



Gardener S. Hudson

January 25, 1962 - January 6, 2018

Gardner S. Hudson, 55 passed away peacefully at home on January 6, 2018. Born in January 1962 in New Britain, CT he was the son of the late Deacon William and Deaconess Wilhelmina Graig. Gardner went to school in Portland, CT before the family relocated to Middletown. Gardner graduated from Middletown High School and went onto the University of Connecticut in Storrs. Gardner never gave up on his church while in college coming home often to sing in the choir. He later began working at Farmers and Mechanics now known as Citizens Bank and worked his way up to Branch Manager. After leaving the bank he began working at Middletown Transit where he remained for 25 years, giving his two weeks' notice just last week.

Gardner traveled back and forth to Hartford where he sang on The Greater Hartford Summer Music Workshop the Maricel Monts and Friends Choir, and The Sounds of Joy Ensemble. He co-directed the Youth Choir and The Male Chorus Teresa Jackson Smith here at Shiloh Baptist. The late Rev Dr. Lorenzo L. Woods and Shiloh allowed him and Teresa to attend The James Cleveland Gospel Music Workshops regularly. Gardner directed the Shiloh Mass Choir for many years and traveled everywhere with Bishop singing recently released songs by various gospel artists. Gardner truly loved his church and everyone that he came in contact with in the community.

He leaves to mourn his Sisters: Elonia Overton (Issacc), SC, Lorraine Medina (Joel), Middletown CT, Shirley Brown, New Britain, CT. Brothers: Keith

Bozeman (Heather), MA, Deacon Donald Graig (Erica), New Britain, Hayden Jones(Wanda)Windsor CT, Richard Graig, Middletown,CT, Shawn Williams, Chicago Illinois. Special sisters Kathy Wallace, Kay, Lottie Mae Grant, Marie Brown, Lillie Oliver, Hester Bradley, Marvelene Haynes, brother Jesse Ricks

A host of nieces, nephews, and cousins spanning from Connecticut, Maryland, New York, South Carolina, Georgia, and Hawaii. Gardner also leaves behind too many friends and acquaintances to mention. Along with his parents Gardner was predeceased by his sister, Deacon Annette (Kathy) Graig and niece, Maria Doyle.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Middletown, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
346 Butternut St
Middletown, CT 06457

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gardener S. Hudson*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *From labor to reward. My condolences to the Graig family. Gardner was a true gentleman and a real friend. He was loved and respected by so many people and he will be missed. Until we meet at Jesus feet. Rest well, my friend.*

Minister Teresa Smith - January 14, 2018 at 06:47 PM



Teresa Smith, McDonough, GA

Minister Smith - January 14, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to Gardner's family and friends. I worked with Gardner at the bank and ran into him from time to time over the years. Was sad to hear of his passing. He was a really nice guy.*
Kim Harmon



Kim Harmon - January 12, 2018 at 06:15 PM



Sad to hear of Gardner's passing. He will be sorely missed. RIP Gardner.

Eileen Griffin-Hickman - January 13, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gardener S. Hudson .*



January 12, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *A very dear gentleman is in heaven. He will be missed and never forgotten. We will cherish your memory and self-less good deeds forever and always. God Bless You Dear Friend. Until we meet again.*

Stephanie Rosario - January 12, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. II Corinthians 5:6 - Praying that God will comfort you and you family.*
True Vine Holiness Church Family - Pastor Nathaniel J. Fountain Sr.

Nathaniel J. Fountain Sr. - January 12, 2018 at 05:21 AM



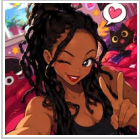
My deepest condolences. May God comfort your family during your time of need. —
Gennell Holley

gennell holley - January 12, 2018 at 02:53 PM

TC

“ My friends my friend, lots of memories. Friends since we were 10, growing up in church together, getting baptised together along with singing in the choir. We played basketball everyday and we went to the same school together. yes brother I will miss you. One day we will meet again. RIP

Tony Chamblee - January 12, 2018 at 03:58 AM



“ Gardner Hudson was a great man and he will be missed, He will forever be in my heart always.. Praying for the whole family..

Shakira Love - January 11, 2018 at 06:11 PM

EM

Garner touched a lot of people hearts leaving them speechless to have loss such a great guy in GARDNER'S worsd MIDDLETOWN AREA TRANSIT

Evelyn McMillan - January 11, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gardener S. Hudson .



January 11, 2018 at 02:20 PM

MD

“ My condolences to the family of Gardner Hudson , so sorry for your loss . May God be with you all during this difficult time



Monique Dorsey - January 11, 2018 at 11:02 AM

IM

My condolences to Lorraine & Entire Family! My your memories of him last a life time in your hearts. 🙏

India Medina - January 11, 2018 at 12:15 PM

WJ

My condolences to family.Gardner was a good man and will be missed.

Walter jackson - January 11, 2018 at 12:30 PM

MB

my condolences to the family of Gardner. May God be with you and know that Gardner is at last is in God's hands'

Mary Ann, Alicia, Asia and Billy

Mary Ann, Alicia, Asia and Billy - January 11, 2018 at 12:49 PM



Uncle Gardner, I will miss you. Forever loved and not forgotten.

Adrienne Overton - January 11, 2018 at 01:49 PM

JV

May he be in peace great running style at MHS

joe vasiliauskas - January 11, 2018 at 08:06 PM

LT

I will always remember Gardner as a wonderful and caring man. Always smiling when he saw me at the bus terminal.or driving the bus or seeing me while walking on the street. Always pleasant greetings. I remember when he was told not to drive by my work because the winter weather was so bad. He came by and picked me up anyway because as he said I knew you would be waiting for the bus. How wonderful he was to do that. Such a shock to see this wonderful man in the obituaries. People like him should live forever I was just speaking of him the day he passed and saying how he always remembers me when he sees me. How I was looking forward to seeing him again. Now he is one of God's angels watching over all the people that rode the bus when he drove or sold tickets and passes at the bus terminal. I will never forget what a wonderful kind thoughtful man he is.my sympathy to his family and all those close to Gardner Louise Toro

Louise Toro - January 11, 2018 at 11:56 PM

MM

Sending my deepest condolences to Lorraine and the entire family. Gardner was a beautiful human being with great faith and resilience and a heart for the Lord. When I came to Shiloh, he was the mass choir director and boy did we cut up in rehearsals. What a great time in the Lord! Today I know he is cutting up in glory! May his soul rest in peace and may his memory live on in our hearts forever.

melissa mccaw - January 12, 2018 at 04:19 PM