



## Merrian King Gardner

December 20, 1922 - November 1, 2015

Merrian King Gardner, 92, of Mint Hill, passed away peacefully Sunday November 1, 2015 surrounded by her family and friends.

Merrian was the daughter of the late Deanie Courtney King and John Irving King. She joins the love of her life, James Marshal Gardner, who predeceased her in death. She is survived by her daughter Jimmie Gardner Williams and husband Dr. Robert N. Williams of Myrtle Beach, SC. She is also survived by her two grandchildren, Erin Williams Gerner and husband Nick Gerner of Dallas, Texas and Ryan Neal Williams and his wife Annie Williams of Myrtle Beach, SC, and three great grandchildren Merrian Elizabeth Gerner, Caroline James Gerner and Reece Neal Williams, who affectionately called her " Maw Maw." Lastly, she is survived by her sister, Peggy King Smith and numerous nieces and nephews.

Merrian was best known for her sense of fashion, impeccable sewing skills and her sharp wit and honesty. She was a strong, independent, and determined woman who will be dearly missed by those who loved her.

The family would like to extend an immense amount of gratitude to the caregivers from Home Instead Senior Care of Charlotte. These compassionate women allowed her to live her remaining days with independence and surrounded by love. The family would also like to thank the Levine-Dickson Hospice House for their love and care in the last days of her life.

Merrian's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them. A graveside service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at Sunset Memorial Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Charlotte. In honor of the care and love shown to Merrian, the family respectfully requests memorials in her name be made to Hospice and Palliative Care, Charlotte Region. You can do this online at <https://hpccr.thankyou4caring.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Charlotte, NC 28227  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Merrian King Gardner*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Merrian King Gardner*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Jimmie, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. I doubt if you remember me but I am Gary's sister. I always felt a closeness to Merrian and Peggy. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Kathy Mitchell  
Kill Devil Hills, NC*



**Kathy Mitchell** - November 22, 2015 at 10:42 AM



*Thank you for your kind words.*

**jimmie Williams** - December 08, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *Jimmie, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was always so kind to me, like she sensed I needed it. And I did. I know you and Norma were good friends, but I remember watching tarzan with you on Sunday afternoons and other memories of playing the Barbie Board game. Your mother had the most beautiful flowers in the neighborhood and she altered one of your evening gowns for me to wear to the ROTC Ball in 10th grade. She is with your Dad now and everything is perfect for her. You were lucky to have your parents for as long as you did. I lost my mom in 95, which your mother came to her viewing, and lost Daddy in 99. It is very hard losing a loved one but look at all the beautiful memories! It will get better with time, but you will think of them every day because they are in your heart. Congrats on your family and grandchildren! Your friend always, Jan Brewer Berger*

**Jan Berger** - November 09, 2015 at 12:45 PM

JW

*Oh my Goodness. So good to hear from you. I have wonderful memories of growing up on Cardinal Drive with you and your family. Thank you for your kind words. I will miss mom SO much, but she is with daddy now....happy, healthy, and strong!!!*

jimmie Williams - November 09, 2015 at 03:08 PM

AB

“ *Merrian , you will be missed at all those birthday gatherings. I always looked forward to seeing you and your sister together. Peace in your new life. You are a sweet memory. Ann Bush*

Annie Bush - November 07, 2015 at 12:18 PM

JW

*Thank you!*

jimmie Williams - November 09, 2015 at 03:09 PM

RS

“ *Jimmie and family.....We are deeply saddened to read of the loss of your precious Mother. Shelley has shared wonderful memories of the presence of your Mom in her life. We will keep you in our prayers in the days ahead; such joy in knowing her suffering here on Earth is done but know it is so hard to face the loss in your lives.*

*Renee' & Jesse Spell, Cary NC*

Renee Spell - November 04, 2015 at 06:44 PM

JW

*Yes, mom was one of a kind, for sure. I am so thankful for all the memories I have of her. She will be missed!!!!*

jimmie Williams - November 09, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ *Always Adored Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Merrian King Gardner.*



November 03, 2015 at 07:23 PM