



## Susie Nychyk Gatesman

September 27, 1915 - February 26, 2015

Susie Nychyk Gatesman, of Zolfo Springs, passed away at Somers Hospice House in Sebring on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at the age of 99. She was born in Radison, Saskatchewan, Canada on September 27, 1915 and moved to Hardee County in 1920. She was devoted to her church, being a member of New Hope Baptist Church since 1945, and was church librarian from 1976 to 1991. She was a lunchroom cook at Zolfo Springs Elementary School from 1955 to 1976. Also being a farmer's wife, she and her husband grew vegetables and gladiolas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Wasylana Nychyk; husband, Edwin L. Gatesman; daughter, Mildred Leona Gatesman; brothers, Andrew and William Nychyk; and sisters, Katie Burnham, Ina Norris, and Elizabeth Algood. Survivors include one son, Ralph E. Gatesman and wife Margie of Zolfo Springs; two grandchildren, Leona Maddox and husband Scott, and Cheryl Mitravich and husband Jim; two great-grandchildren, Meagan and Amanda Mitravich; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at New Hope Baptist Church from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, followed by funeral services at 11:00 AM. Rev. Chris Bishop and Rev. David Bond are officiating. Interment is in New Hope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the New Hope Baptist Church Library Fund, 1999 SR 64 E., Wauchula, FL 33873 or to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Rd., Sebring, FL 33870.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery

1998 SR 64 East  
Wauchula, FL 33873

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
1999 State Road 64 East  
Wauchula, FL 33873

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
1999 State Road 64 East  
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# Tribute Wall

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“*Susie worked in school cafeterias with my mother, Lillie Mae Carter, for many years. She also went to New Hope Baptist with us. Her hair, clothes, make-up was always immaculate as was her house!!! When I visited my mother in Wauchula we always visited Susie and carried her fresh okra, collards, etc. for her to enjoy!! She was a beautiful spirit inside and out. We love you, Susie!!! Rachel Carter Medley...Jacksonville Beach, FL*

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