



Eva Baruch Gardner

January 22, 1922 - June 28, 2014

Eva Baruch Gardner, age 92, entered into rest on June 28, 2014 at the Margaret Dozier Hospice House. She was the daughter of the late Louis and Emmy Baruch. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Robert F. Gardner; her sister, Liselotte; stepmother, Lizzy Baruch; stepsister, Gerda Linton and her dear friend, George McKissock.

Eva was born in Hamburg, Germany. Her family moved to London in 1933 to escape the growing Nazi regime. With World War II raging in Europe, Eva served England in the British Women's Auxiliary Air Force for 5 ½ years. After the war, following a visit with relatives in the USA, Eva decided to move to New York to pursue her career where she met her future husband. They married and established their home in Quincy, FL from 1950 until 1974 when they moved to Tallahassee.

Eva's community involvement included the American Red Cross and serving as a Brownie Scout Leader and Cub Scout Den Mother. She was an avid bridge player with her Quincy bridge club for over 40 years. At the age of 85, she retired after a 25 year career at the Florida League of Cities. She was also a member of Temple Israel. Eva loved to travel, attending theater and symphony, and was an excellent cook. She was a kind, genteel lady with a radiant smile who was loved by many. Eva lived life to the fullest and was a loving wife, mother and grandmother with a passion for her family.

Survivors include one daughter, Deborah Eva Gardner Green and husband Rogers; two sons, Stephen Robert Gardner and wife Judy, all of Tallahassee;

Kenneth Baruch Gardner of Orlando; two grandchildren, whom she called the loves of her life, Jennifer Lauren Green and Thomas Robert Green. A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Temple Israel. A reception will follow at Capital City Country Club. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Fl. 32308 or the charity of your choice. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Eva was a 2nd mom for many years through college and beyond. I could always count on a birthday pound cake and she made sure to approve Randy before he became my husband. Lots of memories to go with a remarkable woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys as you go through this difficult time..*
Debbie Maund "Motor"

Debbie - July 01, 2014 at 08:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eva Baruch Gardner.*



July 01, 2014 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Miss Eva not only loved her family well, but all others who entered their home! The Gardner home was cheerful and welcoming and she was at the heart of it!*
A very lovely lady who will be missed.

Amy Geppert - July 01, 2014 at 09:38 AM

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“ *To those who mourn Ms Eva and rejoice in memories with her, may you be blessed with comfort and peace. Thinking of you in this difficult transition time, debra buttram*

Debra buttram - July 01, 2014 at 02:34 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eva Baruch Gardner.*



June 30, 2014 at 03:44 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Eva Baruch Gardner.*



June 30, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ *Blessings to Eva and the family. May her transition be full of light.*

Steve Watkins - June 30, 2014 at 03:15 PM