



## Carolyn Gauldin Ware

November 11, 1946 - May 20, 2020

Carolyn Gauldin Ware, 73, of 1300 Ringgold Rd went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wed, May 20, 2020.

Carolyn was born in Danville, VA on Nov. 11, 1946 a daughter of the late Jesse Ernest Gauldin and Minnie Mae Walker Gauldin.

Carolyn was the Bookkeeper for Walter Ware Plumbing and was an active member of First Pentecostal Holiness Church. She was well known for her chocolate pies and banana puddings.

On April 6, 1963 she married, Walter Carlton Ware, who survives of the residence.

Survivors include her four children, Carlton Ware, Jeff Ware, Joanie W. Littleton (Johnny), Jessica W. Quisenberry (Tim); three brothers, Kenneth, Irvin, Leonard Gauldin; a sister, Linda Gauldin; six grandchildren, Michael Chattin (Kimmie), Ethan Ware, Madison W. Seamster (Joe), Carter, Tanner & Parker Quisenberry; and two great grandchildren, James Paul Seamster and Huntley Kate Chattin.

She was predeceased by four brothers, Jesse, Luther, Hubert, Ernest Gauldin; and six sisters, Pauline Ketchem, Frances Meeks, Gladys Sparks,

Mamie New, Gloria Adkins, and Delores Crabb.

A graveside service will be conducted on Sat, May 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Danville Memorial Gardens with the Reverend Myron Bruce officiating. The family will be at the residence, 1300 Ringgold Rd, Ringgold, VA 24586.

The family suggest that memorial donations be made to Ringgold Vol Fire & Rescue at PO Box 10 Ringgold, VA 24586 or to First Pentecostal Holiness Church at 1810 N Main St, Danville, VA 24540.

The family would like to thank the staff of Commonwealth Hospice, especially Danielle Henderson and Phyllis Haas.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Ware family.

# Cemetery Details

## Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens  
510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ My condolences to the family, she always made my Dad happy (Neal Martin) when she brought him a chocolate pie. I hope the best to all of you.

**Bruce Martin** - June 02, 2020 at 07:00 AM

DB

“ With love, much care and prayers I am with the family of my precious friend, Carolyn .Her life will continue to bless me. Dorothy Benson



**Dorothy Arnn Benson** - May 25, 2020 at 12:25 PM

MH

“ I loved Carolyn so much as a sister in Christ. She had a sweet spirit that was Christlike. She was a sanctified, spirit filled woman of God. Prayers for her family in their great loss.

**Mary Nell Hanks** - May 23, 2020 at 01:29 PM

SH

“ I'm sorry for your loss.



**shirley Hayes** - May 23, 2020 at 12:38 AM

PG

“ *Im so thankful I got to see Aunt Dill before she went to her forever home. She called me and ask me if I would fix her a sweet potato casserole and I said sure I will. She said you know I love it. So I made it and took it to her and she was like you too late. I said noo, you can eat a lil taste. So we got her some and she was mmm this is good. So after that we had a spa day too. Gonna miss you Aunt Dill!* ”



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**Pamela Gauldin** - May 22, 2020 at 11:25 PM

“ A tribute to my American Mom - Carolyn Ware

*Dear Mom,*

*We first met back in the fall of 1983. We had known each other for the past 37 years. I still remembered the first time that I met you and the Ware family. Your bright smiles and warm welcome really touched my heart.*

*You had taught me a lot of wonderful lessons in life. The first lesson that I have learned from you is kindness. I was a foreign student from Hong Kong, and I had nothing to offer, but you and your family still took me in. Carlton even volunteered to be my roommate at Holmes because he knew that I needed an interpreter. He understood my Chinglish, and I understood his English. We became good buddies, and He invited me to come to your home to spend a Thanksgiving break with your family. That was the first time that we met. Carlton was very kind to me, and he eventually became my official interpreter at Holmes. You definitely taught him well because he is kind to others just like you.*

*The second lesson that I have learned from you is generosity. You were a person that loved to give. You loved to give to God and to others. I remembered when I asked you, “Mom, how can I repay you for your generosity?” Your answer gave me a lasting impact in my life. You said, “Tim, you do not have to repay me. But later on when you are able to help others, help those students from Hong Kong or China. When you help those Chinese students and your people, that is the time that you repay me.” What a profound statement! Mom, I just want to tell you that I have taken your words seriously in my heart, and I have been helping my people from Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Mainland China through my ministry. When Sue and I got married, you were the one who coordinated everything for us so that we would have a memorable wedding. Your generosity and kindness really touched our hearts. Almost every year, you would baked a cake for us before Thanksgiving and*

*mailed it to us. You remembered our birthdays and wedding anniversaries, and you would send us cards and monetary gifts to brighten our lives.*

*The third lesson that I have learned from you is godliness. You loved to talk about the Lord. You loved to sing songs to the Lord. You loved to pray. You loved to composed songs, and many times that you would call me up and sing those new songs to me on the phone. I am convinced that you are singing with millions now in heaven, praising and thanking our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I know you prayed for everyone of us everyday in your prayers. Your godliness became your character and your way of life.*

*There are so many lessons that I have learned from you, and I just cannot list them all out. I had to record a sermon today to get it ready for this Sunday. In my conclusion, I mentioned about you, and how you have impacted my life. I told my congregation that it was His grace that He allowed me to come to know you and your family. What you had done for me is grace upon grace. May our Lord reward you richly in heaven, calling you, "Well done, my good and faithful servant, come and share your master's happiness!" When we meet again on the other side, I will definitely run to you, give you a big hug and yell, "Carlton's MaMa, I miss you, and I am so glad to see you again!"*

*Mom, Sue and I love you, and you will be greatly missed by all of us.*

*Your one and only Chinese son and daughter-in-law:  
Timothy & Sue*

*May 23, 2020*

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**Timothy Chan** - May 22, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ A dear lady who loved God and loved her family. I met her at a church service and she was very kind. Lifting up her wonderful family in prayer. God Bless.

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**James Dalton** - May 22, 2020 at 07:36 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for your family during this difficult time and days to come. She was an inspiration in my life and holds a special place in my heart. Love you all!!  
Dale & Susan Hampton

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**Dale Hampton** - May 22, 2020 at 03:32 PM

LG

“ Walter, Joanie, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and all the Ware family. Lee and Frances Glasgow

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**lee glasgow** - May 22, 2020 at 11:52 AM

SR

“ Joannie, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. My deepest sympathy to you and all your family. Please know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you during this terribly sad time.  
Love, Sue Riddle

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**Susan Riddle** - May 22, 2020 at 10:08 AM

SC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**Sarah Crumpton** - May 22, 2020 at 08:46 AM

PW

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Walter & all the family, Carolyn was a great friend, always uplifting to be in her presence.*



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**Patsy Wilkerson** - May 21, 2020 at 11:33 PM

YM

“ *Yvonne McKinney lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Gauldin Ware*



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**Yvonne McKinney** - May 21, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Gauldin Ware.*



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May 21, 2020 at 06:19 PM

SE

“ *Walter, I am so sorry to hear of your wife's homegoing, You and your family are in our prayers. God bless you, my friend..*

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**Sam Edwards** - May 21, 2020 at 03:14 PM

SN

“ Scott King and Jeff Neptune purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Gauldin Ware.



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Scott King and Jeff Neptune - May 21, 2020 at 02:46 PM

WB

“ Walter: We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Carolyn. She was a wonderful lady and friend. She will be missed by us all. She is now in her heavenly home where we all will see her one day. She always had a smile on her face when you saw her. We will surely miss those good pies. May God bless you and the entire family.  
Wesley & Violet Barker

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Wesley & Violet Barker - May 21, 2020 at 02:17 PM

NW

“ So very sorry for the loss of your Mother Jessica and Jeff. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.

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Nancy Walker - May 21, 2020 at 01:59 PM

SM

“ Much Love and many Prayers for Carolyn's family. She was one of a kind and a joyous soul. So glad to have known her and your family. May God bless each of you and hold you close to His heart. ❤️🙏



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Suzanne Moore - May 21, 2020 at 11:03 AM

GS

“ Soo sorry for your loss. Carolyn was a sweet lady, have many memories of her.

Genny Stitt - May 21, 2020 at 09:54 AM

PP

“ Carolyn was such a sweet and godly woman. My heart and my prayers are with Walter and the entire family at this time. May God bless each of you. Pam Patterson

Pam Patterson - May 21, 2020 at 08:14 AM

BR

“ My deepest sympathy to Walter and all the family. Praying God will give you comfort during this difficult time. Carolyn was a sweet precious lady. Heaven now has another angel.



Barbara Renn - May 20, 2020 at 10:32 PM

BB

“ Your light will shine forever! RIP ❤️



Brenda Barts Bryant - May 20, 2020 at 09:09 PM

AT

“ Praying that God will give you peace and comfort during this time. John and Angelia Townsend



Angelia Townsend - May 20, 2020 at 09:08 PM

TJ

“ Sweetest woman that I've ever known. I know she finally made it to her heavenly home. No one will ever know how much she helped me to make my Mom's passing much easier. I love you Carolyn.

Tonya Johnson - May 20, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Gauldin Ware.



May 20, 2020 at 06:29 PM

CA

“ Crystal Adkins lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Gauldin Ware



Crystal Adkins - May 20, 2020 at 04:52 PM

BH

“ Carolyn was the first person I met when I moved to Ringgold in 2003 and from that day forward we were great friends. She was my Angel here on earth. We would mow grass the same day and carry on conversations each break. We played cards and dominoes. I do have to say she was the kindest, loving, caring and compassionate person I have ever had the pleasure of having as a friend. The Lord received a true angel and He opened those pearly white gates with a big smile and I know she was smiling from ear to ear.  
Love you Carolyn.

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**Brenda Hogue** - May 20, 2020 at 03:40 PM

DC

*Did not know her but after reading the note above from Brenda Hogue, she sounds like she was a true Angel! I can tell she was by that beautiful smile on her face!!*

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**Danny Caldwell** - May 20, 2020 at 07:43 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs Ware . I have been knowing her for a lot of years use to be our neighbors . Know she going to be missed but no more pain may God comfort the family during this difficult time . Know my thoughts and prayers are with y'all . God bless each of y'all



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**Debra Hankins** - May 20, 2020 at 03:16 PM