



Mrs. Verna Lee Charles Gardnier

April 2, 1943 - August 21, 2016

Mrs. Verna Lee Charles Gardiner

“Mama Sugar”

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, August 27, 2016 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Leonville, LA, for Mrs. Verna Lee Charles Gardiner, 73, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, August 21, 2016 at Post-Acute Specialty Medical Hospital in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in St. Leo the Great Catholic Cemetery. Father Austin Leger will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mrs. Gardiner is survived by her children, Alfredia Gardiner Smith (Carlos) of Arnaudville, LA, Kevin Jerome Gardiner (Carolyn Hawkins) of Kinder, LA and Windle Shon Gardiner of Gardena, CA; a sister, Margaret Charles Guillory of Lafayette, LA; two brothers, James Charles (Agnes Johnson) of Sulfur, LA and John Frederick Charles of Ragley, LA; two sisters-in-law, Rose Clark Charles of Lake Charles, LA and Roseline Auzenne Charles of Leonville, LA; seven grandchildren, Aniece Smith of New Orleans, LA, Sidney Marcell of Opelousas, LA, Carlos Marcell Smith of Breaux Bridge, LA, Maurica Marcell of Sunset, LA, Joshua Smith and Anthony Smith both of Arnaudville, LA and Morgan Gardiner of Grand Coteau, LA; five great grandchildren, Tylan Watts and Tyler Hughes of New Orleans, LA, Rylan Journet of Sunset, LA, Ameer Davis of Opelousas, LA and Emerie Smith of Breaux Bridge, LA and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gardiner was preceded in death by her parents, Bertha Gradnigo and

Joseph Charles; three brothers, Edward, Louis and Rogers Charles.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Friday, August 26, 2016 at Williams Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM. Visiting hours will resume on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 8:00 AM.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to: Dr. Daniel Frey, Dr. William Bailey, Dr. Anthony Blalock, FMC Dialysis Center of Sunset, First Option Home Health and Post-Acute Specialty Medical Hospital.

Share words of 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

AUG 26. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Visitation

AUG 27. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
126 Church Road
Leonville, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Verna Lee Charles Gardnier*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *VIRGINIA SINGLETON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Lee Charles Gardnier*



VIRGINIA SINGLETON - August 29, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON*

MARIE MAYFIELD - August 28, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *My dear cousin, we will miss you dearly. God knows best and I know that you are with him in heaven. For the family be strong; our prayers are with you. Sorry I was unable to attend but God Bless all and I'll be praying for her and the family.*

Allen & Pearline Gradnigo

Allen & Pearline Gradnigo - August 27, 2016 at 06:32 PM

VB

“ To the Family y'll have my deepest sympathy for your lose Verna was a very nice Lady



Vanessa Barlow - August 26, 2016 at 08:37 AM

EF

“ Edward Charles Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Mrs. Verna Lee Charles Gardnier.



Edward Charles Family - August 25, 2016 at 05:44 PM

JC

“ To the Verna Lee Charles Gardnier Family, from the Edward Charles Family we would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. May Jehovah God continue to watch over and bless your family in this time of sorrow. Verna was a strong and caring person. She will be missed but her memory will live on in each one of us. Continue to love, communicate, and be faithful until the end. At a time of sorrow we ask ourselves these questions? Why do humans have to die? Where do we go after death? Jehovah our God loves us; may we all be focus on the resurrection and be faithful till the end!!!Free at last!

Joseph Charles - August 25, 2016 at 05:00 PM

MT

“ Dear Alfredia, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers include prayers for you Mother's soul, and for the gifts of comfort given by the Holy Spirit to be with you, and your family as you grieve your loss. Marsha

Marsha Trahan - August 25, 2016 at 09:22 AM

RC

“ Remington College-Lafayette Campus purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Verna Lee Charles Gardnier.



Remington College-Lafayette Campus - August 24, 2016 at 02:44 PM