



Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight

June 21, 1962 - June 5, 2026

Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight, 63, of Kennett, Missouri and formerly of Revel, Arkansas, went to be with our Lord on Friday, June 5, 2026, surrounded by her loved ones at St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro, Arkansas. She was born June 21, 1962 to the late, Claude P. Garner, SR. and Nellie Garner Kinnard at Dr. Faye Millwee's Clinic in McCrory.

Jeannie was known for her great photography. She loved riding around taking pictures of nature, family and friends. Jeannie loved cooking, baking, and gardening. She also enjoyed traveling, hiking and antiquing but most of all spending time with her husband, children, grandchildren, family and friends.

Jeannie worked for many years at Van-Heusen in Augusta, as well as, Centoco in McCrory. The last 10 years she worked at Piggott Community Hospital and associated clinics in social services, Piggott, Arkansas..

She is survived by her husband, Mike Knight of Kennett, sons David Lee Cansler (Vicki) of Riverside, AR., Chris Cansler (No'Vy) of Morrilton. Stepson's Daniel Knight of Ecuador and Dustin (Penney) Knight of Kennett. Her mother, Nellie Garner Kinnard of Augusta, Sisters, Nancy Garner Hyatt (Phillip) of McCrory, Claudia Garner Higginbotham of Mayflower, Sarah Sue Garner Crews of Hot Springs, Frances Garner Haverstick, Betty Garner both of Augusta and Peggy Garner Whitedge (Jeff) of Cabot. Grandchildren, Jakob Cansler of Morrilton, Elizabeth Cansler of Russellville, Cassidy, Levi, Joey and Kodi all of Kennett, along with a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Jeannie is preceded in death by her father, Claude P. Garner, SR., brother,

Claude P. Garner, JR. and nephew, Zain Paul Jones.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Augusta. Visitation will precede the service beginning at 1:00 pm. Interment will be at Union Cemetery near Riverside. Pallbearers will be: Don Graves, Dustin Knight, Quincy Creel, Josh Fortune, Jared Quintero and David Joe Irby. Honorary Pallbearers will be: George Garner, Jakob Cansler, Levi Knight and Joey Krause.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Augusta , AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County
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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 08 at 03:20 PM

BG

MY SISTER, MY FRIEND!

Betty Mae Garner - June 08 at 09:06 PM

RH

*I am so sorry for your loss. I was friends with Dovie in elementary. She was always such a sweet girl. I know she will be missed .
Ragina Holden (Needham)*

Ragina Holden - June 17 at 11:35 AM

BG

Thank you, Ragina!

Betty Garner - June 19 at 03:33 PM

AH

“ *Jeanie and I worked together at Van Huesen in Augusta,AR. She was the most easy going person. She never seemed to get annoyed or upset by much. Her voice was very calming and it would always settle me down. Our job could get very stressful at times. She was a great friend to me. I will always cherish our memories together.*

Amy Hyatt - June 09 at 11:08 PM

BG

Thank you, Amy!

Betty Garner - June 19 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight.

June 09 at 09:42 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight.



June 09 at 09:42 AM

YF

“ YOUR BITEC FAMILY purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight.



YOUR BITEC FAMILY - June 09 at 08:59 AM

YF

“ YOUR BITEC FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight.

YOUR BITEC FAMILY - June 09 at 08:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight.



June 08 at 08:01 PM



“ I worked with Jeannie at Piggott Hospital. She made a huge impression in my life. I loved her and she will be missed dearly by many.



Angie Frederick - June 08 at 07:56 PM



Thank you, Angie!

Betty Garner - June 19 at 03:40 PM



“ CareSource Arkansas Market purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight.



CareSource Arkansas Market - June 08 at 02:55 PM



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FB

“ Frank & Sharon Bode purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight.



Frank & Sharon Bode - June 08 at 01:09 PM

GC

“ GERALYN COOPER purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight.



Geralyn Cooper - June 08 at 11:20 AM

GC

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“ Much love and many prayers..Jeannie was a good woman. I am proud to say that I am a better woman because she was my friend.

Sherry Rodriguez - June 07 at 11:35 PM

BG

Thank you, Sherry!

Betty Mae Garner - June 08 at 06:36 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight.*



June 07 at 11:20 PM



“ *A New Star Will Shine Bright In The Heavens Tonight. Sincere Condolences To All.*

Opal Krout - June 07 at 05:58 PM



Thank you, Opal!

Betty Mae Garner - June 08 at 06:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight.*



June 07 at 05:51 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Dovie Jean (Jeannie) Garner Knight.*



June 07 at 04:48 PM