



Marilyn R. Garner

December 14, 1934 - November 25, 2020

Marilyn Rose Garner died November 25, 2020 at home under the care of Southeast Hospice.

She was born December 14, 1934 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Albert B. Dankel and Irma Umbeck Dankel.

She attended Franklin School and graduated from Central High School in May 1952. She then attended Southeast Missouri University for a year.

She married James D. Garner on December 20, 1953 at the Evangelical Church of Christ where she was a life long member. She was a former officer of the church for seven years.

Marilyn was a member of the Four Seasons Garden Club for more than Sixty years as she loved flowers and gardens.

She is survived by her loving husband of sixty-six years, James Garner; one sister, Judy Breckenridge of Texas; children, Marta (Gerard) Buntin of St. Albans, Missouri, Candice (late Jay) Wilson of Kirkwood, Missouri, and Drew Garner, and daughter-in-law, Tamra Garner of Jackson; grandchildren, Steven (Hilary) Garner, Abigail (Zack) O'Keefe of Kansas City, Nathan Wilson, Trenton (Amy) Garner, Trevor (Maddy) Garner; great-grandchildren, Alexis

Garner Sawyer Garner and Barrett O'Keefe.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Laura Burke and two son-in-laws.

Many, many thanks to Hospice for taking exceptional care of her during her final days.

A private funeral service will be held at Ford and Sons Funeral Home with the Pastor Debra Tracy officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmount Cemetery.

Donations can be made to Southeast Hospice, The Humane Society of Southeast Missouri or Charity of your Choice.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Marta.... I am so sorry for your loss! Your mother was an amazing woman! Each time Jerry and I saw her her out she would make a point of chatting with us. Such a wonderful warm person. I will miss seeing her!*

Carla and Jerry Bittle

carla Bittle - December 01, 2020 at 01:28 PM

MB

Thank you, Carla. My mom would always tell me when would run into you. I would live to see you guys when I come to Cape sometime. Tell Jerry hi! Marta

Marta Buntten - December 01, 2020 at 11:31 PM

CG

“ *Mr. Garner and family,
My deepest sympathy goes out the whole Garner family. What a sweet sweet lady.
I remember as a child coming to your home and climbing the tree in the front yard and
jumping on the trampoline in your backyard. Special memories of Mrs. Garner and family
hold a special place in my heart.
Blessings to you all,
Cindy Lou Stevens Given*

Cynthia Given - November 30, 2020 at 08:19 PM

LF

“ Candi,

We are so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. We send our prayers, thoughts and love. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Daryl and Linda Farrar

Linda Farrar - November 30, 2020 at 10:59 AM

MA

“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire Garner family. Marilyn was such a lovey person. My mom thought the world of her. I know how much you will miss her.*

Maggie Foster Buhs

Maggie - November 29, 2020 at 08:56 PM

TE

“ *Our sympathy to the Garner family*

the Jerry Erlbachers - November 29, 2020 at 07:45 PM

DB

“ *To the family of Marilyn : what a sweet , caring , beautiful lady , inside and out .Absolutely looked forward to seeing her anytime she was in Studio Designs .*

Our yorkies were a topic of discussion. She sent me a card when mine passed.

Showed her kindness!

Then this last visit we squeezed hands and hugged when she told us of her diagnosis.

She will be missed , I am so sorry for your loss!

Sincerely, Debbie Bickings

Debbie Bickings - November 29, 2020 at 02:33 PM

BH

“ To Mr. Garner, Mrs. Garner's children and children-in-law, you have my deepest sympathy on your loss. Ever since the long-ago days when I baby-sat for the Garner children until recent days, Mrs. Garner always stopped to say a few words when we ran into each other. She was always kind and friendly and will be missed.

Barbara Hess - November 28, 2020 at 11:49 PM

CA

I am so grateful to Marilyn & Jim for helping with our 1952 Class reunions. Couldn't have done it without them. So sorry to hear of her passing.

Catherine Gaither Allison - November 29, 2020 at 11:45 AM

PB

“ We are so saddened to learn of my sweet cousin's passing. Her life was a beautiful fragrance just like the flowers she loved and the good will she shared with everyone. Our sincere condolences to all the family. She will be greatly missed and forever loved. Patty and Ray Broadrick.

patty broadrick - November 28, 2020 at 08:47 AM

MW

“ She was such a sweet and beautiful lady. She would also say Hi,



Mariann Wilson - November 28, 2020 at 08:46 AM