



Carol A. Gardner

December 21, 1950 - May 10, 2016

Gardner, Carol A. Age 65. May 10, 2016.

Loving mother of Michael (Cassandra), Gary II and Cathy (Kevin) Sandifer. Proud grandmother of Savanna, Autumn, Dylan and Danielle. Dear sister of Christine (Julie) Rainey, Dennis (Karen) Rainey and Linda (Tom) McChesney. Former spouse of Gary. Carol was previously employed as an auxiliary police officer for the City of Ferndale and also as a school bus driver for Ferndale public schools. She was active at her church, Emmanuel Missionary Baptist, and previously at Twelve-Ryan Baptist, both located in Warren. Visitation Thursday 5-8 p.m. and Friday 1-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Saturday 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Memorials appreciated to ALS of Michigan, 24359 Northwestern Hwy. #100, Southfield, MI 48075. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
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royal@sullivanfh.com
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MAY 13. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ I knew Carol from Twelve Ryan Baptist Church. We were in choir together for a while. She loved to sing. She sang solos. I enjoyed her singing "It Is No Secret What God Can Do".. May God Bless her family always. Jerlene Thompson

Jerlene Thompson - May 14, 2016 at 12:30 AM

CH

“ Im very sad I knew carol as a gentle person and always willing to help anyone she was my buddy for a lot of years my heart goes out to the family and everyone she knew sincerely Cindy holbrook

cindy holbrook - May 13, 2016 at 07:39 AM

TT

“ Tom Tyrrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol A. Gardner



Tom Tyrrell - May 13, 2016 at 05:47 AM

TT

“ Mom was an amazing woman who had a heart of gold. She would do anything for you and loved her family. She had an amazing laugh that when heard would make you laugh along with her. Mom may you rest in peace you are truly loved and missed

Tom Tyrrell - May 13, 2016 at 05:41 AM

TT

“ Tom Tyrrell lit a candle in memory of Carol A.Gardner



Tom Tyrrell - May 13, 2016 at 05:32 AM

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Tom Tyrrell - May 13, 2016 at 05:39 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Carol A.Gardner.



May 12, 2016 at 12:43 PM

CA

“ Cassandra sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol A.Gardner



Cassandra - May 12, 2016 at 12:31 PM

CA

“ *Cassandra lit a candle in memory of Carol A.Gardner*



Cassandra - May 12, 2016 at 12:31 PM

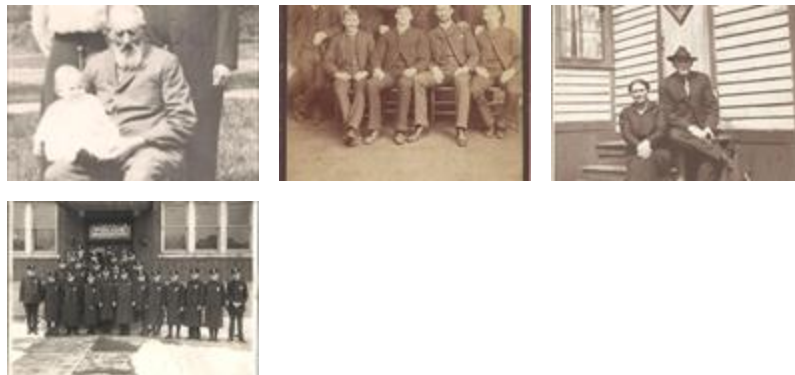
CA

“ *Im so glad that my grandma carol is finlay at peace*

Cassandra - May 12, 2016 at 12:31 PM

CA

“ *4 files added to the album Old Family Papke Pics from Ancestry*



Cassandra - May 12, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carol A.Gardner.*



May 12, 2016 at 11:25 AM

MD

“ *My sympathy to the family No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. When death strikes the pain and grief can be unbearable. May you find comfort in knowing God promises that the dead will live again.-Isaiah 26:19*

Ms. Dee - May 12, 2016 at 06:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A.Gardner.*



May 12, 2016 at 12:19 AM

SA

“ *Savanna sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol A.Gardner*



savanna - May 11, 2016 at 08:43 PM

SA

“ My grandma carol was always smiling even in the worst of times, and she was caring for all the people around her supporting her. Sometimes I would see it in her eyes that she was suffering she was crying and could barely move, my dad “Michael Gardner” would have to feed her, or sometimes she would not even eat at all. That is when, both God and I knew that she had to go early, it was either that or she would have to suffer. And somewhere in my heart I knew that no matter what she would always care for me. No matter through thick and thin she would always love me. And I know she is still with me and everybody else to. I know I am only a nine-year-old but I KNOW she is with me. Savanna



savanna - May 11, 2016 at 08:34 PM



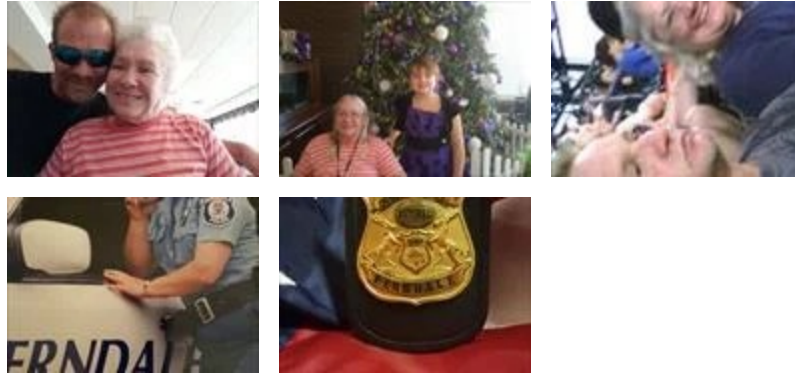
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A.Gardner.



May 11, 2016 at 07:02 PM

MG

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Michael gardner - May 11, 2016 at 06:24 PM

SA

hey daddy nice photos

savanna - May 11, 2016 at 08:41 PM

DW

“ David & Darlene Watters purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol A.Gardner.



David & Darlene Watters - May 11, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A.Gardner.



May 11, 2016 at 03:58 PM

GI

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



gary gardner II - May 11, 2016 at 10:47 AM

BE

“ *Brian U. Dylan C. Keith E. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Carol A. Gardner.*



Brian U. Dylan C. Keith E. - May 11, 2016 at 08:30 AM

KJ

“ *I knew Carol as a co-worker and also as a neighbor years later. Carol always had a smile on her face no matter what life dealt her. Her greatest pride was her grandchildren and working with the Auxillary police. I will always remember her strength and simple ways. RIP lady, love ya, Kathy Johnston*

kathy Johnston - May 11, 2016 at 05:53 AM

MH

“ *Loved this lady for over fifty years. And am eternally grateful for her introducing me to my wife. Blessed to have known her.*

Malcolm Hawkins - May 11, 2016 at 03:46 AM

GI

“ Mom, You walked through Hell and stared death in the face for 3 years , an unfathomable task to take on but you did it with an unbelievable courage and dignity that I witnessed almost every day, We even genuinely laughed on a regular basis through it all and I am talking stomach hurting laugh here! (thanks Mike) . The way you handled this evil disease called A.L.S. is truly inspiring mom! I am so proud of the awesome warrior spirit you proved to be. Love You always, rest now and enjoy your new chapter,

Gary G II

Gary Gardner II - May 10, 2016 at 07:34 PM

KF

“ Kristopher Franklin and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carol A.Gardner.



Kristopher Franklin and family - May 10, 2016 at 05:36 PM

GF

“ I hadn't seen her in a long time but years ago we were close. I was thinking...like we do at times like this...I remember the first time I saw her. It was Christmas. I was 11 or 12 years old and the family was all at our house. Gary was home on leave from the Army. He and Carol were there...he was in his uniform and Carol was wearing a pretty dress with her hair up in that 60's style. She was only 5 years older than me and a few years later I was pretty close to her and Gary when we all lived on College street in Ferndale. Fond memories...I miss her. My thoughts are with you...Mike, Gary, Cathy, Linda, Dennis...

Gary Franklin - May 10, 2016 at 04:20 PM

TJ

“ *May our Lord welcome her with open arms, and Look over us from the heavens, Ms Gardner will always have a special place in my heart.*

Thomas J Sampson jr - May 10, 2016 at 02:40 PM



Thanks

Cathy Sandifer - May 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM