



Mr. Francis Xavier Gardiner

June 2, 1947 - January 17, 2017

Mr. Francis Xavier Gardiner

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, January 28, 2017 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Leonville, LA, for Mr. Francis Xavier Gardiner, 69, who entered eternal rest, Tuesday, January 17, 2017 in Baton Rouge, LA.

Interment will be in St. Leo the Great Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Kenneth Domingue, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mr. Gardiner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Pickens Gardiner of Leonville, LA; two children, Donna Miles (Jerrard) of Tracy, CA and Jermaine Gardiner of Baton Rouge, LA; a brother, Lawrence Kenneth Gardiner (Carol) of Houston, TX; six sisters, Gloria G. Thibodeaux (Ronald), Dolores G. Lawrence, Shirley Gardiner, and Ruby Gardiner all of Houston, TX, Mary Margaret Brown of Beaumont, TX and Rita Mae Granger of Opelousas, LA; two grandchildren, Timothy Miles and Addison Miles both of Tracy, CA; five Godchildren, Erica P. Walker, Justin Bobb, Maria N. Gardiner, Damian Taylor and Landrol Gardiner and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Gardiner was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Gardiner & Irene Bobb Gardiner; two brothers, Walter Gardiner, Jr. and Martin Gardiner; brother-in-law, Earl Brown; mother & father-in-law, Earnest & Cornelia Pickens and a brother-in-law, Ernest "T-Boy" Pickens.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Saturday, January

28, 2017 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

Share words comfort with the Gardiner family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

St. Leo The Great Catholic Cemetery

300 W. Alexander Street
Leonville, LA 70501
(337) 232-2404

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo The Great Catholic Church
300 W. Alexander Street
Leonville, LA 70501
(337) 232-2404

Service

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo The Great Catholic Cemetery
300 W. Alexander Street
Leonville, LA 70501
(337) 232-2404

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Francis Xavier Gardiner*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *To the Gardiner Family*

May the beautiful memories of Tim help ease the pain . He will be missed dearly.

*With deepest sympathy,
Victor and Jeanette Green*



Jeanette Green - January 28, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *Danielle Auzenne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Xavier Gardiner*



Danielle Auzenne - January 28, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Wilson Auzenne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Xavier Gardiner*



wilson auzenne - January 28, 2017 at 09:40 AM

DA

“ You have my deepest sympathy, praying for the family. From:
Deanna Charles Anders and family.

Deanna Anders - January 28, 2017 at 08:33 AM

LL

“ You and your family are in my prays. Sorry for
your lost .Mrs.Lynn Lazard Leday



Lynn Lazard Leday - January 28, 2017 at 07:14 AM

WA

“ Light a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Gardiner

Wanda Roberts Arvie - January 27, 2017 at 05:23 PM

SK

“ Mrs. Gardiner and family,

*My deepest condolences to all of you. My thoughts and prayers are
with you all at this time. May God comfort you.*

Shannon Smith Knowles

Shannon Smith Knowles - January 26, 2017 at 12:07 PM

SL

“ Mrs. Gardiner,

My family prays that time can heal your broken heart and we pray that your family surround you with the love and care needed during this sad time. May your beautiful smile and spirit shine through. May your husband rest in peace.

Love,

Scooter Lanclos and Family

Scooter Lanclos - January 26, 2017 at 08:00 AM

JC

“ *What a true friend Tim was as a classmate .My deepest sympathy to all the family.*

J.B.Charles

Joseph B Charles - January 25, 2017 at 06:46 PM

BS

“ *Barbara A Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Xavier Gardiner*



Barbara A Singleton - January 23, 2017 at 04:36 PM

CS

“ It is with "Great Sadness & Loss" that I send this message of Sympathy and Condolences to the family of my friend and SPC Alumni Xavier (Tim) Gardner. May The Peace of Christ comfort you at this time of your lost.

I remember he always had a 'funny' story to relate to me from our growing up days... You see I knew him over 55 years.

He will be greatly missed...

RIP My Friend!

Clyde Smith (Potin...LOL

Las Vegas, NV



Clyde Smith - January 21, 2017 at 11:45 PM



Joseph Charles

What a great friend Tim was as a classmate.my deepest sympathy to all the family. J.B. Charles

Joseph Charles - January 25, 2017 at 06:03 PM

AG

“ Ethel...It's with my deepest sympathy for your loss. Francis (Tim) my high school classmate was always a great person and friend. We had good times during those years. May God's Love continue to be with you and the Gardiner Family.

Allen & Pearlina Gradnigo



Allen Gradnigo - January 21, 2017 at 10:38 AM

EJ

“ My deepest and sincere sympathy to the family. Elizabeth (Beth) Williams Jolivette

Elizabeth Williams Jolivette - January 21, 2017 at 07:40 AM

TP

“ *It is with deep sympathy that I send this message. May God grant the family comfort and strength to endure your pain day by day. (Isaiah 41:10).*

The Pearsons - January 20, 2017 at 06:45 PM

LB

“ *Jermaine, we are sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Randal and Lisa Barnett*

Lbarnett - January 20, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Francis Xavier Gardiner.*



January 19, 2017 at 06:55 PM

RM

“ *Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis Xavier Gardiner*



Rosalie Meullion - January 19, 2017 at 05:01 PM