



## HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER

February 18, 1922 - May 22, 2016

Departed this life May 22, 2016 of Washington, Dc. Devoted mother of Evelyn J. Wade, Rosa Lee Lewis, Marilyn P. Bonner, Joyce Zanders, Janet Bonner, Jewel Bruce and SuEllen Gardener. She is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4101 Suitland Rd  
Suitland, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church SW  
5501 Silver Hill Rd.  
District Heights, MD 20747

## Service

**MAY 28.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church SW  
5501 Silver Hill Rd.  
District Heights, MD 20747

# Tribute Wall



“ *HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER*

---

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *TRIBUTE TO MRS. HAZEL M. GARDNER. It was with great sadness that the Second Baptist Church Southwest Youth Department learned of the passing of Mrs. Hazel M. Gardner. Mrs. Gardner had an enormous sensitivity to the need for development of our youth. She was dedicated to their personal growth as well as to their use of their spiritual gifts. In 1992, she asked if a service could be set aside each year in which the youth could share their musical, oratorical, dramatic and literary talents. The service was so successful that in 1993, Pastor H. Joseph Franklin, supported by the Church and the Official Board, proclaimed the third Sunday in September of each year as The Hazel M. Gardner Youth Talent Day. During the service, every young person who wanted to participate was able to do so, and as many as 75 participated at one time.*

*Because of Mrs. Gardner, our Youth Department flourished. Besides missions and recreational activities, we were able to travel all over the world including to the Bahamas, Canada, Alaska and Europe. Those children who regularly participated went on to lead productive lives. They are now teachers, engineers, bank vice presidents, and entrepreneurs. Most have graduated from college and some hold Master's degrees. Many are fantastic parents, raising their own children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. The lives Mrs. Gardner touched are as innumerable as are the stars in her crown. Her legacy lives on in those of us, young and old, who benefitted from her vision and generosity. She is certainly missed.*

*Swing softly, softly, heavenly gate,  
Thy portal passed, no more to roam;  
Our traveler finds her journey o'er,  
And at rest at last in "Home Sweet Home"*

---

**Carrie Dorsey** - May 31, 2016 at 01:32 PM

B(

*Beautiful, what a wonderful tribute; She was a super grandmother to add.*

**Bun (grand-daughter)** - June 01, 2016 at 07:48 AM

AB

“ *Granny it seems just like yesterday we were celebrating your 94th bday, now your celebrating with your lord Jesus Christ. I'm going to truly miss you. Your granddaughters Angela Bruce*

**angela bruce** - May 28, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER.*



May 27, 2016 at 02:47 PM

BU

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Bun** - May 27, 2016 at 06:15 AM

BU

*23 August 1966*

**Bun** - May 27, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER.*



---

May 26, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *Love you and miss you even more love Micky. The best grandma ever* 🧡🙏🌹



---

**sheldon bonner** - May 26, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ *Words can't express what you mean to me. What did for me. What you gave to me. You taught almost everything I know. My number 1 cheerleader, my road dawg, my boo, my friend, my Granny. There is no lover greater than the love I have for you. There's so much I want to say until right now the words won't even flow. You knew me almost better than I know myself. So much alike we are. And with that said you know exactly what's in my heart b/c you put it there. I love you Granny.*

---

**Bunky** - May 26, 2016 at 01:45 PM



*Ahhhhhhh, Bunky!!!! Be encouraged and I know Granny is overseeing your every move.*

---

**Bun** - May 26, 2016 at 02:52 PM

DM

*Love you Hazel. Aka---Granny*  
**DONNY**

**Don matthews** - May 27, 2016 at 06:17 PM

KB

“ *Kaya Bruce sent a virtual gift in memory of*  
**HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER**



**Kaya Bruce** - May 26, 2016 at 10:49 AM

KB

*94 years is a long time, I hope we all are blessed with that gene to accomplish at least part of what you have given us, a lifetime of memories. I love and will miss you Granny.*

**Kaya Bruce** - May 26, 2016 at 11:02 AM

KB

*94 years is a long time to live, I hope we all are blessed with that gene! You left us with the best gift ever, a lifetime of memories. I'll miss you and I love you.*

**Kaya Bruce** - May 26, 2016 at 11:15 AM

RL

“ *Rosa Lee Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of*  
**HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER**



**Rosa Lee Lewis** - May 26, 2016 at 10:41 AM

RL

*You were truly blessed by the best. I thank God for letting you be my mother. I'll miss you, I love you.*

**Rosa Lee Lewis** - May 26, 2016 at 10:46 AM

RL

*You were truly blessed by the best. I thank God for letting you be my mother. I'll miss you and I love you.*

**Rosa Lee Lewis** - May 26, 2016 at 11:18 AM

JB

“ *Jewel Bruce sent a virtual gift in memory of  
HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER*



**Jewel Bruce** - May 26, 2016 at 10:12 AM

JB

*One glad evening God saw fit to release her soul to the heavens to meet her King, who she has served all her life. I will miss the many days we had together of playing our favorite game "SCRABBLE". I'm sure there is a scrabble partner up there waiting for you.*

**Jewel Bruce** - May 26, 2016 at 10:38 AM

BU

*Amen on the scrabble!!! No more days of sitting on the porch - only memories.*

**Bun** - May 26, 2016 at 02:51 PM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER



Kim - May 26, 2016 at 09:47 AM

RL

“ Mother,

I am going to miss you. Love forever.....  
and ever..... and ever!!!



Rosa Lee

Rosa Lee - May 26, 2016 at 07:56 AM

AU

“ We were blessed to have you as a Grandmother! You will be loved, remembered, and missed 4EVA Granny! Love Austin



Austin - May 25, 2016 at 06:38 PM

BU

Nice pics, Austin.

Bun - May 26, 2016 at 02:49 PM

CD

“ *Ma, If love could bring back, you'd be right here; but that would be selfish since I know you are resting in God's arms. I love and miss you soooooo much.*

*Love,  
Chuckie*



---

**Chuckie (your daughter)** - May 25, 2016 at 06:00 PM

CD

“ *Chuckie (your Daughter) sent a virtual gift in memory of HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER*



---

**Chuckie (your daughter)** - May 25, 2016 at 05:56 PM

ED

“ *Evelyn (your Daughter) sent a virtual gift in memory of HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER*



---

**Evelyn (your daughter)** - May 25, 2016 at 05:54 PM

PW

“ *Granny you will be greatly missed. Ninety-four years was a long time, but I would love ninety-four more. You surely were blessed by the BEST (praying for the rest). Please visit me in my dreams for you will forever be alive in my memories.*

---

**Patricia Wade** - May 25, 2016 at 11:04 AM

T(

“ *The Matthews Grandchildren, The Great Grands, and Great, Great Grands (PA) purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER.*

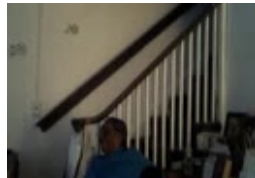


---

**The Matthews Grandchildren, The Great Grands, and Great, Great Grands (PA)** - May 25, 2016 at 10:18 AM

PW

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



---

**Patricia Wade** - May 25, 2016 at 10:06 AM

BM

“ *Burt, Shannel, Julius & Jahleel Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER*



---

**Burt, Shannel, Julius & Jahleel Matthews** - May 25, 2016 at 09:39 AM

BU

“ *Bun sent a virtual gift in memory of HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER*



---

**Bun** - May 25, 2016 at 09:38 AM

CM

“ *Cynthia Matthews purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER.*



---

**Cynthia Matthews** - May 24, 2016 at 08:12 PM

TP

“ *The Wade's, Pittsburgh PA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of HAZEL MURIEL GARDNER.*



---

**The Wade's, Pittsburgh PA** - May 24, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

---

**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - May 24, 2016 at 11:37 AM