



## Tess Etta Gunther

May 29, 1941 - March 11, 2023

Tess Ray Gunther "Grammy"

Tess Ray Gunther, 81, of Mount Ulla, North Carolina, passed away suddenly while battling cancer on Saturday, March 11th 2023.

Born May 29, 1941, to Charles and Hazel Ray in Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her sisters Doris Musselman and Joetta Tipton; and brother Samuel Ray.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Fred Gunther; son John; granddaughters Emily and Grace. Plus, many nieces and nephews. Emily and Grace were Tess's most adored.

A devoted caregiver from an early age led to a career in nursing as a RN for the Cleveland clinic in Ohio, then many years of service at the Brian Center Nursing home in Mooresville.

Tess was a kind, generous, compassionate and great listener. She showed a genuine interest in others over herself and was an example of a true Christian. Tess would take the time, when speaking to others, to understand what was actually going on in their lives. She especially enjoyed time with family and friends. She provided comfort and solace to those in need. Tess was one of a

kind and to be loved by her was being truly blessed. She unselfishly supported her family through many celebrations and challenges of their lives.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 25 from 10:00-11:00 AM with a Celebration of Life following at 11:00 AM at Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

For those unable to attend the service please use the following link to view the service. <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY3ODgzODEzNTI0MTAzMiZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Triplett Methodist Church, 838 Mazeppa Road, Mooresville NC 28115.

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

"Keep on keeping on" ~Mom

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Tess Etta Gunther*



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**Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory** - March 14, 2023 at 03:56 PM

SK

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I know Fred that you loved Tess more than anything and I am sorry that you do not have her in this life anymore, but you will see her in the next life with God our savior.*

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**sally kuczynski** - March 25, 2023 at 10:05 AM

TS

“ *Aunt Tess had such a genuine, gentle spirit that she made everyone feel loved. I'm so grateful that my children were able to meet her. From the brief meeting this summer, they knew she was special. My love to you all.*  
*Tina and Mario*

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**Tina Simoni** - March 24, 2023 at 06:53 PM

DW

“In loving memory of Tess Etta Gunther, With love and friendship. May we remember all the wonderful memories of Aunt Tess and her generosity to others. She will always be a blessing. Love & hugs,”  
Debbie & Greg Webster



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**Debbie Webster** - March 24, 2023 at 01:41 AM

RC

“Richard and Debbie Connelly purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tess Etta Gunther.



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**Richard and Debbie Connelly** - March 23, 2023 at 08:26 PM

SE

“Wonderful lady and a true friend to my mom



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**Sharon Efird** - March 21, 2023 at 01:10 PM

TF

“ Tina and Mario Simoni and family purchased the  
A Full Life for the family of Tess Etta Gunther.



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**Tina and Mario Simoni and family** - March 21, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Tess Etta Gunther.



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March 19, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Tess Etta Gunther.



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March 19, 2023 at 08:42 AM

TC

“ The Clodfelter's lit a candle in memory of  
Tess Etta Gunther



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**The Clodfelter's** - March 17, 2023 at 09:22 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Moore lit a candle in memory of Tess Etta Gunther*



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**Teresa Moore** - March 17, 2023 at 09:28 AM

BS

“ *To the Gunther family, please accept our condolences on the passing of Tess. She became a trusted co-worker and dear friend of my mom many years ago. May God comfort you all at this time.*

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**Boyce Sherrill** - March 17, 2023 at 09:14 AM

JW

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Tess passing, our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Joe and Peggy*

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**Joe Whitonis** - March 15, 2023 at 12:07 PM

JW

“ *John I am so sorry. God be with you guys.*

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**Jeff Wright** - March 15, 2023 at 10:17 AM

MH

“ *I have so many memories of Tess. She was a great nurse, co-worker and just the best friend. My heart is broken. Mary H.*

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**Mary H.** - March 14, 2023 at 03:14 PM