



## Vera Carter Garabedian

March 5, 1923 - December 12, 2019

Vera Carter Garabedian went to be with her Lord and Savior on December 12, 2019 at her home, 183 Crystal Lane, Danville, VA.

She was born on March 5, 1923 in Ringgold, VA to the late Sallie Waddell Carter and Robert Oscar Carter. She graduated from Murphy High School in May of 1940. On September 18, 1942, she married Andrew Harry Garabedian of Barrington, RI. They traveled extensively in this country during his 32 year Navy career. She was a member of the Tabernacle.

In addition to her parents and husband Vera was predeceased by a brother, Clarence Carter; sisters, Lucille Hammond, Lottie Newell, Empress Dawson and Thelma Atwell; brothers-in-law, James Atwell and Steve Newell; sister-in-law, Edna Carter; niece, Barbara Hammond; and nephew, Billy Stephens.

Vera was a loving daughter, sister, aunt and great aunt. She loved to work in her yard and loved to pull weeds. She also enjoyed baking and sharing her goodies with friends, but most of all Vera loved her only daughter and being by her side.

Vera is survived by her loving daughter, Yvonne Parrish and her husband Steve; granddaughter, Peyton Parrish all of Danville, VA; and nephews, William Dawson of Pace, FL and Robert Dawson of Crestview, FL.

A private graveside service will be conducted in Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Carl Burger officiating.

The family would like to recognize Vera's wonderful sitters, Sheila Collins, Rebecca Miller, Mildred Moore, Starlett Hardy, Gaynell Davis and Celesta Vincent for their care and loving compassion given to Vera and her family during this difficult time.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Garabedian family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Yvonne and family, so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Sending prayers for comfort and peace in this difficult time.



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**Kate Wells** - December 16, 2019 at 06:17 PM

LH

“ Lynn Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Vera Carter Garabedian



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**Lynn Hudgins** - December 16, 2019 at 11:49 AM

BD

“ My Aunt Vera, my favorite Auntie. She was always there for me as a young child. Always loving and concerned as to my well being living so far away. One day while Aunt Vera was visiting us from VA my dad corrected me for something that little boys do that they shouldn't (but I did it anyway (long forgotten)). Aunt Vera cried and cried thinking that I didn't deserve such punishment (but I did). I remember telling her that the few little spansks on my rear didn't hurt thinking that it would calm her and she would stop crying, it didn't. Later on she was fine and enjoyed the rest of her vacation with us. I was of course on my best behavior for the duration of her vacation afterwards I became that mischievous little boy again. As always my favorite Aunt would leave me a small gift to open after she had left on the Greyhound bus for VA. I will always love her and remember her love for me. I will truly miss her. Billy D.

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**Billy Dawson** - December 15, 2019 at 01:27 PM

TB

“ Yvonne,  
*So sorry to read of the passing of your mother. May God be with you and your family in the coming days,*  
*Tom and Penny Blair*

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**Tom Blair** - December 14, 2019 at 07:57 AM

DH

“ *I was so sorry to read about your Mother's passing. I remember her from when you lived in Green Acres. She was a very loving lady.**Dorothy Hall*

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**Dorothy Jean Hall** - December 13, 2019 at 05:20 PM

SC

*Yvonne, Your mother lived a long, good life and what more can we ask?! You absolutely gave her the best care and she "loved you dearly"! I will always remember "my days with Vera" and not so much the nights! ha! Seriously, we had many wonderful days together. She loved going for a ride! And she was so observant! She always commented on the beautiful trees, even if no leaves! She often reflected on her childhood with loving memories. She said they had a horse? And I'll never forget the day she saw a motorcycle on tv and said she'd love to ride one! Oh my! She told me about meeting your Dad at the Norfolk naval base where she worked. And she always spoke of what a good man he was! A few times she asked to ride by the hse in Green Acres and of course we did. I'm sure u know that her favorite color was yellow. So glad I saw that lovely arrangement of yellow roses at a yard sale & the lady told me to just take them for Vera to enjoy. And she did! And she enjoyed all the thoughtful things you did & provided for her. Many have said about her dementia "so sad" but, for the most part, Vera really seemed happy. She lived in the moment, no regrets about the past & no worries about the future. Isn't that what we're all supposed to do?! Please take time now to take care of you...get plenty of rest & have no regrets and enjoy the peace & joy that our loving God gives us!*

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**Shelia Collins** - December 20, 2019 at 11:51 AM