



Geraldine Garrard

May 26, 1939 - June 20, 2024

Geraldine Turner Garrard

Geraldine Turner Garrard, 85, known to everyone as “Dean” of Birmingham, Alabama went to her

Heavenly home to be with her Lord and Savior on June 20, 2024.

Geraldine was born on May 26, 1939 in Hokes Bluff, Alabama and was the eighth of ten children. She

married the love of her life, Kenneth, on December 14, 1957. They were happily married for 67 years.

She was a devoted Christian who was a blessing to everyone who had the honor to know her. She was a

constant witness for her Lord and Savior even until the end of her life and was a member of First Baptist

Church Trussville. She loved cooking, creating wonderful baby nurseries for clients, taking care of others

and spending time with her family. Her grandsons were her greatest joy. She will be greatly missed by

her family and all that knew her.

Geraldine is survived by her loving husband, Kenneth Edward Garrard, daughter Lisa Duke (Michael), and

Lauri Newton (Ray) and grandsons, Brandon Duke, Justin Duke, and Connor Newton, brothers HD Turner

and Jimmy Turner and multiple nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father Robert Turner, her mother Nora Turner, sisters Magdalene Wagon, Sybil Franklin, Marie McGinnis, Fay Stanfield, Minnie Lee Turner and brothers Billy Turner and John Turner. Funeral service will be held Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm. Private family burial will follow at Crestwood Memorial Cemetery in Gadsden. Special thanks given to First Baptist Church Trussville, Pastor James Long, Brenda Ray, Linette Cotton, Gentiva Hospice and Anitra Burtress with Sitters for Hire.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Love, Deborah & Gianna Wagnon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine Garrard.

Love, Deborah & Gianna Wagnon - June 21, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine Garrard.



June 21, 2024 at 06:33 PM