



## Stephanie Marie Gatas

September 30, 1981 - October 9, 2023

Stephanie Marie Gatas, 42, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, October 9, 2023 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville.

She was born on September 30, 1981 in Rochester, NY, to Joseph Gatas and Debbie Eckert Dearborn. Stephanie enjoyed crafting, glitter, playing with her dogs, and making others smile. She loved her family and spending time with them.

She was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Gerald Pawlowski.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Pawlowski; mother and stepfather, Debbie and Mark Dearborn, Sr.; father and stepmother, Joseph and Kathy Gatas; sister, Andrea Newton and husband, Matthew; brother, Daniel Bell and wife, Sorchia; nieces and nephews, Chelsea Newton, Conrad Newton, Amelia Bell, Calder Bell, and Tallulah Bell; mother-in-law, Laura Pawlowski; and brother and sister-in-law, Eric and Clarissa Marks.

A celebration of Stephanie's life will be held in Rochester, NY at a later date.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Pawlowski/Gatas family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephanie Marie Gatas.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Stephanie Marie Gatas.



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“ *Stef will always be remembered in our lives as funny and full life! I remember the days when she was at our home! We are deeply saddened and our hearts and thoughts go out to her family.*  
*Joni&Charlie Cottom*

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