



Betty Witherington Gardner

January 4, 1940 - April 5, 2017

Betty Witherington Gardner of Tallahassee died Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

She was born on January 4, 1940 in Fordyce, Arkansas to Tracy Enoch Witherington and Mina Wardlaw Witherington.

Betty is survived by her husband, William H. (Bill) Gardner and two daughters, Tracy Showman (Chris) and Meg Duckworth (Mike) both of Augusta, Georgia. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Key Showman, Gardner Duckworth, Mary Will Showman, Mathurin Duckworth, Laine Showman and Wilkes Duckworth. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Marjorie Witherington Crump and a brother, Thomas Tracy Witherington.

Betty was a member of First Baptist Church for 53 years and involved in various church programs, including the Bed Babies Nursery and Women on Mission Programs.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 8, 2017 in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church. A reception will be held immediately following the service in the Welcome Center of the church.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations designated to the Nursery Fund of First Baptist Church of Tallahassee, 108 W. College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL

32301.

Rocky Bevis and Kelly Barber with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) are assisting the Gardner family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
108 W. College Ave.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Betty was a very special. She always made me feel good about myself. Her loving sprite will be missed. She was such a trooper whatever God threw at her she dealt with it. You will be so missed by family and friends. Go with the Lord and know that one day we will all be with you.*



Shelia Gavins

shelia gavins - April 08, 2017 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Staying with Tracy and Meg during games was such fun. Thank you both for trusting me with them!*
Mary Ellis McBride

Mary E McBride - April 07, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Betty Witherington Gardner.*



April 07, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Witherington Gardner.*



April 06, 2017 at 04:19 PM