



Elizabeth Ann Gardner

February 20, 1979 - August 9, 2015

Elizabeth Ann Gardner "Liz", 36, passed away at her home on August 9, 2015 in Denton. A visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. at Denton Funeral Home on Thursday, August 13, 2015. A funeral service will be held in the Denton Funeral Home Chapel at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 14, 2015. Services will be officiated by Dr. Jeff Williams. Liz was born to William Woodford and Teresa Penick in Lexington, Kentucky on February 20, 1979. She was a dedicated mother to her beloved children. Liz brightened every room she walked into and was a free spirit. Liz is dearly loved and missed. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Thomas E. Sparks, William Woodford, and Kent Woodford. She is survived by her children, Trinity (13), Brooklyn (10), and Landon (8); their father, Andrew Gardner; her father, William Woodford and wife Carolyn; her mother, Teresa Penick and stepfather Derrick; brothers, Michael Woodford and wife Chloe, and Todd Wiegele and wife Kelly; sister, Jennifer Edwards and husband Averon; grandmother, Ann Simpson and husband Cliff; as well as aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the "Gardner Children Donation Account" at any Wells Fargo Bank location.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Denton Funeral Home/Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home
705 N. Locust
Denton, TX 76201
(940) 382-6622
office@mulkeybowlesmontgomery.com
<http://www.mulkeybowlesmontgomery.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Denton Funeral Home and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Ann Gardner*



Denton Funeral Home - August 13, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ *Thoughts of you & our years together will always been near to my heart. I wish I could have been there for you, I'm sorry baby. You are loved & missed, J*

J - December 16, 2015 at 09:42 AM



Makes me wish that I could have met her. I can tell that her passing has been one of great pain for so many.
Jen

Jen I - April 28, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ *Gail Sparks lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Gardner*



Gail Sparks - August 20, 2015 at 01:43 PM

JW

“ Liz was the most kind caring friendly and caring people I have had the pleasure of meeting, She always had a smile on her face, would listen when needed. She was truly one in a million.

Jeff Wood - August 18, 2015 at 02:18 PM

SL

“ Steve Leverton lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Gardner



Steve Leverton - August 15, 2015 at 12:16 PM

Tracy Holt

“ Sorry Trinity, Brooklyn, and Landon. I will miss your Mommy too. She was so nice to me when I was at your house.

Gunner



Tracy Holt - August 14, 2015 at 06:01 AM

 Tracy
Holt

“ We lived a few blocks from Liz, Andrew, and the kids for 12 years and became friends. Our kids lived at each others homes and Liz was the cool Mom that played video games with the kids. I'll never forget my son asking me why don't you play with us? She touched my soul that day and everyday since. Liz was an amazing person inside and out and we will forever miss her infectious smile and energy.

I know in this moment no words or actions make any difference in your grief for no one should have to say goodbye for now to their Mom. Liz was taken by the Lord too soon and we just don't understand, but know He has a plan for Liz and she will forever be your Guardian Angel looking after you.

Andrew, Trinity, Brooklyn, and Landon please know we have been praying for you and are here for you should you need anything at all. Our hearts are broken for you all.

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.” Philippians 1:3


*Our Deepest Sympathies and Prayers,
Eddie, Tracy, Gunner, Steevie Raye (Nevaeh) & Shooter Holt*

Tracy Holt - August 14, 2015 at 05:55 AM

 Rachel
Silverberg

I hope you are able to stay in touch with the kids. That would probably be better good for them. I am just an old friend of hers but my heart is broken over this.

Rachel Silverberg - August 19, 2015 at 11:34 PM

 Rachel
Silverberg

**very good*

Rachel Silverberg - August 19, 2015 at 11:34 PM

MD

“ *Liz I will truly miss your beautiful smile! You were an amazing mother and friend to all. My prayers are with your family and especially the kids. Love always...*

Misty Dobson - August 13, 2015 at 07:36 PM

LS

“ *LUCKY STORES purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Elizabeth Ann Gardner.*



LUCKY STORES - August 13, 2015 at 05:50 PM

IG

“ *Irma Galaviz lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Gardner*



Irma Galaviz - August 13, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Gardner.*



August 13, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ You were so nice to my son and I...that means a lot to us. We will always remember how sweet you are.



Robert Conchola - August 13, 2015 at 11:43 AM

BP

“ BERLIN PACKAGING purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elizabeth Ann Gardner.



BERLIN PACKAGING - August 13, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ LPopcorn Redmon lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Gardner



LPopcorn Redmon - August 13, 2015 at 09:24 AM

SL

“ Sandra Livingston purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Elizabeth Ann Gardner.



Sandra Livingston - August 12, 2015 at 05:43 PM

“ There are so many great stories about Liz.... I had the pleasure of stealing her away from Sally Beauty and spending countless hours working together... Liz always smiling, laughing... or a her giggle..... She beamed positive energy and light almost all the time I spent with her. One of her favorite things to say to me... "Please take me of the group text when you are running late in the morning by "your" 5 minutes... Your text is my wake up alarm!!!"

Liz was a wonderful co-worker, who was so smart, talented, eager and passionate....

Always wanting to do as much as possible professionally, but to also give her family security and the "wants" in life....

As a friend, Liz was committed, kind and in the moment.... She was present, upfront and center, making you feel as if you were the most important person in the world. I am blessed knowing Liz stood by me during difficult times. Liz does not stand alone today, I am by her side, committed to her life, her memory and to stand witness of a life well lived, but taken to soon.

Andrew, my deepest prayers and thoughts are with you. As you find yourself working through a new life thrust upon you.. Know there are people committed and willing to stand by you no matter what.

Trinity, Brooklyn and Landon.... no words can take your pain and loss away right now. I hope you find comfort knowing your mother loved all of you so much and would and could do anything for you. All of you were her life and love and dream... She loved you not matter what and still does. Remember her with love, mourn her as you will.... Live your lives with the same spirit and enthusiasm your mother lived her life. Also know, you are loved by many, willing to help you, talk to you or just be with you no matter what...

Teresa and Derrick, I pray for your broken heart and loss. No parent should lose a child, no matter how old. It takes time... I hope you know you are not alone either... There is a huge Family around you

for support and comfort.

I pray that as a family, you will support and love one another. Because, we are always stronger together than alone. Hours, days, weeks and months will have difficulties, but know Liz is with God and safe.

Always, Sandra Livingston

sandra livingston - August 12, 2015 at 05:42 PM

RH

Beautiful Sandra

Robert Harrington - August 12, 2015 at 06:03 PM

AG

Thank you

Andrew Gardner - August 13, 2015 at 08:14 AM

AE

“*I lived near Liz and she was always kind to me and let my son play with Landon often. She was a beautiful person inside and out. We are praying for her children and for all grieving at her loss. Lord, let your mercy flow to her family and friends. Wrap Your arms around her children and comfort them. Even though we do not understand why this happened, may your peace surround each and every person grieving.*

"You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book." Psalm 56:8

Aimee Ellis - August 12, 2015 at 05:33 PM

SL

“ Sandra Livingston lit a candle in the glorious memory of Elizabeth Ann Gardner and her loving family... Where there is light, there is love and grace.....



sandra livingston - August 12, 2015 at 04:56 PM

BG

“ I miss u mommy(Brooklyn)

Brooklyn Gradner - August 12, 2015 at 04:13 PM



Rachel Silverber

Sending hugs your way sweet girl. I was friends with your mom when we were young and when we talked this year she was talking about how wonderful you 3 are. My daughter is 12. You can call me if you want and are able to 940.442.3624 -Rachel

Rachel Silverberg - August 19, 2015 at 11:27 PM



“ Robin Cobb lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Gardner



Robin Cobb - August 12, 2015 at 03:48 PM



Her favorite color was Kelly Green. :(

Robin Cobb - August 12, 2015 at 03:48 PM



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Robin Cobb - August 12, 2015 at 03:43 PM



“ We are truly saddened by the passing of Liz! W hat a beautiful person inside n outside. We will be praying for your children and family. Connie and Stan Guess.

connie guess - August 12, 2015 at 02:29 PM

RS

“ Rudy And Vickie Seward sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Ann Gardner



Rudy and Vickie Seward - August 12, 2015 at 01:46 PM

DG

“ Liz was larger than life and had infectious optimism to everyone she was around. What a joy she brought to the office and was so loved here at work. The void that we feel since her passing is huge. It is my prayer that God would provide comfort to all family and friends that have experienced such a huge loss.

Dave Griffin

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep...18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Dave Griffin - August 12, 2015 at 09:29 AM



This is beautifully written Dave and you are so right about the void. She is missed deeply and will never be forgotten.

Robin Cobb - August 12, 2015 at 10:39 AM

JW

“ I'm blessed of having you as a friend. Your beauty on the inside and out will be missed

Jordan Weiss - August 12, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ Liz you were the one to light up any room you went into. Your example of unconditional love and acceptance of your kids was an example to everyone. Your zest for life and laughter and fun was openly shared with anyone around you. You were "the mom" the mom that all the other peoples kids wanted to be around. Your infectious smile in spite of difficulties will remain engraved on our hearts. We will wrap our arms around your sweet children and shower them with love, I'm am so blessed to have known you. Until we meet again.

Sharon Child - August 12, 2015 at 07:20 AM

JE

“ You were part of my family if only for a short amount of time. I'm grateful for that blessing. Although many years have passed I've never forgotten your smile & zest for life. God bless you sweet child until we all meet again. Julie



Juliana Ehart - August 12, 2015 at 02:10 AM

WB

“ I'm so thankful I had time with you in this world. You were an amazing mom. I'll be glad to speak of you often and with plenty of joy. I'll keep our shenanigans close at heart. Thank you for always being a friend no matter the distance. Please keep a watchful eye over all of us until we meet again. I love you, rest easy sweet girl.



Waco Bandfield - August 11, 2015 at 11:10 PM

Casey
McConnell

“ You were the light to so many. You always smiled, even when it was hard to do. You were an amazing mom and such a great friend to many. There will definitely be a little something missing now that you're gone. Thank you for so many years with our family. We loved you then and miss you now! Rest peacefully, beautiful girl!

Casey McConnell - August 11, 2015 at 10:52 PM

CL

“ Hope to see you again one day. Glad I was able to know how lively a person like you could be!!!!



Christina Lawrence - August 11, 2015 at 09:25 PM

RH

“ Robert Harrington lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Gardner



Robert Harrington - August 11, 2015 at 06:09 PM

TL

Liz was the light in every room she entered always had a smile on her face and willing to give to everyone that crossed her path. My deepest sympathy goes out to all her family and friends during this time . My heart breaks for her little Angles left behind may GOD be with them hand in hand during this difficult time. Liz you will be missed !!!!

Tina Lawrence - August 11, 2015 at 06:59 PM

RH

“ Liz is an example of what a Mother, Friend and coworker should be. I will miss your smile, your sense of humor, and your compassion towards your Family and your job. I cared about Liz as if she were one of my own children and it breaks my heart that we have lost you from this side but, I know I will see you on the other side where you will be laughing and cutting up as you always did. You brought laughter and kindness to so many people you will be so truly missed by everyone you have come in contact with because you brightened everyone's day.

Robert Harrington

Robert Harrington - August 11, 2015 at 06:06 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Gardner.



August 11, 2015 at 05:17 PM

JA

“ I just wanted to let you know my thoughts and my prayers are with your family through this heartbreaking time. Nothing I can say will ease your pain but just wanted you to know I am thinking of you.

Liz was an amazing mother who adored her children, I will miss Liz so much as a colleague at work but I will miss her even more as a friend. She and I would have amazing conversations about life, kids, family, work and the rest of the crazy things that made us laugh in life. The pictures of Liz at work are just a glimpse of her hijinks that made our team at work so close. We will all miss your friendship and commitment to the team that you will always be a part of.

Life.....so fragile, Loss....so sudden, Heart....so broken,...in the wake of such a loss, we are haunted by things we don't, and may never understand. Yet the solace we seek may not come from answers. So we look for comfort in the belief of love's everlasting connection. May that love lift you and hold you close, and give you peace.

Jamie Appell - August 11, 2015 at 04:14 PM

SL

Lovely.. James, truly lovely...

sandra livingston - August 12, 2015 at 04:58 PM



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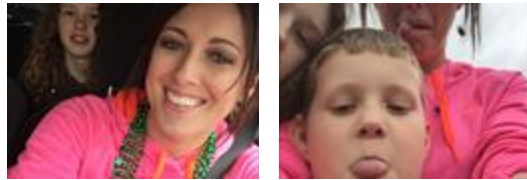
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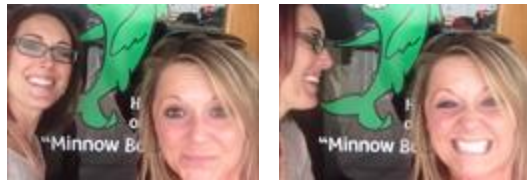
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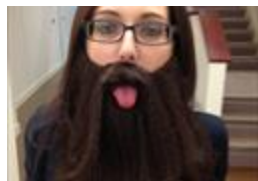
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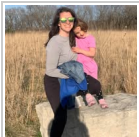
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Robin Cobb - August 11, 2015 at 03:12 PM



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Andrea Barbian - August 11, 2015 at 03:12 PM



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Robin Cobb - August 11, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ *Nestor Cadenas lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Gardner*



Nestor Cadenas - August 11, 2015 at 02:40 PM



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Char Lackey - August 11, 2015 at 02:33 PM

NC

“ i will miss you soo much liz.... you were such a great friend to us. you always found a way to put a smile not just in my face but other people you worked with. may god bless your kids and give them the strength they need in this difficult time.

*Nestor C.
co-worker*

Nestor Cadenas - August 11, 2015 at 02:21 PM

CW

“ My heartfelt prayers go out to the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Liz was a great person and an awesome Mom. I used to work with Liz, and she always had a big personality and a big heart.

Cyndi Watkins

Cyndi Watkins - August 11, 2015 at 01:42 PM

NH

“ I've only worked with Liz for a short six-month period, however, long enough to know how much spunk and enthusiasm she was to be around. Always a chuckle to be had when you walked into her office...actually never really knowing what would come to surface!! That's what made her unique, different and put a smile on your face. Even after facing some very difficult challenges of the past couple of months, Liz managed to balance and maintain a positive, optimistic, encouraging, remarkable presence! We are saddened without your presence in our workplace. You are a loving mother to your three beautiful children. My family will keep our prayers for peace and comfort in these difficult days, weeks, months to follow. May God's Angels lift the broken hearts of your best accomplishments you created in Trinity, Brooklyn and Landon. May your Father in Heaven embrace you with his love and show you that all will be taken care of down here.

Rest in Peace Liz Gardener

Nancy Howe

Co-worker @ Lily of the Desert Nutraceuticals

Nancy Howe - August 11, 2015 at 01:34 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Monagle lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Gardner



Jennifer Monagle - August 11, 2015 at 01:27 PM

JM

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Jennifer M.

Jennifer Monagle - August 11, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ *I'm not wordy like some you are going to receive but I can tell you that Liz always had a spare smile to share. She brought a lot of smiles to people by sharing her own!*

Prayers to all!

Char Ann

Char Lackey - August 11, 2015 at 01:21 PM



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Priscilla Palacios - August 11, 2015 at 01:11 PM