



Mrs. Florence Williema Gardner

January 27, 1927 - July 31, 2017

Our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and sister went home to be with our Heavenly Father on July 31, 2017 at the age of 90 years. Florence Williema "Granny" Gardner, was born in Shoffner, Arkansas on January 27, 1927 to Robert Neal and Victoria Huff.

Florence provided child care for many children, babysitting them in her home for several years. She was an awesome cook and made the best homemade ice cream when her children were ill; it always made them feel better. She also made the best cornbread from scratch that looked like cake. Florence enjoyed watching baseball, especially the Detroit Tigers and going to the casino. Florence loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. Florence leaves to cherish her memory, her loving children, Martha (Josh) Hardin of Anderson, IN, John I. Gardner, Jr. of Stafford, VA, Nina Gardner and Robert Gardner, both of Saginaw, MI; sister, Martha Walker of Brooklyn, NY; ten grandchildren, Monique Gardner, Izasha Gardner, Nakeshia and Takeshia Gardner, Willie Clark, Rochelle Hardin, Chastity (Robert) Hardin-Glazebooks, Tasha Gardner, Jonathan (Alexus) Gardner and Joseph Gardner; fifteen great-grandchildren, Marteen, William, Brittany, Danielle, Imari, A'Nya, Aneya, My'Shea, Daya, Bobby, Demetrius, Kelvon, Raynae, Jeremiah and Jamahri; great-great-grandson, Joseph; other relatives and friends, Lois Abner, Eva Morris, Georgia Turner, Lizzie Echols, and including special friend whom she loved dearly, Toy Jackson; special neighbors, Ms. Shirley and Mrs. Mary; a host of nieces, and nephews who will all miss her greatly.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband John I. Gardner; parents, Robert Neal and Victoria Huff; three sisters, Pauline, Elnora and Arnita; one brother, Ernest and special neighbor, Walter McGee.

The Gardner family would like to acknowledge Izasha Gardner for all your help with your grandmother's transition, VNA Melissa F. and Kati and the whole staff, Covenant Healthcare, Carolyn Epplet of Great Lakes Bay, Great Lakes Bay Pharmacy staff, special home care aides, Felicia Pipkins and Vickie Donald, kidney doctors, Osama and Ramaiyah. Special thanks to Pastors Eddie and Margret Bragg, Delores Baber and New Covenant Christian Center Church for your many prayers and love and special cousin, Joyce Rivers.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 am on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at Freedom Full Gospel Church, 2259 Williamson Road, Saginaw, MI 48601 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Eddie Bragg will officiate. Friends may call at the church from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Freedom Full Gospel Baptist Church
2259 Williamson Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Family Hour

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2259 Williamson Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Florence Williema Gardner*



Browne's Mortuary - August 09, 2017 at 12:38 PM

NI

“ *Nina lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williema Gardner*



nina - January 15, 2018 at 12:41 PM

NI

grannie I miss you so much so much I want to say and ask you and just hug you one more time. love you forever.

nina - January 15, 2018 at 12:43 PM

RH

“ *I Was just reading all the kind words being said about you granny... and missing you... I love you & miss you so... 🥺🥺🥺 RIH*



Rochelle Hardin - August 08, 2017 at 02:03 AM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon` lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williemaë Gardner*



Linda Troutmon` - August 07, 2017 at 10:39 AM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Florence Williemaë Gardner*



Cheryl Cooper - August 06, 2017 at 05:45 AM

GM

“ *Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williemaë Gardner*



Gary McClain - August 04, 2017 at 12:07 PM

BP

“ *Prayers for the Gardner Family. God Bless
Classmate of John and Nina Gardner*



Barbara Payton - August 04, 2017 at 10:02 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williema Gardner*



Deborah Williams - August 03, 2017 at 10:44 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williema Gardner*



Brenda Gibbs - August 03, 2017 at 09:13 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia (Hankins) Brackett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williema Gardner*



Cynthia (Hankins) Brackett - August 03, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Gardner family in the loss of your loved one. May God grant you peace knowing she is resting in his loving arms.*



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - August 03, 2017 at 11:39 AM

MP

“ Praying for all of you during this time. Cherish the memories of Mrs. "WillieMae" as we used to call her.



Mrs. Ann Maria Patrick - August 03, 2017 at 10:06 AM

4C

“ On behalf of the 413th CSB Ohana's, we send our deepest condolences and prayers of strength and understanding to you and your family.



413th CSB - August 02, 2017 at 11:54 PM

GS

“ granny granny granny that last talk we had alone u told me u wanted to talk to everybody one last time n make sure nobody was worried u did that n gave us closure i love u so much that youll never know

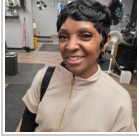


granddaughter Shea - August 02, 2017 at 11:50 PM



“ I miss you so much granny. I keep seeing you sitting in the living room rocking in your chair humming, looking over at me smiling.

Nakeshia Gardner - August 02, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ *Praying for you and the family.* ”



JoAnn West - August 02, 2017 at 09:35 PM

DB

“ *Darrick Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williema Gardner* ”



Darrick Brewer - August 02, 2017 at 02:24 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williema Gardner* ”



Barbara Land-Jones - August 02, 2017 at 01:07 PM

KR

“ *Words can't explain the way we feel right now Mrs. Gardner and Robert was the best neighbors you can possibly have. We love you and you will truly be missed the neighbor hood will not be the same may you rest peacefully and heaven Love you Mrs. Gardner from your neighbors Shirley, Krystle, Tanya and kids. To Ms. Nina and family we love you all and we are right here for you all. God Bless You* ”

Krystle - August 02, 2017 at 12:42 PM

DQ

“ We shall miss you, it's not good bye, it's see you later. You always made me laugh and smile. I know you will always here "my footsteps". Love you

Daveda Quinn - August 01, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Florence Williema Gardner.



August 01, 2017 at 04:53 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Green Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williema Gardner



Patricia Green Jones - August 01, 2017 at 04:32 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williema Gardner



Robert and Linda Veasley - August 01, 2017 at 04:25 PM

RF

“ *Rivers Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williemaë Gardner*



Rivers Family - August 01, 2017 at 04:11 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williemaë Gardner*



Mary Hannibal - August 01, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ *Praying for the family.*



Bernadette Tinsley - August 01, 2017 at 01:02 PM

KW

“ *Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williemaë Gardner*



Kim Caver Wright - August 01, 2017 at 12:22 PM

RF

“ *Rivers Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williemaë Gardner*



Rivers Family - August 01, 2017 at 10:30 AM

KW

“ *Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williemaë Gardner*



Kim Caver Wright - July 31, 2017 at 09:18 PM

IC

“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Williemaë Gardner*



IRMA CHISM - July 31, 2017 at 01:43 PM