



Ms. Mamie Gardner

June 13, 1923 - January 10, 2016

On January 10, 2016, God called home one of his angels. Mamie Ruth Atkinson Gardner, 92, was called to her reward while at the Red Oak Manor Assisted Living home in Greenville, North Carolina.

Mamie Ruth was born on June 13, 1923 in Belvoir, North Carolina. She was one of four children born to the late James and Gatsy Atkinson. She received her education through the Pitt County Public Schools. She was married to the late George Leslie Gardner, Sr. and from that union they were blessed with three children.

Mamie Ruth was a dedicated employee for the City of Greenville where she worked diligently at West Greenville gym as a domestic care taker until she retired. Mamie Ruth was a devoted Christian who loved the Lord and a longtime member of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church. She enjoyed life to the fullest and was a very stylish woman who loved to wear her church hats. She enjoyed feeding the hungry, clothing the needy and visiting the sick. Mamie Ruth was always answering God's call by operating in her spiritual gift of giving. She found joy in giving to others whether it was sweet potato pies, handkerchiefs or anything she could find. Mamie Ruth spent her life being a blessing to others. And of course if you ever needed a good conversation she was always ready to talk and talk and talk. She always looked forward to family visits from those who were near or far. She took great pride in spending

time with those she loved and fulfilling her role as the Matriarch of the family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, George L. Gardner, Jr.; a sister, Beatrice L. Atkinson; two brothers, Jarvis Dunn and Walter Atkinson.

Mamie Ruth leaves fond memories in the hearts of her children, James A. Gardner, Durham, NC and Lila V. Knox (William), New Haven, CT; five grandchildren, Kendall Daniels, Greenville, NC; Derrick Knox, New Haven, CT; Monica Cooper (Cleo), Raleigh, NC; L. Joi Gardner, Durham, NC; a devoted grandson who served her endlessly, James Todd Gardner, Wilson, NC; eleven great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Emma Dixon, Greenville, NC; Jeanette Dunn, Brooklyn, NY; a special niece, Angela Berry (Troy), Waldorf, MD; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Brown Hill Cemetery

Howell Street
811 Howell Street
Greenville, NC

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1001 Hooker Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mamie Gardner*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *James Boot Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mamie Gardner*



James Boot Yarrell - January 15, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *Cheryl Casteel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mamie Gardner*



Cheryl Casteel - January 15, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sharon Lewis - January 14, 2016 at 11:22 PM

CT

“ *Expressing Heartfelt Sympathy and offering a prayer, that God above will comfort you and ease the deep sorrow in the loss of Mamie R. Gardner who was so special in your life.*



Sincerely, Constance & William Thompson and Mrs. Jean Whitley

Constance Thompson - January 14, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Mamie Gardner.*



January 14, 2016 at 10:49 AM

JF

“ *Jeffrey L Gardner & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Mamie Gardner.*



Jeffrey L Gardner & Family - January 14, 2016 at 10:29 AM

SL

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Sharon Lewis - January 14, 2016 at 09:26 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mamie Gardner



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 13, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - January 13, 2016 at 08:10 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Mamie Gardner.



January 13, 2016 at 06:57 PM

KG

“ Kenneth Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mamie Gardner



Kenneth Gardner - January 13, 2016 at 05:40 PM

EG

“ Edna Gardner-Payton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mamie Gardner



Edna Gardner-Payton - January 13, 2016 at 05:40 PM

BG

“ Belinda Gardner-Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mamie Gardner



Belinda Gardner-Bryant - January 13, 2016 at 05:38 PM

JO

“ Joi lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mamie Gardner



Joi - January 13, 2016 at 04:23 PM

JO

“ A lot of me followed in Grandma's footsteps. She taught me how to be a strong, powerful & meaningful woman without a lot of public accolades.

Joi - January 13, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ Condolences to the Gardner family. Another Greenville Elder has passed. I am sad to hear about such a great loss of a wonderful lady. I have known Aunt Mamie Ruth all my years that I can remember. Only living down the street, there were countless times I was in her presence. Will greatly be missed.

Baker Council

Walt Bake - January 12, 2016 at 10:59 PM

KS

“ Praying the Gardner family find comfort and peace in beautiful memories of Mamie during this time of sadness.



Kimberly G Stewart - January 12, 2016 at 03:07 PM

TD

“ Tammy Dupree sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mamie Gardner



Tammy Dupree - January 12, 2016 at 02:16 PM

MV

“ *Michael & Shelby Vines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mamie Gardner*



Michael & Shelby Vines - January 12, 2016 at 02:12 PM