



## Annie Gardner

September 10, 1937 - December 3, 2012

Annie Sue (Smith) Gardner departed this life on December 3, 2012. She was born September 10, 1937, the fourth of eight children born to Lee Sidney Smith, Sr. and Ruby (Lawson) Smith who both preceded her in death. After their divorce, he married Elizabeth (Harmon) Smith and to this union seven children were born. Elizabeth (Harmon) Smith had two children prior to her marriage to Lee Sidney Smith.

Also preceding her in death were four brothers, Lee Sidney Smith, Jr., Herman J. Smith, Willvie V. Smith and Robert F. Smith (who died as an infant). Annie was also preceded in death by two children; one son, (Joe Lewis Gardner) and one daughter, (Christy Gardner). She leaves to mourn her passing; her spouse, Walter L. Gardner, Sr.; her children, Kathy (Lavon) Bunting of Conway, Arkansas, Ira L. Gardner of Indianapolis, Indiana, Ruthann Gardner of the home in Fitzhugh, Arkansas, Walter L. (Barbara) Gardner, Jr. of Long Branch, New Jersey and Herbie Lee Gardner of Searcy. She also leaves behind her siblings, Searcy Lee Neal of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mary L. Slaughter of St. Louis, Missouri, Bonnie Sue Calhoun of Indianapolis, Indiana, Alex Lee Smith of Peoria, Illinois, Sarah (Hubert) Jackson of St. Louis, Missouri, Pearl Lee (Smith) Gilmore of Newport, Arkansas and Carl D. Smith of Peoria, Illinois, Jean E. (Fred) Neal of Newport, Arkansas and Janice E. Smith of Newport, Arkansas. Also mourning her passing are a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews

and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

A Homegoing Celebration will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the Northside Church of Christ in Augusta. Interment will follow in the Augusta Memorial Park under the direction of Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia & Searcy. Online condolences at [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Just wanted to say God received a wonderful angel when he got Mrs. Gardner. They used to be my neighbor many years ago. A very sweet loving family. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during your time of loss.

*Georgia Faye Beal Tucker*

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**Georgia Beal Tucker** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Annie's death. Dr. Gardner loved her greens and pies which she so generously shared with him at the Searcy Medical Center. My thoughts are with you.

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**Anne Gardner** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs Annie, she will be greatly missed. I loved her so much and so did mom. May God comfort each of you during this time. Love you all

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**Shelly (Harlan) Helms** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM