



## Maria Darnell Gardner

September 1, 1944 - July 14, 2023

Maria Darnell Gardner, 78, of Searcy, passed from this life on Friday, July 14, 2023. She was born September 1, 1944 in Aubrey, Arkansas a daughter of the late Rex Joshua and Dora Elizabeth (Hinkle) Northcutt. Mrs. Gardner was retired from the Eaton Corporation and was a long time member of the West Race Baptist Church where she enjoyed working in the nursery. She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading and working puzzles.

She is survived by her daughter, Pamela English (Ricky); 3 grandchildren, Stephanie Lynn (Tim), Alyssa Higgins (Matt) and Kurt Briggs (Hannah); 5 great-grandchildren, Malea, Matylee, Lucas, Nova and Luna; sister, Judy Bellamy of Marianna and a brother, Merlin Northcutt (Suzette) of West Memphis as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wyn O. Gardner; a daughter, Lisa Briggs; 2 brothers, Bill Northcutt and Bobby Northcutt and 3 sisters, Ima Jean McGee, Anna Lou Blair and Betty Jane Crossland.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the West Race Baptist Church with Bro. Chad Brandon officiating. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow in the White County Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

West Race Baptist Church  
1109 W. Race Ave  
Searcy, AR 72143

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Darnell Gardner



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 17, 2023 at 04:28 PM

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Goodbye Maria.

Alphen (Al) Stroud - August 25, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Darnell Gardner.



July 17, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. I attended West Race Baptist Church with Ms. Maria. She was a sweet spirited, beautiful lady with a big heart. Anyone who knew her was Blessed. Prayers for Comfort for the family at this time.

Linda Farrell

Linda Farrell - July 17, 2023 at 09:48 AM