, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, and at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida at 1:30 PM with interment at Florida National Cemetery.

The arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland
1301 N Young Blvd
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 493-0050
<https://www.RickGoodingFuneralHomes.com>

Interment

OCT **22**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Marilyn Gaither



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - October 25, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ Shannon M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Gaither.

Shannon M. - October 20, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Gaither.



October 18, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ Your Aggreko Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Gaither.

Your Aggreko Family - October 18, 2024 at 12:52 PM