



## Mary Jeanette Gardner

October 9, 1947 - March 11, 2021

Mrs. Mary “Jeanette” Byrom Gardner, age 73, passed away on March 11, 2021 in Columbia, South Carolina surrounded by family.

Jeanette was born on October 9, 1947 in Franklin County Tennessee where she grew up with 5 brothers and a sister. She grew up on a farm where her family had a love of horses and grew up going to the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration. She graduated from Franklin County High School in 1965. She went to Nursing School in Manchester and studied to become an LPN. She started her career at Harton Hospital where she met her husband, Les Gardner. Les and Jeanette were married on June 3, 1972. They have 2 children, Scott and Holly, and lived in Tullahoma until 1979 when they moved to Pennsylvania for Les’ work. They continued to move around for the next 30+ years. They went from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, to Florence, Alabama, Nashville, Tennessee, Louisville, Kentucky, Roswell, Georgia, Portland, Oregon, Frisco, Texas, Woodstock, Georgia (where they lived for 20 years) and their final home in Newberry, South Carolina.

Jeanette worked as a Nurse in a doctors office, various hospitals and nursing homes throughout her nursing career. She was the kindest caregiver you could meet and took pride in her work. She made the patients and the patients loved ones feel at ease and comforted that she was there to look after them. Jeanette loved her family and loved them hard. She was a loving wife, mom and GG to her grandchildren. She has 3 Grandsons and 1 Granddaughter who are all active in sports. She loved to brag about all of her grand babies.

She was a member of Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church in Woodstock, Georgia and had a strong faith in the the Lord. She was a Christian woman and worshiped the Lord daily.

Jeanette is preceded in death by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Reagor & Mary Ruth Byrom, in-laws Mr. & Mrs. Guy J. & Nancy Sue Gardner and sister-in-law Felicia Byrom.

Jeanette leaves behind to cherish her memory, her husband of almost 50 years, Les Gardner; two children, Scott Gardner (Christie) of Newberry, SC and Holly Stroup (Leon) of Canton, GA; four grandchildren, Payton Gardner, Austin Gardner, Claire Stroup and Kyle Stroup. She also leaves behind Brothers Joe Byrom, Jackie Byrom (Connie), Jimmy Byrom (Katherine), Jeff Byrom (Kim) and Justin Byrom (Suzanne), as well as her only sister Judy Gambill (Paul), Aunt Ava Lee Womble and many nieces and nephews, a host of cousins and family friends.

There will be a Visitation on Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 6-8 PM. The Funeral will be held on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 1:00 PM, presiding over the service is Jeanette's nephew, Minister Jamie Byrom. They will both be held at the Lynchburg Funeral Home in Lynchburg, Tennessee.

Jeanette will be buried at Smith Chapel Cemetery in Lynchburg, Tennessee next to her parents.

Please make any Memorial Donations in Jeanette Gardner's name to the following: Newberry Academy Athletic Department 2055 Smith Road  
Newberry, SC 29108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home  
1630 Fayetteville Hwy  
Lynchburg, TN 37352  
(931) 759-4444  
lynchburgfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jeanette Gardner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Scott and family,  
We are thinking of you and may you find comfort in the wonderful memories of your Mom. I watched as your Mom entered during a recent basketball game held at Newberry Academy. Coach G made his way across the basketball court to kiss his mother ever so gently on the cheek and welcome her with a few quiet words in her ear. It touched me as I watched this. I knew as I looked on that he loved her very dearly.  
Much love to your family during this time.  
The Shealy family*

Julie Shealy - March 20, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *My dearest friend, met when we both moved to GA in June 1989, we were bestes from the moment we met in Wexford. Our children same ages and husbands became friends and we enjoyed our times together. I was fortunate to have met her parents and siblings, and she always kept me updated on their lives. Would go to visit Pa Bud n Ruth in the early days and loved it. A large family, she loved them all to the moon and back. She loved her God, and no longer in pain but will be watching over Les, Scott and family, Holly and family. Will miss her in my life, rest now dear friend.*

Scarlett Greene - March 15, 2021 at 01:15 PM

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“ *Christa Graham lit a candle in memory of Mary Jeanette Gardner*



Christa Graham - March 13, 2021 at 11:26 PM

CG

“ *I met Jeanette over 30 years ago while working together in nursing. We had sooo much in common and became close friends. Our kids were the same age and our husbands liked each other so we did a lot together. I am so saddened and shocked at her passing. She struggled soo much for many years with her health but always had a positive attitude. I know she is going to a good place and will finally be free of pain. I know she is so happy to be back In Tennessee. She never forgot her many family, friends and memories there and talked about them all the time. I am sending Prayers and love to all of her family. ❤️🙏🙏*

Christa Graham - March 13, 2021 at 11:25 PM

SH

“ *We will miss you sweet friend. Prayers for your family and may you Rest In Peace with our Lord and Savior.*

Sherron Hammond - March 13, 2021 at 08:56 PM

BD

“ *I will miss you dear friend, whom I have known since early years, high school, and family marriage connections.. you have gone too soon...love you💜*

Betty Jo Drummond - March 13, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lynchburg Funeral Home - March 13, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ Scott and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your  
Mother. May God give you all peace and  
comfort during this difficult time.  
Russell, Rene, Ross, and Ryan Neel



Rene Neel - March 12, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mary Jeanette Gardner.



March 12, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Jeanette Gardner.*



March 12, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jeanette Gardner.*



March 12, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Jeanette Gardner.*



March 12, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Jeanette Gardner.*



March 12, 2021 at 02:12 PM



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March 12, 2021 at 02:06 PM