



Martha Mildred Gardner

April 23, 1949 - March 30, 2022

Martha Mildred, was born April 23, 1949 in Nashville, Kansas to Virginia (Meng) and Francis Hrencher. She passed from this life on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 in Oklahoma City, OK. She passed from complications of pneumonia, kidney disease, high blood pressure and diabetes.

She was the third of nine siblings. She attended school in Sharon, Kansas and graduated high school in 1967. After graduation, she attended Brown Mackie College and received an associate degree. She married Kent Gardner on January, 29, 1972 in Sharon. They made their home in Wichita, KS. During this time, they welcomed Clint on August 10, 1972 and Kimberly on January 26, 1975. In 1976, Kent and Martha moved their family to Alva which became their forever home.

Martha worked 20 plus years as the office manager for Ed Hodgden Construction Company. After Ed retired, Martha began working as the District 1 secretary for Woods County. Martha enjoyed working with all “those boys” at the county shed. She made many memories during her time there. Martha retired 2015.

During retirement, Martha enjoyed spending time with Kent, friends, family, and fishing. She couldn't pass up a good garage sale and enjoyed many weekend garage sale trips with her sisters. Martha also enjoyed having coffee at Holders with “the girls”.

She was preceded in death by her parents and in-laws, one brother Joe and one infant sister Philomena.

Martha is survived by her husband of 50 years, Kent of Alva; son Clint and wife Deborah of Pryor Oklahoma; daughter Kim Goucher and husband Mike of Waynoka Oklahoma.

Also surviving four grandchildren, Kara Gardner of Wichita Kansas, Kolby Gann and wife Destinee of Enid, Oklahoma, Addison Gann of Hardtner Kansas, Tanner Gardner of Pryor Oklahoma; four great-grandchildren Aira, Mia, Bentlee and Waylon.

Contributions to Sacred Heart Altar Society Through Wharton Funeral Chapel

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery

Sharon, KS

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 1. 7:30 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

Mass

APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
627 12th Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Mildred Gardner*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - April 01, 2022 at 12:32 PM

CT

What a beautiful video of an absolutely beautiful person both inside and out. Martha was a fantastic neighbor, friend and cousin. I will never forget her smile and laughter abounding and always had a wonderful outlook all her life. She will be greatly missed by Kent, her children and her siblings. Our love and prayers will continue for all.

Carolyn Thieme - April 01, 2022 at 03:42 PM

RB

*Loved the special tribute for Martha, she was a happy lady with lots of energy. She will be missed. Thanks for sharing!--
--Rose Burenheide-Baier*

Rose and Jeff Baier - April 01, 2022 at 06:22 PM

LL

“ *I was sorry to see that Martha had passed. We worked together many years ago at Ed Hodgden Const. Martha was a joy to be around. It was easy to see how much she loved her family, friends and church family. Such an upbeat and special lady. Love and prayers to Kent and the family. Lanas Long*

Lanas Long - April 13, 2022 at 11:03 PM

JD

“ Kent, we are so sorry for your loss. Seems just yesterday we were neighbors across the street. May the good LORD comfort you all at this time of sorrow. Martha was a very special lady and will be missed very much. Love you all, be safe today.

Jim & Marilyn Davison - April 05, 2022 at 09:50 AM

CE

“ Charlotte Edwards lit a candle in memory of Martha Mildred Gardner



Charlotte Edwards - April 02, 2022 at 08:19 PM

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“ Charlotte Edwards lit a candle in memory of Martha Mildred Gardner



Charlotte Edwards - April 02, 2022 at 08:17 PM

GP

“ She was such an amazing woman so sweet and caring she will be greatly missed



Gary Perks - April 02, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Martha Gardner Mass



Wharton Funeral Chapel - April 02, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady.



Deanna Perks - April 02, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Mildred Gardner.



April 01, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Martha Gardner Rosarie



Wharton Funeral Chapel - April 01, 2022 at 09:44 PM

RB

“ Rose And Jeff Baier lit a candle in memory of Martha Mildred Gardner



Rose and Jeff Baier - April 01, 2022 at 06:28 PM

RH

“ Kent so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and Prayers!
Ron & Anna Dee Hallam

Ron Hallam - April 01, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha Mildred Gardner.



April 01, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Mildred Gardner.



April 01, 2022 at 02:57 PM

MF

“ *Marlene, Charlie, & Stacey Fortenberry purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Mildred Gardner.*



Marlene, Charlie, & Stacey Fortenberry - April 01, 2022 at 10:43 AM

PH

“ *Pryor Veterinary Hospital purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Martha Mildred Gardner.*



Pryor Veterinary Hospital - April 01, 2022 at 09:50 AM

AS

“ *Annette Schwerdtfeger lit a candle in memory of Martha Mildred Gardner*



Annette Schwerdtfeger - April 01, 2022 at 09:47 AM

NT

knows no boundaries. While Martha is no longer physically with you and your family, her spirit is always around you. Darrel is with me daily and you will feel her and talk to her. Some days are better than others but I keep on keeping on and you will too

Nancy Trantham - April 02, 2022 at 10:33 PM

NT

Love knows no boundaries

Nancy Trantham - April 02, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Mildred Gardner.*



April 01, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ *Charlotte Edwards lit a candle in memory of Martha Mildred Gardner*



Charlotte Edwards - March 31, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Ronnie and Kathy Anderson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Mildred Gardner.*



Ronnie and Kathy Anderson - March 31, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Martha Mildred Gardner.*



March 31, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Mildred Gardner.*



March 31, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Mildred Gardner.*



March 31, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Martha Mildred Gardner.*



March 31, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Martha was a special lady and a joy to be around. May she Rest in Peace.*



Charlotte and John Selfridge - March 31, 2022 at 06:57 PM

JN

“ Oh the memories of all the time we spent together when we lived on 2nd Street. All the talking and laughing. What fun. Miss you Martha

Jeanette Nelson - March 31, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ 129 files added to the album Gardner Memories Album



Wharton Funeral Chapel - March 31, 2022 at 06:42 PM

SR

“ To Martha Gardner's family,

Our hearts go out to all of you for your loss. Martha will truly be missed by all who knew her. She was so much fun to be around. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

Tom and Sherry Ramy



Sherry Ramy - March 31, 2022 at 05:51 PM

JF

“ Jason, Katie Perks & Family lit a candle in memory of Martha Mildred Gardner



Jason, Katie Perks & Family - March 31, 2022 at 03:36 PM

BF

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. Everyone who met Martha loved her. I can not imagine the grief you are feeling. May you find comfort in your memories and in knowing that she is now free from pain.

Prayers for you and family.

Barbara Frisbie - March 31, 2022 at 02:03 PM

BF

“ Martha was such a good friend and soooo much fun duringin my grade school and high school years. I loved her and her family. We stayed at each other's houses.



Barbara Frisbie - March 31, 2022 at 01:46 PM

BW

“ *Martha was a very caring person, she make working at the county enjoyable. I remember what a good cook she was. Sorry to lose such a wonderful friend.*

Bill Walcott

Bill Walcott - March 31, 2022 at 10:59 AM

JS

“ *We were very sorry to hear of Martha's passing. Her and her sister were two of my favorite sweeties at garage sales and the casino. May God be with your family in these sad times..*



Jim Scribner - March 30, 2022 at 09:54 PM