



Charles Sterling Gaither

January 8, 1919 - November 29, 2001

Charles Sterling Gaither entered quietly and peacefully into eternal rest on Thursday, November 29, 2001 at his home. Sterling, son of the late Clifton S. and Catherine H. Gaither, was born in Anne Arundel County on January 8, 1919. He received his education in the public schools of Anne Arundel County. His religious training began as a child when he attended church with his mother, who was a devout Catholic. He attended St. Monica's Catholic Church in Baltimore. Later he became a member of St. Veronica's Roman Catholic Church where he was a faithful parishioner and never missed a Sunday until he became ill. He served in the church as a member of The Holy Name Society, a Minister of Hospitality, and the Knights of Columbus, where he attained the 4th Degree. Sterling married the former Thelma O. Burley, and from this union two daughters were born, Shirley and Barbara. A son, Donald L. Gaither, preceded him in death. He worked at Flight Refueling and was later employed by the Westinghouse Corporation until his retirement in February of 1981. Sterling was a fun-loving person, who enjoyed people. No one was a stranger to him and he especially loved children. The loves of his life were his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was the perfect babysitter for Courtney and Cayla from the time they were born. He enjoyed taking his great-granddaughters to the school bus stop every morning. Baseball was one of Sterling's favorite sports. He also enjoyed hunting in the fall, and gardening in the spring and summer. He always shared the bounty of his garden with his family and friends. He leaves to honor and cherish his

memory: his devoted wife, Thelma, two daughters, Shirley Hines and Barbara Chester; five grandchildren, Stephanie Nelson, Tracy Hines, Debra Lawson, Donald Craig Gaither, and Shawn Gaither; three great-grandchildren, Courtney Nelson, Cayla Nelson and Derrek Lovelace; one sister, Mary Beaula Moore; one brother, James Clifton (Walston) Gaither; two sons-in-law, Robert L. Hines and Bernard Chester; one grandson-in-law, two goddaughters, Courtney Norton and Jasmine Howard; two devoted friends, Portia Booth and Linda Slaughter; and a host of relatives and friends

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Sterling Gaither*

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“ *Thinking of you at this time of sorrow and hoping you will find comfort in warm memories of your loved one.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *Hello Mrs. Thelma, I want you to know that I'm thinking of you and the family day by day and keeping you in my prayers. It was a honor to serve the Gaither family in your great time of need but most of all it was a pleaser to be a part of your family on Dec. 4, 2001. A day of celebration. Please take good care of yourself and each other. God Bless David Campbell March Funeral Home Funeral Director Asst.##imported-begin##David Campbell##imported-end##*

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