



## Carol Ann Davidson Gooding

January 5, 1941 - January 16, 2025

Carol Ann Davidson Gooding, age 84, of Rock Cave, the Gaines Community went home to rest with the Lord on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at the WV Hospice Facility in Elkins after a long-fought battle for her health. She was born in Upshur County on January 5, 1941, a daughter of the late Elmer and Beulah Hall Haymond. She was preceded in death by her first husband Basil Brooks Davidson and her second husband, Charles Ray Gooding, Jr. She is survived by two daughters: Vickie Lynn Davidson Foley and husband Roy and Tamara Sue Davidson Shorter and husband Jeffrey of Gaines, WV; two grandchildren: Sidney and Katlyn Shorter; two sisters: Linda Sprauer of Yuma, AZ, and Donis Martin of Buckhannon, WV; sisters-in law: Evelyn Haymond of Cuyahoga Falls, OH, Maxine Haymond of Century, WV and Joyce McCartney of Crawford, WV. In addition to her parents and her husbands she was preceded in death by two brothers: James and Lynn Haymond and four sisters: Helen Louise Haymond, Doris Wilson, Vesta Williamson, Esta LaBeck

Carol was a 1959 graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School. Among the most important things to Carol was always her relationship with and devotion to God. Participating in Church Choir and singing with "The Freedom Singers" brought her a tremendous amount of peace and enjoyment throughout her life. Carol was a member of the Salem Ridge Church at Gaines and attended the Independent Word of Life Church, headed by a lifelong friend, Pastor Guy

Ware. In her spare time, Carol enjoyed gardening and bird watching and was adamant about keeping her bird feeders full for her winged companions. She will be dearly missed by family, her birds, as well as her two cats: Thomas and Puff and grand dogs: Bella and Azaleah.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM, the funeral hour with Pastor Guy Ware officiating. Interment will follow in the Salem Ridge Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Salem Ridge Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

### Funeral

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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940 Route 20 South Road  
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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Shane And Donna Small lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Davidson Gooding*



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**Shane and Donna Small** - January 22, 2025 at 01:15 AM

GB

“ *We were blessed to attend a Bible study at Guy Ware’s church where we loved to hear Carol sing. Her love for our Lord and Savior was so strong you could hear it in her beautiful voice and songs. I’m sure she will be missed by her friends, family and church family. She is singing in heaven now. RIP Carol*

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**Gordon and Karen Baum** - January 21, 2025 at 08:09 AM

DP

“ *One of many of my third cousins. At 11 or 12, I heard her and Donis sing two songs at the Salem Ridge Church. They made a lasting impression on me! At the age of 78, I remember, yet, what songs they sang. Carol will be missed! Prayers of comfort!*

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**Donis (Arbogast) Perry** - January 20, 2025 at 10:05 PM

SB

“ *Tammy and family, Sorry to hear about your mom, hugs and prayers for you all!! Sheila*

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**Sheila Brown** - January 20, 2025 at 06:06 PM

MH

“ Tamara, Sid and family, I am saddened to hear of Carol's passing, but after all our conversations I know where she is and how happy she is now. Our love and prayers for strength and comfort.



Mary and Buster Hyre - January 20, 2025 at 12:36 PM

TS

“ Love and prayer go out to you Tamara and the family. I just loved your mother. She was such a wonderful person and one of my favorites. She was just a beautiful outside and she was inside. My heart is broke for you all. Love you guys.

Terry Jo Shingleton - January 20, 2025 at 08:10 AM

LM

“ Love, David(R.I.P Lovey) & Misty Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Ann Davidson Gooding.

Love, David(R.I.P Lovey) & Misty Martin - January 20, 2025 at 02:41 AM

LM

“ Love, David(R.I.P Lovey) & Misty Martin purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carol Ann Davidson Gooding.



Love, David(R.I.P Lovey) & Misty Martin - January 20, 2025 at 02:41 AM

CG

“ *Our condolences to the family.  
Carl and Mary Goodwin*

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**Carl and Mary Goodwin** - January 19, 2025 at 07:10 PM

VJ

*Carol will be dearly missed and Love and Prayers for the family.*

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**Vickie Jordan** - January 20, 2025 at 08:13 AM

JP

“ *Jennifer Pritt lit a candle in memory of Carol  
Ann Davidson Gooding*



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**Jennifer pritt** - January 18, 2025 at 09:03 PM

LA

“ *So many happy memories with this wonderful lady! Loved being  
involved with the church. Spunky and loving. I will cherish all the  
memories growing up with her in my life. May she be at rest now  
with no more pain. May God Bless and watch over Tammy and  
Vicky and their families 🙏❤️*

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**Lori Howell Aubihl** - January 18, 2025 at 07:54 PM

KP

“ My heart is sad to hear of the passing of Carol. Our paths first crossed when I was working at St. Joseph’s Hospital and we became friends quickly. Occasionally we would run into each other and our conversations would pick up as if they had never ceased. She was an amazing lady full of faith and belief in our Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this time. Rest in peace my sweet friend.

Karen Persinger - January 18, 2025 at 07:49 PM

CB

“ Cathy Bonner lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Davidson Gooding



Cathy Bonner - January 18, 2025 at 07:48 PM

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“ The memories I have about this beautiful soul are tremendous, Carols daughter Tammy and I were best friends growing up, so I was staying at her house a lot, she was always quick to talk to us about God and what a wonderful life she had because of him! Then there were the trips to West Virginia we took. I can't say enough good things about Carol, but one thing for sure, she will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her! When we meet again, I love you momma #2!

Sherry Lynch (Polen) - January 18, 2025 at 07:29 PM