



## Margaret Gaskins

January 1, 2023

Margaret Leona Ward Gaskins of Zuni, VA

Margaret Gaskins at the age of 92 went peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior on New Year's Day 2023, surrounded by family. She was affectionately known as the "the candy lady in Windsor", "birthday phone call lady" and formerly as "the pound cake lady". She was a native of Chesapeake, Virginia and was predeceased by her husband, Lloyd E Gaskins, Sr.; her parents, Algie B. Ward, Sr. and Elizabeth Culpepper Ward; her sister Frances Ward Old and her brother A.B. "Buddy" Ward, Jr.

Left to cherish her memory are her three sons, Lloyd Ervin Gaskins, Jr. and wife, Angela, George T. Gaskins and wife Tracie, William Joseph Flanagan-Gaskins and husband, Michael; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Rosalie Hoblit and Mary Elizabeth Ward; numerous cousins and many special friends who have enriched her life as well as ones who assisted her when she lived alone.

Margaret and her husband were educators that retired from the Chesapeake School System. She still held active membership in Delta Kappa Gamma Society International-Beta Iota Chapter, Virginia Retired Teachers Association Chesapeake, Portsmouth Music Study Club, National Watercolor Society and AARP. She has been a member of Churchland Baptist Church since 1954, a previous member of Oak Grove Methodist Church where she was married. She currently worshiped at Windsor Baptist Church.

She touched many lives with her numerous talents; she was a talented musician playing, singing and writing songs, she loved playing the piano, organ, drums and harmonica, a painter, a wood carver, photographer, fisherwoman, tatter, and cook. She is best known for sharing scripture and loving people! She will truly be missed. Margaret prepared most of her obituary a few years ago and to all of you who know her well, you have to smile at her note on the top of her draft that said, "KEEP it SHORT!"

There will be a Funeral Service in Churchland Baptist Church Sanctuary on Monday,

January 9th at 2:30pm. Interment will be private in Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Windsor Baptist Church, P O Box 498,  
Windsor, VA 23487.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 2:30 PM (ET)

Churchland Baptist Church  
3031 Churchland Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA 23321

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Margaret through Delta Kappa Gamma Beta Iota. We bonded over music, teaching, and art. She was a wonderful lady. Sending love and peace to the whole family. RIP dear Margaret. 🌹 🎵

Alice Glasco - January 19, 2023 at 07:09 PM

GB

“ Losing someone who has been a part of your life for many years is very difficult. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time May God comfort you and bless you.

Gracie Bowne - January 12, 2023 at 08:35 PM

PB

“ Mrs Gaskins was my first grade teacher! I remember going to her house in the Bennetts Creek Area. As a first grade teacher myself I joined the same sorority she was a member. I have a painting she did and treasure it! I loved her birthday messages on the phone! She was a great lady! ❤️

Pamela whitehurst Baldwin - January 12, 2023 at 09:10 AM

GG

“ I offer my condolences to the extended Gaskin Family and Friends at this time of great loss. May Peace be with you.

Gabbo Galbreath, Suffolk

Gabbo Galbreath - January 11, 2023 at 06:51 AM

TG

“ Ms. Gaskin's was the sweetest lady and dearly loved. My dad was one of those who loved her pound cakes. Blessings to the family and may you find comfort knowing she is healed and in the presence of our Lord.  
Tammy Hedgepeth Garrett

Tammy Garrett - January 09, 2023 at 12:56 PM

SJ

“ What a wonderful lady she must have been and how dearly she will be missed. Sending prayers for the repose of her soul and healing for those she left behind.

Sharon Johe - January 08, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Gaskins.*



January 06, 2023 at 04:59 PM



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January 06, 2023 at 03:02 PM

DS

“ *You have our deepest sympathy for your loss of Mrs. Gaskins. She was a sweet lady & a friend to many. May she Rest In Peace.*



**Durwood & Carolyn Scott** - January 06, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Gaskins.*



January 04, 2023 at 08:14 PM

CB

“ *I remember Miss Margaret from coming into Windsor Pharmacy and she would have a small tote with candy inside. She offered everyone a piece. Such a sweet and kind lady. Praying for comfort to the family.*

**Cathy Boals** - January 03, 2023 at 06:08 PM

DT

“ We used to see Margaret and her husband quite a bite at Dairy Queen when I was going to Richmond to see the Dr. We always talked and she is my son-in-law Jeff Grandmother!

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**David W Tooley** - January 03, 2023 at 01:26 PM