



## John R Gardner

July 28, 1967 - January 18, 2018

John R. Gardner, age 50 of Johnson City, passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2018 following a brief illness.

John was born on July 28, 1967 in Johnson City to Nancy Gardner Simpson. He was preceded in death by his brother Richard Gardner and his uncle Bill Gardner.

John attended Science Hill High School. John always had a big smile on his face and enjoyed being around people. He worked at several area restaurants as a cook, a job he thoroughly enjoyed.

He is survived by his mother, Nancy Gardner Simpson of Johnson City, niece Alexis Gardner of Rock Hill, SC, and many other dear family members and friends who will miss him tremendously.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6:00pm Friday January 26, 2018 at West Main St. Christian Church in Johnson City, TN.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **26.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

West Main Street Christian Church  
246 W. Main St  
Johnson City, TN 37601

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ HE WAS A GREAT HUMAN BEING AND HE LOVED ME!!! I FOUND OUT LAST YEAR. I HADN'T SEEN HIM WALKING AROUND AND FINALLY GOT THE NEWS AND JUST NOW FOUND THE OBITUARY!!! JOHN, I KNEW YOU SINCE I WAS 14!!! AND YOU ALWAYS KEPT A PLACE IN YOUR HEART FOR ME!!!

Paula - February 26, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ John R Gardner

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM

PW

“ I just found out today that Big John had passed away. We worked together many days and WWE at Freedom Hall with John was one of my best life memories. Rest easy John, my condolences to the family. John was a great human being!



Patrick Ward - December 30, 2022 at 01:59 PM

RS

“ Rs lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner



Rs - October 11, 2018 at 02:52 AM

RS

*Didn't not know u where even gone he was such a sweet soul RIP my friend*

Rs - October 11, 2018 at 02:53 AM

SH

“ *My brother,  
I love you so much!! I hated that phone call i received, i wasn't ready to hear that you left. I wasn't ready to tell you I'm sorry, i wasn't ready for your life to be over, i wasn't ready to hear you had passed. I wanted to introduce you to Branham. I wanted so much to talk to you. I love you my brother.*

shannon - March 12, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ *Amy Crawford lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



Amy Crawford - February 11, 2018 at 07:35 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



Melvin Drumgoole - January 31, 2018 at 06:44 AM

TR

“ Tiffany Ryans sent a virtual gift in memory of John R Gardner



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**Tiffany Ryans** - January 29, 2018 at 10:38 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner



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**Angelo Newman** - January 29, 2018 at 04:22 PM

GE

“ Geno sent a virtual gift in memory of John R Gardner



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**Geno** - January 28, 2018 at 02:37 PM

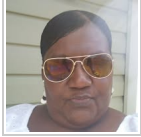
JC

“ James & Brenda Charles lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner



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**James & Brenda Charles** - January 26, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sondra Bradley lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**Sondra Bradley** - January 26, 2018 at 11:31 AM

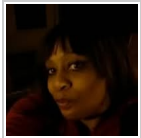


“ *Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**claudia goines** - January 26, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**Paulette Robinson** - January 25, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *Haynes Watson*



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**Haynes Watson** - January 25, 2018 at 04:11 PM

HB

“ *Handerson W. Bennah lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



Handerson W. Bennah - January 25, 2018 at 02:24 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Sylvers lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



Sandy Sylvers - January 24, 2018 at 08:39 PM

BT

“ *truly a good soul who always loving his mom no matter how hard life was on kept the faith for himself especially for his mom. love always BMT better known as B BOY as john would say to me.see you in the future bro .your homie boyce*

BOYCE TURNER - January 24, 2018 at 10:11 AM

TM

“ *Teresa McAdams lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



Teresa McAdams - January 23, 2018 at 02:50 PM

SH

“ *Sharron lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**Sharron** - January 23, 2018 at 02:02 PM

AN

“ *Anthony(Buddy)Hill lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**Anthony(Buddy)Hill** - January 23, 2018 at 05:38 AM

CR

“ *CLINTON & PAM ROLLINS lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**CLINTON & PAM ROLLINS** - January 22, 2018 at 03:43 PM

JC

“ *James & Brenda Charles lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**James & Brenda Charles** - January 22, 2018 at 12:58 PM

RO

“ Raymond & Carol Oxendine sent a virtual gift in memory of John R Gardner



Raymond & Carol Oxendine - January 21, 2018 at 10:10 PM

Trish Bristol

“ Trish Bristol lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner



Trish Bristol - January 21, 2018 at 07:33 PM

LW

“ Louise Wilson lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner



Louise Wilson - January 21, 2018 at 02:57 PM

LW

“ Louise Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of John R Gardner



Louise Wilson - January 21, 2018 at 02:52 PM

LW

*May God bless you all in this time of your lost may God Bless you all*

**Louise Wilson** - January 21, 2018 at 02:53 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of John R Gardner*



**Nancy Posey** - January 20, 2018 at 11:15 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Posey lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



**Nancy Posey** - January 20, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ *Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



**Lori Parks** - January 20, 2018 at 12:49 PM

MH

“ *Mariea Hamilton lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**Mariea Hamilton** - January 20, 2018 at 12:15 PM

PT

“ *Pauletta Thomas lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**Pauletta Thomas** - January 20, 2018 at 02:28 AM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**Connie Thompson** - January 19, 2018 at 09:38 PM

PW

“ *Pamela White lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**Pamela White** - January 19, 2018 at 05:57 PM

JL

“ *Jeri Lyn lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**Jeri Lyn** - January 19, 2018 at 05:38 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**elaine brady** - January 19, 2018 at 05:19 PM

 John Collins

“ *John Collins lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**John Collins** - January 19, 2018 at 03:29 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



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**Louis Locke jr** - January 19, 2018 at 01:45 PM

CS

“ Constance Stephens lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner



Constance Stephens - January 19, 2018 at 07:48 AM

AS

“ Andre Stevens lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner



Andre Stevens - January 19, 2018 at 07:43 AM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of John R Gardner



Viola Patton - January 19, 2018 at 06:17 AM

JB

“ Nancy and family I am so sorry for your loss please except my condolences prayer for you all.



Jackie Briscoe - January 19, 2018 at 05:21 AM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of John R Gardner



Melvin Drumgoole - January 19, 2018 at 03:36 AM

MD

*R.I.P.*

Melvin Drumgoole - January 19, 2018 at 03:37 AM



“ Susie Inman lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner

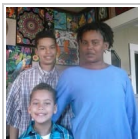


Susie Inman - January 18, 2018 at 09:45 PM



*So very sorry for your loss*

Susie Inman - January 18, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ Cissy Rollins lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner



Cissy Rollins - January 18, 2018 at 09:39 PM

DF

“ *Diana Forney-Teal lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



**Diana Forney-Teal** - January 18, 2018 at 08:58 PM

DS

“ *DC And Shelia Smith lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



**DC and Shelia Smith** - January 18, 2018 at 08:23 PM

JC

“ *James And Brenda Charles lit a candle in memory of John R Gardner*



**James And Brenda Charles** - January 18, 2018 at 08:23 PM

FG

“ *Lit a candle for my favorite cuz. Rip. Much luv*



**Frank Gardner.** - January 18, 2018 at 06:32 PM

JW

*Sorry for your loss nancy you will be in my prayers ja nice wells*

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**Janice wells** - January 19, 2018 at 05:00 PM

FG

*ThAnks*

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**Frank Gardner.** - January 19, 2018 at 09:04 PM

DR

*Dear Nancy, We were so sorry to hear of the passing of John, may God bless you during this time of sorrow and remember that God opens His heart and opens His arms  
You are not alone, He is with you and so are we.  
Much love, Doug and Vivian Releford*

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**Douglas and Vivian Releford** - January 21, 2018 at 08:15 PM