



MARJORIE ANN PALMER GARDNER RICHARDS

July 9, 1930 - May 22, 2021

RICHARDS, Marjorie Ann Palmer Gardner, age 90, a resident of Middletown, Ohio, died Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties where she had been a patient for 21 days. She was born July 9, 1930 in Middletown, to her father Edmund S. Palmer and her mother Rosa Moore Palmer. Marjorie Gardner was a reading teacher from 1965 to 1995 (30 years) at Sherman and Roosevelt Elementary Schools and helped many children and adults learn how to read. She was a very hard worker and cared deeply about helping children and young adults reach their educational potential. She enjoyed singing and dancing, and loved spending time with her family and talking about her childhood. She was an active member of the Middletown Senior Citizens. Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, James Urban Gardner, her son, James Gregory Gardner, and her ten brothers and sisters. She is survived by her husband of six years, Dan Richards; her children, Becky (David) Hughes and Mark (Leigh) Gardner; her daughter-in-law, Beverly (Greg) Gardner; her grandchildren, Tina, Kelly, and Scott Gardner, and Christy and Brian Hughes; twelve great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and many extended family and friends. Visitation will be Friday, May 28, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Tender Mercies Ministries Church, 1430 Oxford State Road, Middletown, Ohio 45044, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Larry Hayes officiating. Interment will be at Butler County Memorial Park, Wayne Township, near Trenton, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main

St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *MARJORIE ANN PALMER GARDNER RICHARDS*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *I had Mrs. Gardner her first year of teaching at Sherman School. We lived one street apart and we could still visit her in the summer. Mrs. Gardner was a beautiful person inside as well as on the outside. I really enjoyed knowing her during my school years. My condolences to her extended family.*

Deborah Alspaugh McCain - June 02, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Pat Williamson and Lee Adams-Williamson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of MARJORIE ANN PALMER GARDNER RICHARDS.*



Pat Williamson and Lee Adams-Williamson - May 27, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Aunt Marjorie was special to so many- her family , her students, and her friends. Condolences to all who knew and loved her- watch over us, please.*

Rick Gardner

Rick Gardner - May 26, 2021 at 04:52 PM

TC

“ I was so sorry to hear that our dear Aunt Margie has passed. I have many good memories of Margie over the years. No doubt she is spreading her goodwill and cheer in Heaven with her many family members.

My condolences to Cousins Mark, Becky and all family members and friends. RIP Aunt Margie.

Terry Cole - May 26, 2021 at 01:32 PM

RF

Prayers of comfort to the Gardner family and friends. Great memories of Stubbs Rd., knothole baseball, riding bikes to Sunset pool and over night stays. Hope everyone is doing well, Rod and the Peck family.

Rod Peck and the Peck family - May 28, 2021 at 06:37 AM

BG

“ Margie was my mother-in-law but actually my 2nd Mom. When Greg was in Vietnam, our daughter Tina and I moved in with the Gardner household. She taught me how to cook (several recipes I treasure) and take care of a new baby. It was crowded but I don't know how I would survive without her. She was my rock. She is already missed terribly.

Beverly Gardner - May 25, 2021 at 08:08 PM

LG

“ Margie was my mother-in-law for almost 38 years. She was the best mother-in-law a wife could ask for. She made this Southern girl feel like part of the family from the first time we met. Mark told me I had to be “voted in” by the Big 11 and Margie ran interference to get me a qualifying vote.

I can picture Margie singing in a choir of angels where she is now, she has a beautiful voice.

Leigh Gardner - May 25, 2021 at 05:15 PM