



## Wanda Jones Gardner

August 25, 1941 - September 21, 2015

Wanda Jones Gardner

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Wanda Jones Gardner, 74, who entered into rest September 21, 2015, will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from Sweetwater Baptist Church. Dr. Paul W. Noe and Dr. Eleazer Benenhaley officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Gardner was a native of Arkansas, the Hardin Community, having made North Augusta her home for the past 41 years. She was a member of Sweetwater Baptist Church where she served as organist for 36 years. Mrs. Gardner developed a love for music at an early age and began playing in church, at weddings and teaching piano as a child. She attended the Stamps-Baxter School of Music and performed with the Stamps Quartet. Mrs. Gardner was a member of the first graduating class at Dollarway High School where she played basketball and softball and attended Arkansas A&M, Monticello as a music major. She met the love of her life James and was married for 22 years before he was called home to be with the Lord at an early age. Mrs. Gardner retired from MCG with over 20 years of service and was active in various civic organizations inducing WMU, Joyous Seniors, Sheffield Club and was a supporter of Dixie Youth Baseball. She enjoyed traveling, spending time with her family and friends and working untold hours in her flowers and yard. Mrs. Gardner was a friend to all who met her and was known for her kindness and generosity. She was an avid Arkansas Razorback and Atlanta Braves Fan. Mrs. Gardner was preceded in death by her parents, Lealon A. and Rosa

W. Jones, her husband, Dr. James H. Gardner, a son, Brodie R. Gardner and a brother, Worley J. Jones.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Leonor Gardner, Chesnee, SC; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and E. Gerry Spaulding IV, Hardeeville, SC; a brother, James Jones (Barbara), White Hall, AR; four grandchildren, Thomas Roach (Elana), Kristine Spaulding, Tyler Gardner, Jack Gardner; a great grandchild, Gabrielle Hardin Roach; her son-in-law's mother, Peggy Spaulding.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Friendship Sunday School Class. Active Pallbearers will be Thomas Roach, Tyler Gardner, Jack Gardner, John Finley, Tripp Finley, John Merritt, Todd Hammett and Alexander Marshall. The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Wednesday evening from 5 until 7.

Memorials may be made to Sweetwater Baptist Church Organ Fund, 198 Sweetwater Road, North Augusta, SC 29860.

Throughout this journey which started on August 31, 2013, Mrs. Gardner's faith never wavered. She witnessed and spread her love of Christ to untold individuals whom she met at GRU Cancer Center and other medical facilities. Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at [www.poseycares.com](http://www.poseycares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater Baptist Church  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Jones Gardner* ”



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - September 23, 2015 at 11:21 AM

JK

*Wanda was a rare, beautiful flower, wilted before her time, but her talents, love for God and people will never fade from memory!*

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**Jeanne Knotts** - September 24, 2015 at 12:32 AM



“ *Wanda Jones Gardner* ”

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Wanda Jones Gardner* ”

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

DB

“ *Diana Brissie lit a candle in memory of Wanda Jones Gardner* ”



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**Diana Brissie** - September 27, 2015 at 02:10 PM

LT

“ *Lisa McElmurray Thomas lit a candle in memory of Wanda Jones Gardner*



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**Lisa McElmurray Thomas** - September 24, 2015 at 10:02 AM

JL

“ *Joan Ruvo Lester lit a candle in memory of Wanda Jones Gardner*



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**Joan Ruvo Lester** - September 24, 2015 at 07:47 AM

DM

“ *Debra and I were blessed to serve with Wanda for 19+ years at Sweetwater Church. She was a faithful servant and friend. We thank God for blessing us by sharing her with us in her life. Our prayers are with her family and church family. .friends during this time of separation. God Bless you and comfort you.  
Love in Christ.  
Don and Debra*

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**Don and Debra McKenzie** - September 24, 2015 at 06:03 AM

SG

“ *Such a sweet and wonderful Lady, She is no longer hurting she is with GOD!!! will miss her sweet smile.*

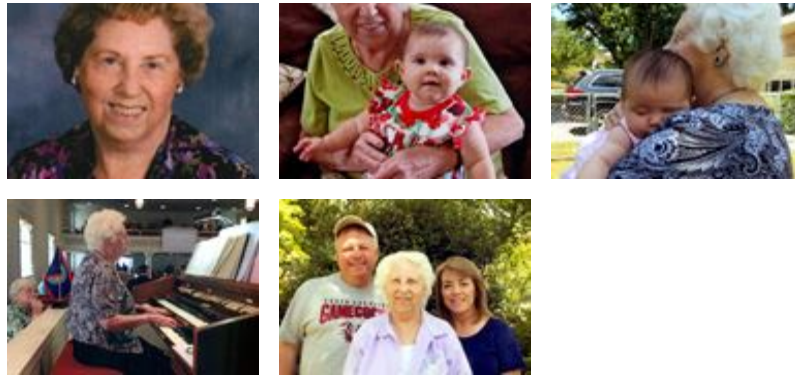
*Sybil Reese Graham*

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**sybil graham** - September 23, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - September 23, 2015 at 11:15 AM

TM

“ When we made Sweetwater Baptist Church our church home in 2007, Wanda was one of the first ladies to make us feel special...we felt as though we knew her our entire lives! She was always lovely and gracious and quick to share her love for Christ and her church with others! We will never forget you Wanda! Rest in Peace with our Lord and we look forward to seeing you again...I'm sure you will be one of the first to greet us when we arrive!

Terry & Sharon Mathis - September 22, 2015 at 05:08 PM

SM

Wanda was the best neighbor anyone could ask for and we were so fortunate to have had the opportunity to have known her. She always had the best baked goodies, wonderful sense of humor and made everyone around her feel so special. Wanda was my plant sale buddy and hero. I will miss you until we meet again!

Sheryl Tripp Merritt - September 22, 2015 at 06:33 PM

DH

Wanda was a true example of "letting others see Jesus in you"! Such a kind, gracious lady, always with a smile on her face. We'll miss you, Wanda, but we know you are with Jesus now...we'll be seeing you!

Debbie Harley - September 23, 2015 at 07:45 AM

BB

*Wanda was such a fine example of a true child of God. Always positive with a smile on her face. When you spoke to her she had an amazing way of making you feel special and like she understood everything you felt. I know, without a doubt, she is smiling with Jesus. We will see you again!*

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**Bonnie Bradley** - September 23, 2015 at 10:14 AM