



Carol Lynn Gatecliff

December 23, 1965 - May 15, 2025

Gatecliff, Carol Lynn, May 15, 2025, age, 59 of Canton. Loving mother of James Johnson, Kaylie (Reese) Schluckebier, and Emily (Julian) Johnson. Proud grandmother of Aviana, Aysen, and the late Xavier. Dear sister to Linda Mitchell, Susan Grubb, Nancy (Larry) Sypolt, Don (Kellie) Gatecliff, Cathy (Kevin) Nowak, and the late Dan (Kathy) Ostrander. Loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. Memorial gathering Saturday, May 24th 3 PM until the 6 PM Memorial Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY **24.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
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Memorial Service

MAY **24.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Janine K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lynn Gatecliff.

Janine K. - May 27, 2025 at 03:30 PM

DE

“ Deborah E. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carol Lynn Gatecliff.



Deborah E. - May 24, 2025 at 11:28 AM

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“ Deborah E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lynn Gatecliff.

Deborah E. - May 24, 2025 at 11:28 AM

SL

“ Stacy Levleit purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Carol Lynn Gatecliff.



Stacy Levleit - May 23, 2025 at 01:37 PM

SL

“ Stacy Levleit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lynn Gatecliff.

Stacy Levleit - May 23, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Lynn Gatecliff.



May 22, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Lynn Gatecliff.

May 22, 2025 at 12:10 PM

AV

“ Always Christine & Vincenzo purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carol Lynn Gatecliff.



Always Christine & Vincenzo - May 22, 2025 at 11:24 AM

AV

“ Always Christine & Vincenzo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lynn Gatecliff.

Always Christine & Vincenzo - May 22, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Lynn Gatecliff.*



May 22, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Carol, I am at a loss for words. You were my first best friend ever in the world. We shared a lot of good and bad memories together. I'm so lost right now. May you R.I.P. with your loved ones who you are now with. May God Bless you and your family and be with them during this difficult time. I love you and you will be forever missed.*



Regina Martin - May 19, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ *God Bless all Carol's family. I've known Carol and her family for so many years when they all grew up next door to my grandparents on Berry.*

Bobby - May 18, 2025 at 11:06 PM

SC

“ A Gentle Goodbye to Carol

My heart is hurting. We've lost Carol a devoted "Gram" to Aviana, Aysen, Xavier (in memory), and someone who shared with me a quiet, meaningful connection rooted in our love for these beautiful kids.

We would talk during my lunch walks. Simple, sweet conversations about how the kids were growing, the funny things they'd do, how proud we both were of them. It wasn't anything grand, but it mattered. She cared deeply, and I could always feel that in her voice. I will miss those talks more than words can say.

Carol's love will forever be a part of our grandchildren's story. Her kindness, her smile, her spirit, those things live on in them. And though her absence leaves a space no one else can fill, I pray we find peace in knowing her love is still all around them.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. (Matthew 5:4)

Rest peacefully, Carol. Thank you for loving our grandbabies, for the memories, and for the quiet bond we shared.

You will always be remembered with love.

Shannon Coffey

shannon coffey - May 18, 2025 at 09:15 PM

MB

“ I would like to express my Most Sincerest and Deepest Condolences to all. May everyone be surrounded with the loving and tender arms of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. "To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be Present With The Lord...." 🙏
Please take comfort in knowing others care.

Mark Blackwell - May 18, 2025 at 07:47 PM