



Edna Elizabeth Gardner

February 13, 1932 - June 7, 2024

Edna Elizabeth (nee Hartley) Gardner, 92, of Painesville Twp., died June 7, 2024 at her home. Born February 13, 1932 in Trenton, NJ, the daughter of the late James and Hilda (nee Schisler) Hartley, she lived most of her life in Lehigh Valley.

Edna married Henry S. Gardner on June 24, 1950 in Allentown, PA and together they raised 2 sons. They were married for 50 years until Henry's passing in 2000. Edna was a resident of Bethlehem, PA for 30 years before moving to Painesville Twp. in 2002.

A homemaker most of her life, she did work periodically in various clerical positions.

Survivors include her sons, Douglas Gardner and Richard (Lisa) Gardner; 4 loving grandchildren; and 8 loving great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she is also preceded in death by her brother, Robert Hartley and his spouse, Claire; and her nephew, Robert Hartley Jr.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Edna's life from 5-8 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation

Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A service to conclude the gathering will begin at 8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to Shriner's Hospital.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **24.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edna Elizabeth Gardner.



June 24, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ The Reidl Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edna Elizabeth Gardner.

The Reidl Family - June 24, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edna Elizabeth Gardner.



June 23, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ Love The Gibson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edna Elizabeth Gardner.

Love The Gibson Family - June 23, 2024 at 07:07 PM

KJ

“ To Edna’s dear family,

My name is Kathy Jackson and my mother is Mary Clarke. Your mom was one of my mother’s dearest friends. My mom loves to tell the story of the first time they met. I believe it was in 2001 at a Red Hat luncheon at Silver Creek. My mom said, “I walked in and looked across the room and saw this lady with the most beautiful smile. I knew I wanted to be friends with her!” That was the start of their friendship! Your mom moved to Ohio shortly after, but through visits and LOTS of phone calls they built a beautiful friendship.

We are truly grateful to your mom for touching our mother’s life the way she did. She was a beautiful lady inside and out and will be missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to have her in their life.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*With deepest sympathy,
Kathy and Mary*

kathy jackson - June 22, 2024 at 11:50 AM