



Joan Evelyn Gaddy

June 13, 1941 - October 23, 2025

Joan Smith Gaddy, 84, of Davidson, North Carolina, passed away on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center.

She was born on June 13, 1941 in New Jersey, to the late Francis and Ethel Dee Smith. Mrs. Gaddy was diagnosed at a young age with Myasthenia Gravis and with that came many challenges but she lived a fulfilling life. She was strong-willed and had a strong Jersey attitude and everyone knew she was from Jersey. She was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville, where she was a member of the Ladies of St. Therese (S.W.A.T.). She was very active in her community, loved meeting new people, and was a member of the Newcomers Club in Mooresville. Mrs. Gaddy was an avid dog lover and enjoyed hanging out with her friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Maggie Smith.

She is survived by her loving husband, Frank "Larry" Gaddy; son, Steve Gaddy and wife, Julie; brother, Jim Smith; and numerous loved extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 30 from 10:00-11:00 AM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on

Friday, October 31 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville. A graveside service will follow the service at 2:30 PM at the Salisbury National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, 290 Turnpike Road, Suite 5-315, Westborough, MA 01581.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Gaddy family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

OCT **31**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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501 Statesville Blvd
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