



Mr. James Ervin Gardner

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La Grange - Mr. James E. Gardner, 71, transitioned from this earthly life to his heavenly home on Monday, March 28, 2022 at the Lenoir UNC Health Care, Kinston, NC. The celebration of his life will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 11:00am at Rouse's Chapel Church, 4813 Rouse Chapel Road, La Grange, NC. There will be a viewing held on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the Loftin Memorial-J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home, 106 N. East Street, Kinston, NC.

He was born on July 9, 1950 in Lenoir County, NC to Quincy Gardner Sr. and Laura Bell Gardner. He is survived by his loving wife, Loretta Gray Gardner and other relatives and friends.


Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to Loftin Memorial-J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home of Kinston.



Chapel Viewing


 **Wednesday**, April 6, 2022


 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

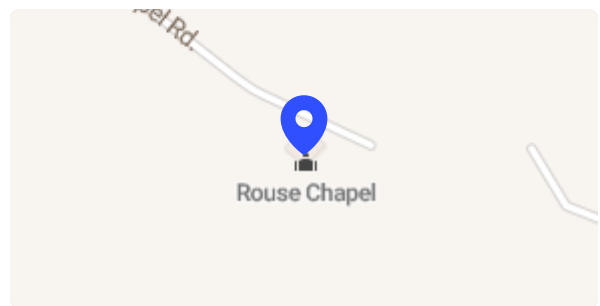
 **Legacy Cremation Care, LLC**
106 N. East Street, Kinston NC 28501

Celebration of Life


 **Thursday**, April 7, 2022

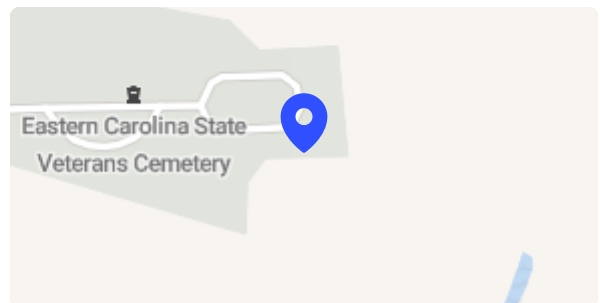
 11:00 AM ET

 **Rouse's Chapel Church**
4813 Rouse Chapel Road, La Grange NC 28551



Cemetery Details

 **Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery**
164 Longs Plant Farm Road, Goldsboro NC
27534





Tribute Wall

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Bill Mumford posted:

Sorry for your loss praying for you and your family another part of mother Laura Lewis gone but not forgotten . Deacon and mother bill and melbatine Mumford chirst chapel f.w.b. church and sons.

April 7 at 3:07 PM



Johnise Dudley posted:

Sending our sincere condolences to Mother Lucy, Theresa and the whole Gardner Family. May God bring you comfort and the wonderful memories of your loved one sustain you now and in the days to come. Love, Lamont & Johnise Dudley

April 7 at 10:01 AM



Gary & Shirley F. Price lit a candle in honor of James.



April 5 at 2:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gardner family.



April 5 at 1:18 PM



Mary W, Bennett posted:

Loretta, i am so sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Mary Bennett ("Kicker")

April 3 at 3:19 PM



Willard Stevens posted:

James and i was classmates from 1to12 grade we also worked dupount together, and all that time he was the same person RIP james

April 3 at 4:44 AM



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LC

Linwood Cotton posted:

James "Meat" Gardener..we will miss your guitar playing..from the K-Bros to Men on a Mission..R.I.P.

April 2 at 7:19 PM

RW

Rev Michael And Varnell Wiggins lit a candle in honor of James.

April 2 at 11:56 AM



MB

Mary Bennett lit a candle in honor of James.

April 2 at 10:06 AM



MH

Margaret W. Hassell lit a candle in honor of James.

My deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort knowing that God makes no mistakes.

April 1 at 3:25 PM



EK

Earl Koonce posted:

To the family of James, sorry to hear about your loss. I met James when we were both working at Dupont. Very nice guy to know. Always had something pleasant to say. My condolences to the family during this difficult time.

April 1 at 11:23 AM

EK

Earl Koonce Jr lit a candle in honor of James.

April 1 at 11:13 AM





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JC

Jimmy Coples lit a candle in honor of James.

March 31 at 12:43 PM



LB

Leroy Bunn lit a candle in honor of James.

March 31 at 6:40 AM



CH

Charles lit a candle in honor of James.

James was a friend indeed to me. I will certainly miss his constance encouragement. I didn't see this coming but knew this day was coming, and it will for all of us. Loretta, you have my prayers and support. Shalom! Pastor C.H. Kittrell

March 30 at 4:16 PM



BM

Bill Mumford April 6 at 10:21 AM

Sorry to hear of your family members passing and another part of mother Laura Lewis gone to soon. Deacon and mother bill and melbatine Mumford and sons.

BA

Bertha Atkinson lit a candle in honor of James.

To Loretta,With Our Deepest Sympathy, from the Frink Class of 1969, we are praying that God will comfort your heart and uplift your spirit at this difficult time and carry you to a place of peace.

March 30 at 3:43 PM





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Iris "Plum" Lawson posted:

Sis Lo, sorry for your loss. May God put His Loving Arms around you and put you and the family at peace during this difficult time and forever after. Your loving sister Plum. Silver Spring, MD

March 30 at 12:28 PM



Bobby April 2 at 12:42 PM

That's Nice Ms. Plum... William E. Gooding. Anthony Was Also A Good Man. 



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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