



Diane Todd Gatlin

February 12, 1960 - February 4, 2022

Diane Todd Gatlin met her Savior, Jesus Christ, Friday, February 4, 2022 just eight days before her 62nd birthday.

Diane was born and raised in a Christian home in Miami, FL. She spent her adult life in NC, Tallahassee, FL, and the last three years in Laurel, MS with her adoring husband, Ben.

Diane was a proficient secretary where she could put her love of people and “gift of gab” to good use. She loved to get into animated discussions and storytelling sessions. She enjoyed watching football and showing her love for America. She treasured her family and family gatherings. Her true passion was music and she loved to sing gospel songs in her beautiful alto voice. Diane and Ben were members of the First Baptist Church of Laurel, MS.

Diane is survived by her loving and devoted husband Ben, of Laurel; parents, Cliff and Betty Todd of Tallahassee, FL; mother-in-law, Myrtis (Roland-deceased) Gatlin of Laurel; step daughter, Melody (Joshua) Holifield and their children RB, Skylar and Amelie of Fort Rucker, AL; step son, Taylor (Allison) Gatlin of Pearl, MS; sisters, Yvonne (Sal) Arnaldo of Tallahassee, FL; Karen (Mike) Belk of Jacksonville, FL; Nancy (Rob) Linebarger of Alligator Point, FL; nephews and nieces, Paul (Laurie) Arnaldo and children Jacob and Emma of Tallahassee; Gina (Andre’) Cantrell and children Layla, Claire, and Langston

of Houston, TX; Peter Belk of Tampa, FL; Andrew (Hope) Belk and children Bradley and Daniel of Jacksonville, FL; Joshua (Molly) Belk of Nashville, TN; Dustin (Beth) Harmon of Harrison, TN; sisters-in-law Suzie (Scott) Walker and their son, Seth of Laurel, MS; Cindy (Chris) Creel of Laurel, MS.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home from 12:30 until service time at 2:00 p.m., also at Memory Chapel. Interment will follow to Salem Heights Baptist Church Cemetery. Dr. Randy Turner, and Dr. Jack Evans will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Paul Arnaldo, Peter Belk, Andrew Belk, Joshua Belk, Dustin Harmon, and Rob Linebarger.

If Diane could leave one thought for all her family and friends, she would say, "Keep a song in your heart!"

To sign the online guest book, please visit www.memorychapel-laurel.com

Cemetery Details

Salem Heights Baptist Church Cemetery

5850 Hwy 84 West
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Service

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Tribute Wall

FS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. We know she is singing and rejoicing. Our family is sending prayers for all in the Todd and Gatlin families. Both of our children attended the school and through the years we got to know Diane and how special she was. It was always a pleasure being around her and have fond memories of time shared together. She was and will still remain such a testimony. With our love, Tom, Fran, Savannah, and Victoria Shewan

Frances Shewan - February 10, 2022 at 07:13 PM

CO

“ I remember Diane's gentle kindness when we were together. I pray that God will give all who loved her His peace.

Chris Olive

Chris Olive - February 10, 2022 at 02:09 PM

JB

“ Diane was such a joy to be around and just a wonderful lady. She always took the time to talk with me and was always interested in my family. She will be missed by many but she is rejoicing in heaven with her Savior.

John Bembry

John Bembry - February 08, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Diane Todd Gatlin.*



February 08, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Todd Gatlin.*



February 08, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diane Todd Gatlin.*



February 08, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy Extended to Ben and Family in the loss of Diane.
Prayers for Comfort and Peace.*

Linda Patterson

Linda Patterson - February 07, 2022 at 08:15 PM

JB

“ Love and prayers for the Gatlin family. Praying for healing and peace.

Janie and Ronnie Butts.

Janie Butts - February 07, 2022 at 07:47 PM

DH

“ Thinking of all of you and your family and keeping you in prayer,
Donald Harmon

Donald Harmon - February 07, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Todd Gatlin.



February 07, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diane Todd Gatlin.



February 07, 2022 at 11:49 AM

SB

“ *What a blessing Diane was! I thought many times how precious your relationship was. Although our friendship was brief, I am so glad she touched my life.
Ben, my prayers will go with you in the days ahead..*

Love, Sharon

sharon barham - February 06, 2022 at 05:15 PM

DH

*Thinking about all of you and will continue to keep you in prayers,
Donald Harmon*

Donald Harmon - February 07, 2022 at 06:25 PM

CO

*Sorry to hear of Diane's death. She is past all pain and suffering now.
She will be missed by all who loved her.*

Chris Olive-February 10 at 12:28 PM

Chris W. Olive - February 10, 2022 at 12:30 PM

AW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace, comfort and strength during these days.*

Amy and Phil Williams - February 06, 2022 at 08:33 AM

BP

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. I only met her one time, but she seemed very kind and genuine. I am sorry for your loss, Ben. I knew you loved her dearly. GOD BLESS YOU and help you to have peace that only HE can give. Love in CHRIST, Brenda Parish*

Brenda Parish - February 06, 2022 at 12:37 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Mozina lit a candle in memory of Diane Todd Gatlin*



Debbie Mozina - February 05, 2022 at 10:51 PM

DM

“ *As a teenager, I loved listening to Diane sing in church and admired her ability to take shorthand notes of the sermons. She was very talented. Back a couple of years ago, her and her parents visited my parents and myself in Ocala at which time I told her how much I admired her in high school. She seemed shocked that I would admire her but with a beaming sweet smile she graciously tried to laugh the praise off. She was a blast to be around with her animated stories and keen wit. She kept me in stitches!! Her bubbly personality and sweet spirit was a blessing to me and I know to many others as well! Give my brother a hug for me and the two of you try to behave yourselves up there!! Love ya sister and Rest In Peace until we meet again! I'll miss ya Diane!*

Debbie Mozina - February 05, 2022 at 10:50 PM