



Life Reflections

Mrs. Annie Bell Hill Gardin, passed away peacefully of natural causes on September 2, 2025 in Gastonia, NC at the remarkable age of 99. She was affectionately known as "Aunt Annie Bell" who dedicated nearly a century of her life to sharing joy, laughter and warmth to those fortunate enough to have known her.

Mrs. Annie Bell was especially known for her deep love of gardening. She took great pride in working in her yard, tending to each plant with care and delight, and sharing floral bounty with family and friends. She had a passion for cooking and baking, filling her home, hearts and many bellies with sweet treats.

She was a faithful member of St. Helen's Catholic Church in Spencer Mountain, NC and retired from the textile industry.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Edward "AL" Gardin, her parents, Joe and Bessie (McLean) Hill, her siblings, Ida Viola Hill, Joseph Elwood Hill, Johnny Ervin Hill (Buck, her twin), and Otis Hill.

She leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces and nephews who love her dearly.



Order of Service

St. Helen Catholic Church
Father Marcel Amardi, Presiding

Entrance Song

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Psalm 23

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Gospel: John 14:1-6

Offertory Song

Communion Rite

Communion Song

Meditation Song: Vanessa Wilson

Comments: 3 minutes please

Sharon Crawford

Vivian McLean Taylor

Musetta Glenn

Sharon Yelverton

Closing Hymn

Burial: Church Cemetery

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows with good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

Acknowledgement

The family of Annie Bell Hill Gardin wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.



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A Home Going Celebration For Mrs. Annie Bell Hill Gardin



Monday, September 8, 2025
11:30 AM

St. Helen Catholic Church
341 Dallas-Spencer Mountain Road
Gastonia, North Carolina