



## *Remember*

Remember me when I am gone away,  
 Gone far away into the silent land;  
 When you can no more hold me by the hand,  
 Nor I half-turn to go, yet turning, stay;  
 Remember me when no more day to day  
 You tell me of our future that you plann'd;  
 Only remember me; you understand  
 It will be late to counsel then or pray.  
 Yet if you should forget me for a while  
 And afterwards remember, do not grieve:  
 For if the darkness and corruption leave  
 A vestige of thoughts that once I had,  
 Better by far you should forget and smile  
 Than that you should remember and be sad.

Lovingly Submitted,  
 Your Children & Grandchildren

## *The Day God Took You Home*

You never said "I'm leaving"  
 You never said good-bye  
 You were gone before I knew it,  
 And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,  
 A million times I cried  
 If love alone could have saved you,  
 You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly  
 In death I love you still  
 In my heart you hold a place  
 That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,  
 But you didn't go alone,  
 For part of me went with you  
 The day God took you home.

Loving,  
 Sisters and Brother



"Where Comfort Is Found In Memories"

### *Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted to:*

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## *A Celebration of Life for*

*Sunrise:*  
*September 22, 1963*

*Sunset:*  
*January 8, 2026*



*Ronnie*  
**GARDNER**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 AT 11:00 AM

*Allendale Community Funeral Home*

156 PLEASANT ST. W.  
 ALLENDALE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29810

REVEREND DR. TIMMIE CURRY, OFFICIATING



## Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Bernice Graves, Presiding

Musical Prelude..... Soft Music

Opening Selection ..... Cynthia McKevie

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Deacon Eugene Capers

New Testament ..... Deacon Tom Carter

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Dr. Bernice Graves

Selection ..... Kara Troy

Words of Remembrance (*3 minutes please*)

Acknowledgements ..... Allendale Community Funeral Home

Special Selection ..... Kara Troy & Cynthia McKevie

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Dr. Timmie Curry

### COMMITTAL SERVICE | PRAYER | BENEDICTION

Director's Remarks ..... Dr. Betty D. Strudwick

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## Reflection of Life

**Mr. Ronnie Gardner** was born on September 22, 1963 in Brooklyn, New York to the late Willie Lee Gardner and the late Annie Albany Gardner.

At an early age, Ronnie attended Greater St. James AME Church in Fairfax, South Carolina. He attended the public schools of Allendale County and Allendale-Fairfax High School. He later moved to Indiana and became a professional painter.

Ronnie maintained a deep fondness for his family despite the distance that limited his visits home. His phone calls provided them with joy when checking in on his family. These calls always ended in "I love you". Ronnie enjoyed gardening and cooking during his free time.

He was preceded in death by both parents; two brothers: Tony Gardner and Tyrone Gardner; one sister, Renee Cirinolan; and two brothers-in-law: Robert Lee Sanders and Jeffrey Cirinolan.

Ronnie leaves to cherish his fond memories, one son, Demetrius Chisolm of Allendale, SC; one daughter, Sophia Chisolm of Allendale, SC; four grandchildren: Ashanti Williams, Ameriah Gadson, Brehanna Williams and Ivoryona Williams; three great grandchildren; two sisters: Stephanie Sanders of Fairfax and Sharon (Johnnie) Jones of Orlando, FL; one brother, Willie (Tina) Gardner of Columbia, SC; devoted companion, Erica Beasley of Clarksville, IN; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and dear friends.