



Patrica Anne Gardner

June 26, 1952 - May 10, 2026

Mrs. Patricia Anne Gardner, age 73 of Locust Grove passed away May 10, 2026. She was preceded in death by her parents: William C. Goddard and Anna (Buckalew) Goddard. Patricia is survived by her husband of 56 years: Jerry Randall Gardner, daughters: Natalie Gardner Woodall (Victor) and Jennifer Gardner Russell (Charlie Clay) of Locust Grove; grandchildren: Michael (Maria) Woodall, Austin Woodall, Nathaniel (Sandy) Russell, Abbigail Russell and Caleb Benton, and great-grandchildren: Rowan Russell and Benjamin Woodall Romero; sister, Judy Bennett Peters; sisters-in-law, Debbie Gardner and Rebecca Gardner, brother-in-law, Tommy Gardner; many nieces and nephews.

She was a pillar in every community and loved by everyone who knew her. She always had a loving and caring heart much larger than the universe. She never met a stranger and was always willing to go above and beyond to make someone feel loved no matter what. Beautiful inside and out; always allowing Jesus to be seen through her relationships with others. She will be missed, but we can all have peace knowing that we will see her again one day.

PS We'll take great care of daddy!

A Memorial Service will be held at 3 PM Friday, May 15, 2026 at the Chapel of Ford-Stewart Funeral Home with Mr. Benny Prince officiating. The family will receive friends 2 PM until 3 PM Friday, prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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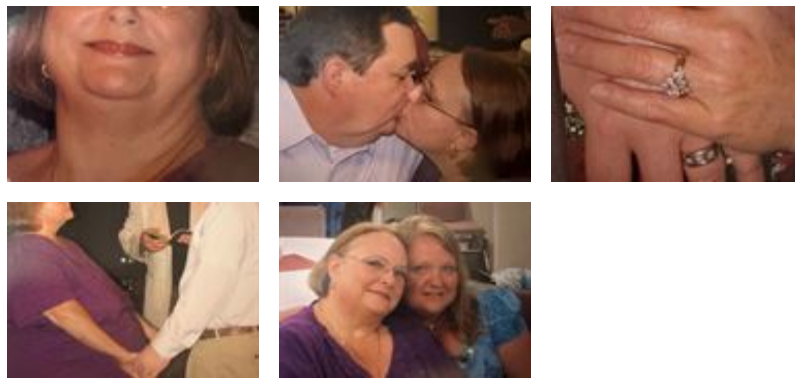
FP

“ Pat and I met when we both worked at Clayton County DFCS. We stayed in touch after I left in 2003. She had a great sense of humor and we had many a laugh together. We last saw each other last august when we shared a great lunch at one of our old work lunchtime hangouts. She will be missed by many. Our sincere condolences to Jerry, Natalie, Jenny and the family.

Fernando Perez-Lee - May 15 at 04:20 PM



“ 93 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ford Stewart Funeral Home - May 15 at 12:06 PM

MW

“ Pat was my very close friend who came to all my important life events. She always supported me in everything I did, and I always I loved her and I still do. I will miss our phone calls and long talks. My love to Jerry, Natalie, Jenny and their families.

Marian Williamson - May 14 at 09:07 PM

DN

“ *Delane, John, Renee and Nikki purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patrica Anne Gardner.*



Delane, John, Renee and Nikki - May 14 at 08:49 PM

DW

“ *My heart is broken. Patty was my amazing friend and long ago neighbor. We share so many wonderful memories and I loved her and her family so much. I'm praying for her family at this difficult time. So thankful that we will see each other again.*

Delane Wells - May 14 at 08:42 PM

SB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Pat and I worked together at Clayton County DFCS in the ABD Unit. It was such a pleasure working with Pat and we shared some good times working as a team in that unit. Jerry, Jenny, and Natalie, I'm sorry for your loss. Rest well Pat.*

Sharon A. Baker

Sharon A. Baker - May 14 at 05:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patrica Anne Gardner.*



May 14 at 05:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patrica Anne Gardner.

May 14 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Patrica Anne Gardner.



May 14 at 02:41 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Ms. Pat's passing. She was a joy to work with at Clayton County DFACS. She remained a prayer presence in my family's life over the years and I will miss her presence dearly. Take your rest Ms. Pat. My sincere condolences and prayers to her family and friends.*

Kina McKinney Lucier - May 14 at 02:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Patrica Anne Gardner.



May 14 at 12:52 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrica Anne Gardner.*



May 13 at 11:28 AM