



## Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner

September 12, 1934 - October 31, 2019

Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner was born on September 12, 1934 to the late Viola Dudley Collum and reared by the late Sam and Estella Smith.

Classie attended school at Simpson Elementary and Pitt County Training Schools. She was a member of Phillippi Missionary Baptist Church all her life where she served as an usher and was the secretary for the Usher's board.

Classie was employed by East Carolina University Mendall Hall and Cypress Glenn where she retired. She also did community service with Meals on Wheels, fundraising for A&T University Scholarship and the Election Board.

Classie was a sweet, loving and caring person. Her doors were always open to whomever was in need. She loved to travel and enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. She will be missed dearly.

Classie was preceded in death by her late husband, David Earl Gardner; sisters, Queenie Morgan, Elsie McDaniels; brothers, Linwood Dudley, William Dudley; sons-n-law, Kelly McCullough, John James; special friend, Lillie Mae Smith.

Classie leaves to cherish her memories, seven children, Delores Gardner of Manhattan, NY, Evelyn McCullough of Greenville, NC, Carolyn James of

Queens, NY, Vivian Suggs of Greenville, NC, Steve Gardner (Inez) of Bronx, NY, Donald Gardner of Greenville, NC, Burnette Gardner (Lamont) of Charlotte, NC; fourteen grandchildren, Andre Gardner of Raleigh, NC, Reginald Gardner (Vatoyia) of Greenville, NC, Thako James (Juanita) of Queens, NY, Keisha Gardner of Greenville, NC, Katina Satterwaite (Darius) of Greenville, NC, Terrance Suggs of Greenville, NC, Kelly McCullough of Greenville, NC, Shonte Howard of New York, NY, Mautrice Duffie of Charlotte, NC, Danielle Brown (Clarena) of Charlotte, NC, Martel Clemons (Cora) of Greenville, NC, Eric Williams of Bronx, NY, Earl Williams of Charlotte, NC and Anthony James of Queens, NY; twenty-three grandchildren; special friends, Mrs. Geneva Gatlin, Lillian Parker, Mary Holly, Rosalind; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Phillippi Missionary Baptist Church  
2665 Virginia St.  
Simpson, NC 27879

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Tony Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner*



**Tony Dixon** - November 18, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your Mother passing.*



**Judy Battle** - November 08, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ *Frances Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner*



**Frances Warren** - November 08, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner.*



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November 08, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Stephanie Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner*

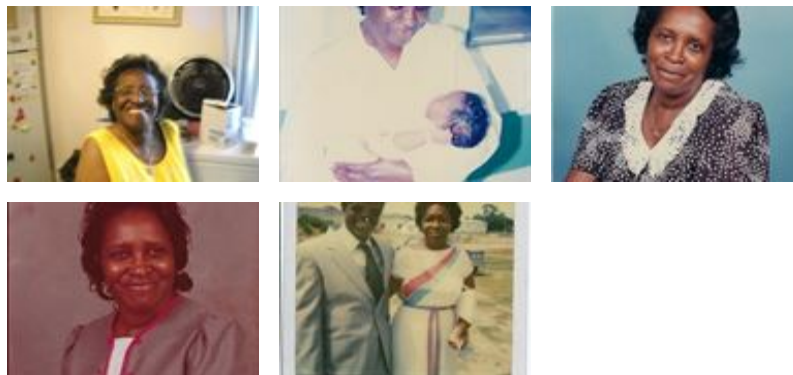


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**Stephanie hopkins** - November 07, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ *58 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - November 07, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ I will never forget Mrs. Classie Ruth we lived on Fleming St. she was our go to home and she could cook. To the Family I am deeply sorry for for your Loss.



Elizabeth Gilbert - November 07, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ Catherine Merritt-Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner



Catherine Merritt-Harvey - November 06, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner.



November 06, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ Missy Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner



Missy Moore - November 06, 2019 at 11:37 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - November 06, 2019 at 09:36 AM

PD

“ Peggy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner



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**Peggy Daniels** - November 05, 2019 at 09:19 PM

EH

“ Evangelist Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner



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**Evangelist Hudson** - November 02, 2019 at 02:49 PM

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“ Evangelist Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Classie Ruth Gardner



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**Evangelist Hudson** - November 02, 2019 at 02:48 PM

LB

“ *Lou Bland lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Classie Ruth Gardner*



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**Lou Bland** - November 02, 2019 at 08:02 AM

LB

“ *To. Sister Evelyn McCullough, Kelly Jr. Andera, Oshulette Gardner,  
and the Gardner you have my heartfelt CONDOLENCES. She will  
be missed. Lou Bland and family*

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**Lou Bland** - November 02, 2019 at 08:01 AM