

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Gene'tra Gardner is extremely grateful for all the kindness shown during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting words, lent a shoulder, or just kept us in your thoughts, every deed of kindness was sincerely appreciated.

### **Words From Quezette:**

*I wish heaven had visiting hours  
because I never knew how much I would truly miss you  
On February 9<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 3:30pm you took your last breath,  
and it felt like I was dying too*

*I will go on with my life, just like I promised you  
Mom, not a day goes by that I don't think about you  
Not all of you departed when you left the earth behind  
because there is a place in my heart that will forever shine  
I know that you can still hear me mom, so please know this is true  
Everything I am today, is all because of you.*

*I love and miss you mom.  
Quezette Angelle Gardener*



## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

To offer condolences to The Gardner Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



## *In Loving Memory of*



*Gene'tra Freda Gardner*

**AUGUST 4, 1950 ~ FEBRUARY 9, 2022**

**~Service~**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM**

**Kimberly Parkway Church of God**

4150 Kimberly Parkway North  
Columbus, Ohio

## Obituary

Gene'tra F. (Thomas) Gardner, age 71, departed this life peacefully on February 9, 2022, at home with her loving daughter Quezette Gardner by her side. Gene'tra was born August 8, 1950 to the late Clarence (Buster) and Marie Thomas in Fairfield, Alabama; however she spent the majority of her life in Columbus Ohio.

Gene'tra was employed at various places including Ikon Solutions where she retired as an Administrative Assistant. She enjoyed playing softball and pool in her earlier years. Gene'tra joined in holy matrimony to the late Charles A. Gardner from this union they had three children Shon Gardner, Quezette (Tracy) Gardner Broomfield, Michael Gardner. She accepted the Lord as her personal savior and was a devout Christian. She was a member of the Kimberly Parkway Church of God for many years and loved singing in the choir and serving her church body. Gene'tra loved her family and adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren with all her heart.

Gene'tra was predeceased by her parents Clarence (Buster) and Marie Thomas, ex-husband Charles A. Gardner and grandson Anthony Dickerson.

Gene'tra leaves to cherish her memory three children: Shon Gardner, Quezette (Tracy) Broomfield, Michael Gardner, and a stepson Dwayne Hall. She also leaves a Sister Tondeleria Thomas Tull (James) of Littleton, CO, two Brothers, William (Redd) Bowers, of Columbus, OH and, Thomas (Lesley) McCaleb, of Frisco TX. She was the proud grandmother of Ty'Shona, Shon Jr, Charles Jr, Jamar, Trey'Auna, Tracy, Michael Jr., Makyra, Miseed, Tyler, Stephon, and Shamyra.

Great grandmother to Philont, Chole, Joseph, Trey'Mar, and Legend. Two very special inherited daughter's: Tammi (Broomfield) Blanks and Lauren Beck, as well as a host of other family members and friends including Victoria Talley and Asdon Montgomery.

Gene'tra cared for her community. She was always available to share God's word or aid those in need. She will be dearly missed and always remembered.

## Order of Service

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN.....	Blessed Assurance
PARTING VIEW .....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING .....	Clergy
Old Testament .....	Pastor Todd Watson, Psalm 23
New Testament.....	Rev. Connie Mackey, John 14:1-6
PRAYER .....	Pastor Todd Watson
SELECTION .....	Sister Ericka Settles
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES..	Rev. Connie Mackey
REMARKS (1 minute).....	Family and Friends
SPECIAL REMARKS.....	First Lady Dr. Yvonne Watson
READING OF OBITUARY .....	Silently
LITURGICAL DANCE....	Angela McCormick & Rhonda Liggians
SELECTION .....	Sister Chimene Alexander

### *The Eulogy*

PASTOR IRAN E. WATSON

SERVICE OF COMMITTAL.....	Pastor Iran E. Watson
BENEDICTION .....	Rev. Connie Mackey
RECESSIONAL .....	Clergy, Family & Friends



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26