



## Bridget Gardner

March 4, 1959 - May 15, 2021

Bridget Marcia Gardner, 62, of New Haven, CT passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2021. Bridget was born on March 4, 1959 in Darlington, SC to Sylvester and Lillian Gardner, Sr.

Bridget attended Winchester Elementary, St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from Wilbur Cross High School, class of 1977. Bridget received her Associates Degree from Gateway Community College.

Bridget had many talents; a disc jockey on WYBC, performed in multiple plays including the character of Sojourner Truth, and had a gift of song. She had a love for her dogs and cats.

Bridget is survived by her parents, Sylvester and Lillian Gardner, Sr.; Bobbi Taylor (pet companion); a brother, Sylvester, Jr.; and sister, Avis B. Gardner. She leaves to cherish her memories a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bridget Gardner*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Bridget, The Garden of Paradise, on WYBC. A true inspiration to me and many others in the radio industry. Her encouragement and true friendship were always heartfelt. My prayers and condolences to the family. I apologize for this late writing memory, I just found out and this is a really hard pill to swallow right now. May God give the family continued strength during a time of healing with such sad sorrow.*



**Lorna Diane Shipp** - August 29, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *All who knew Bridget she was truly a beautiful person growing up her family lived in the upper Winchester Ave district we lived at the one and only 660 Dixwell Ave known to all as the castle. We all played together in our younger years our condolences to the Gardner family. Sidney Kim(Garloff) and Cynthia(Christopher) Dawkins.*

**Sidney Dawkins** - July 08, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *I think about you everyday! So unreal. I miss and love you Bridgie. Love cousin Sheresse*



**Sheresse** - May 28, 2021 at 06:00 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca Ford lit a candle in memory of Bridget Gardner*



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**Rebecca Ford** - May 26, 2021 at 11:46 AM

DG

*I am so sorry to hear that she's gone she will be missed and my deepest condolences go out to her family*

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**Daryl Gardner** - July 22, 2021 at 06:41 PM

GR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bridget's passing. A very talented young lady. Praying for all the family especially, Lillian, Sylvester and Orlando.*

*Love,  
Gloria Richardson*

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**Gloria J Richardson** - May 24, 2021 at 09:04 PM

PN

“ *Paula Nixon lit a candle in memory of Bridget Gardner*



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**Paula Nixon** - May 23, 2021 at 11:49 AM

CJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Bridget was such a beautiful, vibrant and happy person. I’m going to miss her may she Rest in Peace 🙏❤️🙏



Carol Jones - May 22, 2021 at 01:31 PM

MA

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. We attended Winchester School together. We were together often. Love to the family. I’m still across the street from Wexler. Be blessed today and always. Marcia Alexander- Majors.

Marcia Alexander-Majors - May 22, 2021 at 11:42 AM

WS

“ Wayne A. Sasso lit a candle in memory of Bridget Gardner



Wayne A. Sasso - May 22, 2021 at 09:46 AM

WS

“ I have known the whole family for Over 40 years since my family moved out of New Haven I am so sorry when I got the news that she passed away she was always nice to me she will be missed in my heart . I just just wanted to send this because I’m not going to make there today ....  
Wayne Sasso

Wayne A. Sasso - May 22, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Bridget was a great neighbor. Will miss our conversations, her watchful eye and general concerns for our street.*

*From Karen and family*



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**Karen Cypress** - May 22, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the family. May you find peace and comfort in the fond memories that we all have of Bridget. I will miss chatting with her in the Stop and Shop parking lot in Westville. RIP Bridget.*

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**Linda and Henry Hannans** - May 22, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *Rest easy big cousin. We love you!*  
*-Mitzi, Mark, John & Mia*

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**Mitzi Myers** - May 21, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Bridget for several years. She would always greet me with that big smile and we could get together and talk for a while, mostly about our dogs, but she loved to share her unique perspective on other topics as well. She was a genuinely good woman and I'm glad to have called her my friend. Rest peacefully, Bridget. You will be missed. - Denise B.*

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**Denise Baktis** - May 21, 2021 at 08:25 PM

LH

“Bridget was a special person, kind hearted and loving. She was also super talented - I met at WYBC 94.3 radio where we were both Community Volunteer Announcers. I am saddened to hear of her passing and May she Rest In Peace ❤️

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Lajeune Hollis - May 21, 2021 at 05:53 PM

PN

“Paula L Nixon lit a candle in memory of Bridget Gardner



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Paula L Nixon - May 21, 2021 at 04:58 PM

RH

“My sincere condolences to the family. Praying for strength and comfort 🙏



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Rosa Hudson - May 21, 2021 at 03:57 PM

JW

“My sincere condolences to the Gardner family. Me and Bridget worked together at the Phone Company. I am truly hurt over her passing but God knows best. May God keep you all in his arms at this difficult time God bless you all. Sincerely Joanne Warner

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Joanne Warner - May 21, 2021 at 03:09 PM



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



May 21, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bridget Gardner.*



May 21, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *so sorry to hear of your loss prayers to the family  
I meet Bridgette at Snet many years ago she had a infectious smile that I will never forget  
Sleep In Paradise Sweet Soul*



**Anita Tinney Green** - May 21, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bridget Gardner.*



May 21, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DM

“ *Diane Hamilton-Toles & The City of Refuge Ministry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bridget Gardner.*



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**Diane Hamilton-Toles & The City of Refuge Ministry** - May 21, 2021 at 11:50 AM