



## Catherine Reva Gafford

June 23, 1932 - January 29, 2025

Please encourage the Gafford family with loving words of Condolences on this personal tribute page created just for Catherine. To send flowers or to plant a tree in memory of Catherine Gafford, please visit our online sympathy store.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn

31472 Michigan Ave  
Wayne, MI 48184

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Gathering

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
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<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Catherine Reva Gafford*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - February 11, 2025 at 12:21 PM

LB

“ *Cousin Catherine I will never forget the time you took us to Hitsville U.S.A. as children. We actually had the opportunity to stand in Studio A while the Temptations were recording. You lived a full and beautiful life.*  
*Veta*



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**LaVeta Browne** - February 11, 2025 at 09:56 AM

TJ

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. May God comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time. Mrs Kathy was a good neighbor, kind and caring. Gone but never forgotten.*  
*Love Tonya Jones,*  
*Robert and Erin Woods.*



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**Tonya Jones** - February 10, 2025 at 09:14 PM

LC

“ Larry & Phyllis Chambliss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Reva Gafford.

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Larry & Phyllis Chambliss - February 10, 2025 at 07:59 PM

LC

“ Larry & Phyllis Chambliss purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Catherine Reva Gafford.



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Larry & Phyllis Chambliss - February 10, 2025 at 07:59 PM

JW

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Miss Catherine and want to express our heartfelt condolences. She was more than a close family friend—she was family. Her warmth, wisdom, and sharp wit brought so much joy into our lives, and we will always cherish the memories we shared with her.

*Miss Catherine and our mother had a beautiful bond, speaking every day, sharing laughter, stories, and the kind of friendship that spans a lifetime. We will always remember the late nights playing Spades, where her quick humor and competitive spirit made every game unforgettable. She had a way of speaking her mind with honesty and grace, and she made a lasting impact on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.*

*Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. Please know that we share in your grief and will always hold Miss Catherine close in our hearts. May her memory continue to bring comfort, and may the love she shared with so many live on in all of us.*

*With deepest sympathy, Miss Peggy And The Entire Walker Family*

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**Juan Walker** - February 10, 2025 at 06:45 PM

TW

“ The Walkers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Reva Gafford.

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**The Walkers** - February 10, 2025 at 06:41 PM

TW

“ *The Walkers purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Catherine Reva Gafford.*



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**The Walkers** - February 10, 2025 at 06:41 PM

SL

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. May God comfort you and keep you in his loving care.*  
*Sharon Lewis*

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**Sharon Lewis** - February 10, 2025 at 09:39 AM

TA

“ *Todd and Karen Alexander purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Catherine Reva Gafford.*



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**Todd and Karen Alexander** - February 10, 2025 at 08:51 AM

TJ

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Gafford Family. My Mom, Thelma J. Matlock and Cathy were friends for years. She watched my Son grow up and shared a lot of memories with the Matlock family. Cathy was a sweet person who would give you the shirt off her back if you were in need! We will miss you dearly Ms. Cathy! Love you! Terri, Greg(Poo Poo), Audrey, Shayla, Colef & Kato Matlock*

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**TJMatlock** - February 09, 2025 at 05:57 PM

BH

“ *Tamika kemp and children*  
*She was more than a neighbor to us more like family staying in the neighborhood for 30 plus years she watch all the kids grow up. She made an impact that will last a lifetime. Love you ms.Catherine see you in the morning. Thank you for loving me and my family.*  
*Bre, Bryan and Tamika*

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**Breanna Horston** - February 08, 2025 at 02:51 PM

LC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family, Mrs. Catherine was more than a neighbor, friend she was like family, Mrs Catherine will truly be miss.*

*Chambliss family*

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**Larry & Phyllis Chambliss** - February 07, 2025 at 07:48 PM