



Jean Gardner

August 4, 1924 - December 9, 2012

Jean Richards Gardner, 88, a very sweet and gracious lady departed this life at Circle of Life Hospice on Sunday, December 9, 2012. She was born in Dow, Oklahoma on August 4, 1924 on her mother's 20th birthday to the late John August and Eugenia Durham Richards.

She graduated from Ft. Smith High School in 1942 where she was a member of Delta Beta Sigma Sorority and attended the University of Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Ronald "Pete" Gardner, Jr., her highschool sweetheart. They moved to Springdale in 1945 where they were members of First Presbyterian Church. They loved to travel and visited all fifty states often in their motorhome. They travelled extensively with the Mississippi Seniors Golf Association and Independent Insurance Agents Association both here and abroad including an Around The World Tour in 1980 and golfing trips to Scotland and Ireland. Jean especially loved the shopping and sightseeing. She was a member of Chapter G, P. E. O. Sisterhood for sixty three years and formed many lifelong friendships there and in her bridge clubs which she cherished. She was beautiful in every way and always had a smile for everyone. She will be forever missed by those who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her four daughters, Wendy Grobmyer and husband Frank of

Little Rock, Sally Gardner of Dallas, Texas, Cindy Lewis and husband Andy of Fayetteville and Julie Rollins of Springdale; grandchildren, Gardner Green and wife Kim of Coppell, Texas and Jessie Grobmyer of Dallas, Texas, Drew Lewis, M.D. and wife Tamara, Miles Lewis, Catherine Lee Lewis and Stan Rodgers and wife Laura all of Fayetteville and nine great grandchildren. She is also survived by her beloved sister, Janice Richards Mack and husband Bob Mack, M.D. of Texarkana, Texas.

At her request there will be a private graveside service and interment at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale. A visitation for Jean, will take place on Monday, from 4 to 6 pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale. The family will not be present. The family suggests memorials be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762 or First Presbyterian Church, 100 S. Gutensohn Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

To sign the guestbook online please visit www.siscofuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Gardner*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the family in the loss of this very special lady. She was very dear to her Sisters in Chapter G.
In PEO love,
Chapter G*

Lena Collins - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We have very special memories of the many years we shared in the Presbyterian church. We have truly missed Jean's sweet smile in recent years.
Bob and Lena Collins*

Lena Collins - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ *Lance and I wish to send our sincerest condolences to the extended family of Mrs. Gardner. What a sweet lady she was.*

Lance and Nancy Johnson - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ *Jean will always be remembered as the beautiful lady we knew. Know she is resting in the loving arms of Jesus.
Georgia and Dale Lawless*

Georgia Lawless - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM

GA

“ Jean was one of the most gracious, lovely ladies we've had the privilege to know. Our thoughts and prayers are with her entire family at this sad time.

Gene and Susan Anderson

Gene and Susan Anderson - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM

GS

“ Julie, Robert and I are praying for you and your family at this sad time. We are so sorry for your loss

Gayle Smith - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM

DC

“ Sally, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I did try to text you but my electronic skills truly are lacking. I did, however, want you to know that I always thought your mother was so gracious and accomodating when you'd have some of us spend the night in our teen years. I always felt welcome in your home. My Dad, Joe, and "other Mother", Frances Ann, also recognized the poise and grace your mother always possessed and spoke of her often.

Fondly, Debbie Dorsa Carman

Debbie Dorsa Carman - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM

CE

“ David and I send our deepest sympathies at this sad time. Although your mothers passing is best for her, we know you miss her beyond description. She was such a kind, thoughtful lady. May happy memories and God's love give you comfort.

Cathy Evans - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM

SV

“ Wendy, Sally, Cindy, and Julie - I was so sorry to hear about your wonderful Mother's passing. I know you will miss her terribly, I think about my mother everyday and wish I could share thoughts and questions with her. Your Mom was such a sweet and kind lady. AT least now, our parents are together again and happy. Susan

Susan Petersen Verser - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. What a wonderful family the Gardners of Springdale was. Sally, your mom was always so warm and welcoming to all she came in contact with. Those are just some of her best traits you share, of course! Much love, Donna

December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM