

*Profile of Life's
Beginning Accomplishments and Love
of*
Mrs. Irene Scott Gardner

As a gift from God, Irene "Gloria" Gardner was born April 17, 1943 to late Reverend Arthur Lee Scott and Mattie Louise Phillips Scott in Columbus, Georgia.

After the family relocated to Florida, Irene career path was filled with great opportunities. She graduated from Carver Heights School, Leesburg, Florida, attended Jackson Mississippi University, Teacher's Assistant in Lake County School, Hillsborough County Schools. She received her CNA certification as a Nurse Assistant at Padgett Nursing Home of Tampa, Florida.

From an early age her parents instilled in her the love of God and teaching of His words. She became a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Leesburg, Florida under the leadership of the late Rev. L. E. McChesne. After relocating to Tampa, she became a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church under leadership of the late Rev. Dr. C. P. Epps and River Hill Missionary Baptist Church under leadership of the late Rev. W. R. Jenkins and at the time of her passing Dr. Joe Troope.

Irene's life stands as a record of God's goodness. She lived by the word of the Lord, patience, courage, faith and good deeds. She was a prayer warrior of her family.

Irene was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and a loving sister.

She leaves to cherish lasting memories with her faithful and caring husband JC Gardner of 43 years; children, Rodney (Wendy) of Jacksonville, FL, Sonja (Mike) of Valdosta, Ben (Nicole) of Jacksonville, Frank (Shawn) of Valdosta, Yolanda of Valdosta and Greta and James of St. Petersburg, FL; a loving sister, Annie Scott Thomas of Tampa; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Johnny (Diane), Milton (Shirley), Ben (Deloise), Annie Jewel and Easter (William) all of Valdosta, GA, Betty Jean, Jerry, Gladys, Thomasina, Glynnis, and Donnie all Tampa, FL.

Special Thanks

Diversified Resources Inc. and Staff, Bethany Hospice and Palliative Care and Staff, Georgia Home Health Services and Staff, Scott and Roberts Mortuary Inc. and Staff and to each and every person who touched Irene's life in a special way.

*A Thanksgiving and Celebration
For the Life of*
Mrs. Irene Scott Gardner



Sunrise:
April 17,
1943

Sunset:
February 7,
2024

**Saturday, February 17, 2024
3:00 P. M.**

**River Hill Missionary Baptist Church
2884 James Road • Valdosta, Georgia 30601**

Rev. Joe Troope, Pastor ~ Officiating

~ Order of Service ~

Processional and Final Viewing

Selection

I Don't Know Why Jesus Loves Me

Prayer

Minister Appointee

Scriptures:

Old Testament - Ben McDonald
New Testament - Minister Rodney Jones

Solo

Dewayne Barton

Memorial:

Tribute to my Sister - Annie S. Thomas
Family Tribute - Her Children
Tribute to Mom - Sonja

Acknowledgements

Scott and Roberts Staff

Selection

River Hill Choir

Words of Comfort

Rev. Joe Troope

Acknowledgement of Flowers

Recessional

~ Acknowledgements ~

Thank you for sharing our sorrow,
your thoughtfulness, love and concern
are greatly appreciated

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Flowers Attendants
Friends of the Family

Interment
Pallbearer Cemetery
2660 Riverside Road
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Repat
River Hill Baptist Annex
2884 James Road
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

The Acknowledgement
The sun is always brightest just after days of rain, when winter's through, the sweetest songbirds sing again, when the roads are hard, there is beauty in view around the bend. In need we learn to treasure the priceless name of friends.



To The Family of the late Mrs. Irene Scott Gardner.
We deeply appreciate having the privilege to serve you with love, humbleness and dignity.
We will endeavor to continue these services to the people of the community and surrounding areas with personal concern of the funeral arrangements.
We remain thankful for serving you.
Respectfully

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Memories



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*Don't weep for me, my family,
for all my earthly cares are gone.
Life on earth was just a vacation,
now our God has called me home.*

*You're just weeping for selfish reasons,
for me to stay here with you and the rest,
But I am safely home with my father,
and God always knows what's best.*

*So don't waste your time waiting
for the world to come to you,
You have to climb the mountain
to really appreciate the view.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
all my worries are in the past,
I am now at peace forever,
safely home in Heaven, at last.*