



Holly McClain Gardner

October 10, 1932 - July 25, 2020

Holly McClain Gardner of Trussville, AL has moved on to her new home with the Good Lord on July 25, 2020. She has resided in Trussville for 10 years. Prior to that, she lived in Nashville, TN for over 40 years. She grew up in Mt Lebanon, PA from her birth through her early married years. Holly's first love was her church, First Christian Church in Nashville, TN where she taught pre-school Sunday School for 40 years. She was a member of CrossPoint Baptist Church and the Room 4 More Sunday School class in Trussville, AL. She was married to Tom Gardner for 67 blissful years and raised three successful daughters. Sherry Gardner-Fletcher is a prominent marketing consultant in Memphis, TN. Dr. Sandy Gardner has a thriving OB-Gyn practice in Cincinnati, OH. Stacy Walker was a Human Resources professional in Dayton, OH before raising and home schooling three wonderful children. Holly is preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Mary McClain and her sister Lue Price (Roger). She has three daughters, Sherry-Fletcher (Richard), Sandy Gardner DeWees (Tom), and Stacy Gardner Walker (Bill), 6 grandchildren, Bradley Fletcher, Olivia Walker, Alexis Walker, Mary Gardner-Kate DeWees, TJ DeWees, and Joshua Walker, and 3 great grandchildren, Parker Fletcher, Makenna Fletcher, and Joseph Fletcher. There will be a family ceremony celebrating her life followed at a later date by a funeral service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to Grace House of Memphis (<http://www.gracehouseofmemphis.org>).

Tribute Wall



“ *What a beautiful image of a light for Christ! She will truly be missed. Praying for u all!*

Robin Mason - July 29, 2020 at 08:12 PM

JA

“ *Dear Precious Walker Family, I'm sorry for your loss but I'm celebrating the home going of Mrs. Holly, the precious saint. I know you will grieve this dear lady. May you remember with fondness her faithfulness to your family and treasure those memories. She was always happy to be at CBS and we loved her being able to be there. I love you all and will be in prayer for you as you transition to life on earth without her. I'm so grateful for the HOPE we have in Christ that we will see her again.*

Jane E Anderton - July 29, 2020 at 06:51 PM

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“ *I was so sad to learn of Mrs. Gardner's passing. She was such a wonderful part of my childhood as was the whole Gardner family. Looking back now as an adult, I am sure that my constant presence at your house was annoying, but all of you always made me feel so welcome! I have many sweet memories of Holly, but when I think of her, I always think of how she made me feel so important. She always seemed to listen so intently when I spoke with her. Please give Tom my condolences and know that I am holding you all in prayer during this time.*

*Love and Blessings,
Sharon White Owen*

Sharon Owen - July 29, 2020 at 09:58 AM

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“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Holly’s passing. I have many fond childhood memories with the Gardner family. Kids in the Prescott neighborhood would regularly flock to the Gardner household to play hide and seek, argue over board games, or simply bang on the Gardner family piano. Holly was always a welcoming presence, ever kind and ever patient.

I had never seen a can of Charles chips until the Gardners moved to the neighborhood. We were Lays chip people. Holly always made sure the cans were full, and that was not easy, because we ate a whole lot of chips and pretzels.

By sheer coincidence or by the will of God, my Dad passed away last week on the same day as Holly. I can see them now in Heaven with others from the old neighborhood, sharing memories of raising their children and enjoying the simple beautiful times on Prescott.

My condolences to the Gardner family. May God be with you all.

Scott White

Scott White - July 28, 2020 at 02:15 PM