



## Mr. Jennings C. "J.C." Gardner

June 5, 1927 - October 22, 2014

Graveside services for Jennings Clifford "J. C." Gardner, 87, will be held at 11:00 am Friday, October 24, 2014 at Gum Branch Baptist Church with Rev. John Helms officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 pm on Thursday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Gardner, died Wednesday, October 22, 2014. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Norman and Albertis Hopkins Gardner.

Surviving are his son, Ray (Kristie) Gardner of McBee, SC; daughter, Yvonne (Johnny) Helms of McBee, SC; stepson, Eddie (Betty Sue) Eckman of Waldo, FL; sister, Annie Ruth Haire of Hartsville, SC; brother, Colon Gardner of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, John (Susan) Helms of Society Hill, SC, Chanda (Jake) Crout of Gilbert, SC, Ray (Crystal) Gardner Jr. of McBee, SC, Summer (Danny) Reynolds of Hartsville, SC, Dylan Gardner of Hartsville, SC; step-grandchildren, Tonda Eckman of Waldo, FL, Deana Anderson, Colby Fields; 10 great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Gum Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

1504 Clyde Rd.  
Hartsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
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## Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gum Branch Baptist Church Cemetery  
1504 Clyde Rd  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

VJ

“ Sorry to hear about Mr. JC. I always loved to work his store when I ran the Pepsi route. He and Mrs Annie Ruth was always so nice to me. He was one of the best men I ever met!! Rest in Peace!!

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**Von Johnson** - October 26, 2014 at 12:56 PM

JW

“ We are so sorry to learn of the passing of our sweet friend, JC Gardner. Our short time at Morrell's Rehab as his "roommate" there gave us an insight as to what a kind, loving, and gentle man Mr. Gardner was, and how much he was loved by his family. He is at peace now, and our hope is for the joy and remembrance of wonderful and happy memories be the comfort for his family at this sad time.

*Joann and Ted Wurzbacher, Hartsville*

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**Joann Wurzbacher** - October 24, 2014 at 03:16 PM

AS

“ I have known Jennings "AKA" Blackboy, since I were a little girl. I will always cherish the memories that we had. He will always be remembered.

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**Ann Sams** - October 24, 2014 at 12:07 PM

DW

“ I have known J.C. for 40+ years and have always thought a lot of him! He was a sweet, good, funny and special friend, and I will miss him! I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers go out to the family! Sorry I can't make it to his service today!

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**Debbie Weaver** - October 24, 2014 at 09:48 AM

SS

“ *Samantha Soloe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jennings C. "J.C." Gardner*



Samantha Soloe - October 23, 2014 at 04:12 PM

TF

“ *We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Gardner. We would like for each of you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. May you be a strength and blessing to each other now and know that others care. May the Father above encircle you in His Arms of Love and Peace.*

Tobie Reynolds Family - October 23, 2014 at 02:29 AM

RF

*this is from the family of Tobie Reynolds*

Reynolds Family - October 23, 2014 at 02:30 AM

GB

“ *Glenda Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jennings C. "J.C." Gardner*



Glenda Blackwell - October 22, 2014 at 06:04 PM

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**Glenda Blackwell** - October 22, 2014 at 06:02 PM

HB

“ *Howard Glenda Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jennings C. "J.C." Gardner*



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**Howard Glenda Blackwell** - October 22, 2014 at 06:02 PM