



Anita Barber Gardner

February 22, 1928 - July 4, 2013

Anita "Nan" Barber Gardner, 85, of Richlands, Virginia, was called home on Thursday, July 4th, 2013 in Pensacola, Florida, surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by 6 siblings, a loving husband of 24 years, Covo Gardner, and her devoted daughter, Jackie Dailey.

"Nan," as she was known by all, valued God and family above all else. She was a very strong and independent woman who provided her family with love and support. She dedicated her life to her family and her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Nan knew her strengths and blessings were from God and, she would share that with all she met.

She is survived by:

Son: Covo Lee Gardner of Pensacola, Florida

Sister: June Barber Vest of Pulaski, Virginia

Brothers:

Parker, Roger, & Donnie Barber all of Floyd County, Virginia

Grandchildren: Covo David Gardner and Jonathon Gardner of Pensacola, Florida; Matthew Dailey & family of Charleston, SC, Jeff Dailey & family of

Archer Lodge, NC, Jeni Dailey Kennedy & family of Cary, NC, and Adam Dailey & family of Raleigh, NC. Ms. Gardner also has 11 great grand children.

Funeral services for Anita Gardner will be conducted Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 1:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Richard Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Matthew Dailey, Jeff Dailey, Adam Dailey, David Gardner, Jonathon Gardner, and Scott Kennedy. Friends may call after 7:00pm Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anita Barber Gardner*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Anita Barber Gardner*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Bobby & Sherry Meadows lit a candle in memory of Anita Barber Gardner*



Bobby & Sherry Meadows - July 16, 2013 at 08:35 AM



“ *Cova Lee, I just learned of your Moms passing. Hands down, she was the kindest woman I've ever known. I tried to visit with her when I could. She talked about you and all your friends, her grandchildren, Jackie, your Dad ---- the two of us could go on forever She told me I was like a daughter to her. what an honor!!! I am going to miss her so much. Please get in touch with me. My heart goes out to you. Lynn Cyphers Young*

lynn young - July 10, 2013 at 06:22 PM

KT

“ Matthew and family, I was so very sad to learn of Anita's passing. She was such a dear, sweet and precious Lady. She was my Sunday School teacher when I was just a little girl at First Baptist. I can just see that in my mind as I type. She would sit over near the door as we all played and then she would get us together for our lesson and to sing songs. She was a good friend to my Momma as well. I can hear and see in my mind Matthew so fondly talking about his "Nan Gardner" in elementary school. Such treasured memories. I am sorry that I wasn't able to attend the service but I just wanted you know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Heaven has received a true Angel. =) <3

Kim Phipps Turner

Kim Phipps Turner - July 10, 2013 at 03:01 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about Anita's passing. I have known her all my life and will remember her fondly. She was a great lady, friend and neighbor.

Barbara Flanary Broom

Barbara Flanary Broom - July 10, 2013 at 11:36 AM

PB

“ Covo, we was fortunate to have our mothers around for a long time. My prayers go out to the family during this time of sadness.

Parker Barber - July 10, 2013 at 09:54 AM

ML

“ I was sad to hear of Anita's passing. She was a very kind and caring person to all, as well as a wonderful neighbor and friend to my brother, his wife and their family. She will be remembered fondly.

Marian Flanary Luttrell

Marian Flanary Luttrell - July 09, 2013 at 08:50 AM

JS

“ Jackie And Ed Smith lit a candle in memory of Anita Barber Gardner



Jackie and Ed Smith - July 09, 2013 at 06:49 AM

DA

“ Thanks for being such a great friend to my mother Geneva. You will be missed very much by everyone who knew you. I feel honored to have known you all my life. love you



Diana Cooper Arms - July 08, 2013 at 09:11 PM

GB

“ Anita and i have been best friends for over 50 years. We would talk almost every day about our problems and about our fears, but most of all about our family. I will miss talking to you my dear friend. Cova Lee and all of you grandkids my heart goes out to you, just remember you were loved very much (I know.) Anita i love you and i will see you one day again.



Geneva Bumgarner - July 08, 2013 at 09:05 PM



“ Bobbie Ray lit a candle in memory of Anita Barber Gardner



bobbie ray - July 08, 2013 at 07:57 PM

CG

“ Covo Lee, I am sorry for your loss. We were blessed to have our mothers for a long time. Anita was a very special Aunt. We love you. Charles Gardner and family

Charles Gardner - July 08, 2013 at 05:57 PM

SF

“ Ms. Anita Gardner was a blessing to know. Each time I saw her she had a smile on her face and was so positive. She will truly be missed and I loved her very much!--Susie Keen, FNP-C

Susie Keen, FNP-C - July 08, 2013 at 03:26 PM

JR

“ *Janice Rasnake lit a candle in memory of Anita Barber Gardner*



Janice Rasnake - July 08, 2013 at 01:29 PM

EA

“ *EVELYN ALTIZER lit a candle in memory of Anita Barber Gardner*



EVELYN ALTIZER - July 08, 2013 at 10:05 AM

HG

“ *Hilda Griffith lit a candle in memory of Anita Barber Gardner*



Hilda Griffith - July 08, 2013 at 08:07 AM

PW

“ *God has called a special lady home. I've known her my entire life. Jackie was a special friend growing up. I grew up in Brooklyn Addition and I never passed the Gardner house unless Mrs. Gardner didn't come out and talk to me. I loved her dearly. May God bless and comfort each member of the Gardner family. Will be praying for your family.*

Pat Reedy Warner - July 08, 2013 at 07:45 AM

SS

“ I met this wonderful lady in 1963. She was an inspiration to those around her. She had the love of God in her heart and shared in generously with those she met and came in contact with. She will be missed here by many but in heaven the angels are rejoicing and the streets are filled with family and friends welcoming Anita home! My condolences to the family and my prayer would be for each of us to strive to be more like Anita. She was a beautiful lady both inside and out! Stephanie Wooldridge Shelor



Stephanie Wooldridge Shelor - July 08, 2013 at 07:17 AM

CR

“ What a wonderful and Godly friend we have lost. She was such a warm, friendly, and lovely lady. Our loss is heaven's gain. She now enjoys all her loved ones in heaven. I know my Mother was there to greet her at heaven's gate. Anita will be missed by all who knew her, for she was so very special. Love and prayers, Charlotte and Harry Robinett

Charlotte Robinett - July 08, 2013 at 06:49 AM

LB

“ Goodbye my friend I loved you so much



linda brown - July 08, 2013 at 05:23 AM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Anita Barber Gardner*



Norma Jewell Richardson - July 07, 2013 at 08:37 PM

JD

“ *Met Anita in 1963 at our first day at work at Eastern Isles and she became a very special Friend and Coworker, We had lots of laughs , and some tears she was like a Mother to all of us there she never had any bad thing to say about anyone she only saw the good. She and Cova would pick me up every morning and take me home every evening until I could get me a car. After 10 years I had my daughter Karen and quit work and missed her smile everyday but my Husband Jerry worked in the office until the factory closed so we kept in touch and I would go by to see her. I could type all day about our times together but the next to last time I ran into her at Belks we stood and talked for about 45 minutes then decided to go eat and I do not know how long we ate and talked and laughed about ole times. She was someone that was just so easy to relate to and oh how I loved her and admired her strength and Love. I know the Angels in Heaven Welcomed her home she talked about Our Lord and his Love always. Rest in Peace My Very Special Friend. Jerry and Marie Davis*

Jerry and Marie Davis - July 07, 2013 at 05:11 PM

PL

Cova Gardner & family , Your Mother & Father was a great Blessing to the folks of Richlands . I send my thoughts & Prayers to you all . I will never forget Chief Gardner or his wife I am so bless to have called them my friends . Great Chief Cova & his Lovely wife Anita . May they rest in peace . Gods Blessings to you & family always.

Pat Grove Rickey Lyons

Pat Grove Rickey Lyons - July 10, 2013 at 11:26 PM