



Joyce Elisabeth Gardner

December 16, 1948 - October 19, 2013

“I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly” John 10:10

JOYCE ELISABETH GARDNER was born December 16, 1948 to James and Alyce Gardner.

Joyce was educated in the Richmond Public School System and graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School in 1967. She later graduated from J. Sargeant Reynolds in 1983 with an Associate Degree in Accounting. Joyce was employed by the Division of Motor Vehicles for over 30 years, holding the position of Tax Examiner when an aneurysm forces her to retire in May 2003.

Joyce accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by the late Rev. R. D. Turner, the fourth minister of Trinity Baptist Church. She was a member of the Ocie Rose Memorial Children’s Choir, The Youth Progressive League and the Drama Ministry. She later joined the Sarah C. Turner Memorial Missionary Society and the Eight A.M. Choir. Joyce served faithfully with the Hospitality ministry until her illness. She loved talking to people and everyone loved her rolls and her pound cake. Even during her 11 years of illness, she enjoyed engaging with her visitors in a trip down memory lane.

Her departure was sudden. God dispatched an angel on Sunday, October 19,

2013 to bring his servant home.

Joyce leaves to cherish her loving memory, her mother, Deaconess Alyce Gardner, her three sisters, Janice Gardner, Patricia Turner (Jerry) and Jackie Gardner (Issac), her brother James Gardner, Jr., two nephews, Louis Woolfolk and Antonio Turner (Shokia) and a host of relatives and friends. Also included are Tammy Krukiel, her nurse practitioner and Cindy Westly, her aide, both caring for Joyce for over 10 years.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **24**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Elisabeth Gardner*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Joyce Elisabeth Gardner:
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). For more information please visit the website jw.org.*

A Friend - October 29, 2013 at 01:33 AM

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“ Our family share in your loss and we are praying for your strength with God's grace and mercy all of you will whether this journey. We know the Lord never gives us more than we can bear. God's peace and understanding to all of you. In due time, God shall wipe all of your tears away. Barbie Lynne, Ellis Jr and Families.

Barbara Howard McWilliams - October 24, 2013 at 10:47 PM

AS

“ I am sorry for your loss and I extend my condolences to your family. The Bible provides a comforting message for families that are grieving. Acts 24:15 says that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. It's comforting to know that we can have the opportunity to be with our loved ones again, here on the earth, under peaceful and righteous conditions. (Psalms 37:9, 11, 29) Until that time, read God's word the Bible for guidance, strength and hope.

A. Sollers - October 23, 2013 at 02:19 PM

LF

“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. 1 Corinthians 15:26 assures us that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Sincerely, Linn & family

linn & family - October 21, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - October 21, 2013 at 12:47 PM