



## Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell

January 25, 1940 - July 21, 2023

It is with profound sadness that the family of Hilda Taylor Gardner-Cashwell, announces her peaceful passing on July 21, 2023, at the age of 83.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, in River of Life Baptist Church, Sunset Beach, NC, with The Rev. Michael Borton officiating, and the family will receive friends immediately following the celebration of her life.

The burial will be held at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, in Magnolia Cemetery, 100 S. Cedar Lane, Hartsville, SC. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 pm on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, 306 W. Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC.

In addition to flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to River of Life Baptist Church, 8411 Ocean Hwy West, Sunset Beach, NC 28468, or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. The family respectfully asks that those wishing to send flowers do so to Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home in Hartsville, SC.

The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Mrs. Gardner-Cashwell was born in Cumberland County, NC, on January 25, 1940. She was the daughter of the late Maurice Thomas Taylor Sr. and the late Lillian Mae McDaniel Taylor.

There aren't enough words to describe Ma or the depth of the love she freely bestowed on other people. She was a painter, a lover of books, a fantastic cook and baker, and a want-to-be race car driver. It didn't matter what sports we played or what music we performed, she was the number one fan for all of them.

She taught us little things, like how to make an enormous bow out of ribbon, and big things, like how to love Jesus and one another. She never let any of us forget how much she loved us, and wouldn't let anyone off the phone until she'd told us at least a dozen times. She was and always will be the best mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, wife, sister, aunt, and friend any of us ever knew. An angel here on this earth, to know her was to love her, and we will miss her more than words every day.

She will be forever remembered by her husband of 17 years, Donald Cashwell; her loving children, Linda Gardner Hanks (Charley), Nancy Gardner Morris (Mike), and John Gardner (Carlynn); stepchildren, Robert "Butch" Gardner, Jr. (Joyce), Connie Gardner Knotts (Eddie), and Carla Cashwell Bolick (Keith); grandchildren, Christopher, Jessica, James, Kelley, Holly, and Lindsey; step-grandchildren, Johnny, Ashley, Jennifer, Sunni, Brandon, Ramsey, Hannah, Tanya Renee; great-grandchildren, Ryder, Myla, Camden, Samuel, Cooper, Sophia, Cameron, Jack and several step-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters, Evelyn Deaver, and Elaine Huckabee (Wayne), as well as numerous relatives and dear friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 46 years, Robert Burton Gardner Sr.; sisters, Theresa Hutaff, Eunice Smith,

Runette Dale, Faye Lott, and Edith Taylor; brothers, Maurice T. Taylor Jr., Charles "Frankie" Taylor, and her step-granddaughter, Joanna Haire.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

River of Life Baptist Church  
8411 Ocean Highway West  
Sunset Beach, NC 28468

## Visitation

JUL **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Graveside

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# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Aiden Huckabee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell



Aiden Huckabee - July 26, 2023 at 08:04 PM

MD

“ God Bless and Keep You close 🙏  
My Condolences to You Linda, and the entire Family. In my thoughts 😞



Maureen DiFulgo - July 25, 2023 at 09:44 AM

CM

“ Carolyn & Rick McClure lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell



Carolyn & Rick McClure - July 24, 2023 at 08:51 PM

LW

“ Laudadio WMG lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell



Laudadio WMG - July 24, 2023 at 02:01 PM

KF

“ *Kim Flaherty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell*



Kim Flaherty - July 24, 2023 at 12:59 PM

AD

“ *Angie Dirks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell*



Angie Dirks - July 24, 2023 at 12:34 PM

CK

“ *Connie And Eddie Knotts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell*



Connie and Eddie Knotts - July 24, 2023 at 10:28 AM

CS

“ *Connie Starner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell*



Connie Starner - July 24, 2023 at 07:58 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Folkes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell*



Kathy Folkes - July 23, 2023 at 10:05 PM

LL

“ *My sincere condolences to all the families that will miss Hilda terribly. She was indeed a ray of sunshine wherever she went. I fondly remember attending her beautiful wedding to Don. Again, I am saddened for your loss*



linda lockamy - July 23, 2023 at 10:02 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell*



Debbie Johnson - July 23, 2023 at 08:14 PM

KR

“ *Karen And Scarlette Rohrssen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell*



Karen and Scarlette Rohrssen - July 23, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Linda Rutledge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell*



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**Linda Rutledge** - July 23, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Larry And Vickie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell*



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**Larry and Vickie Ferguson** - July 23, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Joyce Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hilda Loretta Taylor Gardner-Cashwell*



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**Joyce Gardner** - July 23, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *I will always have fond memories of sharing your daughter's music at patios with you. You were wonderful company and a pleasure to know I will miss you.*



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**Mr & Mrs Kevin Sanson** - July 22, 2023 at 01:04 PM