



## Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner

September 30, 1953 - June 15, 2021

Funeral services for Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner, 67, will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, June 18th, 2021 at the Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The Rev. Danny Holley will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service.

Mary Josey entered into rest on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was the daughter of the late William Jennings Gilbert and Margaret Josey Lee Gilbert. She was a graduate of Columbia College, taught school, and was retired from Darlington County Head Start. She was the sweetest, loving, caring and giving mother, sister, and aunt. She loved to travel by car or airplane, especially with the girls. She enjoyed her flowers and loved animals, especially " Bentley".

Surviving are her daughter, Gracie Gardner (James Dixon); brother, W. J. "Boo" Gilbert (Twila); niece, Kelley Horne (Thomas); special loved one, Logan Brooke McDougald.

Memorials may be made to the Darlington County Humane Society, Box1655, Hartsville, SC 29551.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
info@bpafuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Hartsville, SC 29550  
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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ So sorry for your loss praying for you and your family Ms. Gardner was a great lady



Donna Register - July 15, 2021 at 12:57 PM

DB

“ Debbie Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Debbie Brown - June 28, 2021 at 06:43 PM

CK

“ Dear Gracie and family , We are so very sorry for your loss . Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you .



Eddie and Connie Knotts

connie knotts - June 28, 2021 at 09:02 AM

DR

“ I'm so sorry Gracie for your lost praying for you and your family



Donna Register - June 23, 2021 at 06:14 AM

DW

“ Rest in peace my friend.



Danny & Pat Weaver - June 22, 2021 at 12:06 AM

KL

“ Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Kathy Lawhon - June 20, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JB

“ I remember Mary Josie and Boo growing up at Liberty Hill Baptist Church. Jennings and Margaret were very faithful members of the church and Jennings served in many capacities and was a beloved deacon as well. Boo, may God surround you with his angels as he brings you and your family comfort in the days ahead. Our deepest condolences to Mary Josie's family and many, many friends. She touched many people over the years. She will be missed.

Joan Tyner Blackwell - June 20, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ Gracie, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother was always so sweet and fun to around. She will be missed  
Love, Mellette Lyles



Mellette Lyles - June 20, 2021 at 04:00 PM

LW

“ *Lunella Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**lunella Williams** - June 20, 2021 at 07:59 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**Debbie Talbert** - June 19, 2021 at 08:51 AM

PR

“ *Princess Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**Princess Richardson** - June 18, 2021 at 11:41 PM

PR

“ *Princess Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**Princess Richardson** - June 18, 2021 at 11:40 PM



“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**David Jordan** - June 18, 2021 at 09:50 PM

GB

“ *Genia Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Genia Blackwell** - June 18, 2021 at 03:19 PM

GB

“ *Mrs. Mary Josey was the sweetest lady. She will be missed by a lot of us. My prayers are with you Gracie and the rest of your family.*

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**Genia Blackwell** - June 18, 2021 at 03:19 PM

SJ

“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with each of you. May God Bless each you at this time.*

*Love, Sherry Johnson*



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**Sherry Johnson** - June 18, 2021 at 03:01 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Cheryl Johnson - June 18, 2021 at 11:45 AM

CJ

“ Gracie your Mom was one of the sweetest person I ever met. She always had kind words and a beautiful smile to greet you. She will truly be missed!!! Continue to Rest My Friend.  
Cheryl Johnson

Cheryl Johnson - June 18, 2021 at 11:45 AM

CB

“ Carol Beasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



carol beasley - June 18, 2021 at 11:38 AM

FH

“ Faith Howle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Faith Howle - June 18, 2021 at 09:59 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Brown Wynne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Debbie Brown Wynne** - June 18, 2021 at 09:36 AM

EJ

“ *Mary Josey, a beautiful soul inside and out. I will truly miss you. I will treasure our Head-start memories. Thank you 🙏 for being apart of my family; educating my daughter and being a servant to everyone you met. Gracie, always remember that your mom loved you and wanted nothing but the best for you. Rest easy my sister. Until we meet again. I love you!*



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**Elder Veronica F. A. Jamison** - June 18, 2021 at 01:56 AM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Gene and Teresa Gibson** - June 17, 2021 at 11:11 PM

TF

“ Dear Gracie and Kelly...I remember how you spoke so fondly of Ms. Gardner, and I know she was a vital part of your lives and the lives of your family. Having had a major loss this past year, I know the hurt you are going through. I remember the good times and those memories help a lot. Both of you, and Thomas, too, are my "kids" and I love you. God bless you all.



Teresa Fisher - June 17, 2021 at 10:52 PM

KL

Gracie and family, my heart saddens for you all during this time. Remember the good times and wonderful memories you have made. Prayers to comfort. Love and hugs to each of you! Kathy Lawhon

Kathy Lawhon - June 19, 2021 at 05:25 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss praying for you all  
Crystal and Danny



Crystal Minnehan - June 17, 2021 at 10:43 PM

GH

“ A loving and caring lady. So sorry for your loss. May God be with you .



Gwen Hornsby - June 17, 2021 at 08:48 PM

TO

“ Gracie your mom was a special lady and loved you to no end you were always there for her and took excellent care of her love you and your in my prayers

toni - June 17, 2021 at 08:32 PM

KE

“ MJ was one of a kind! Full of life and laughter. I have so many great memories with MJ. She will be so missed.

Kelli Carter Elvington - June 17, 2021 at 08:30 PM

JB

“ Gracie, your Mom was always so kind & sweet to me. So sorry for your loss, prayers for comfort. Joyce



Joyce Bytd - June 17, 2021 at 08:06 PM

WM

“ It is my deepest sadness to here about Mary Joseph she was a dear friend we all work together at DCCAA Headstarted .to family may continue to give you strength .God bless you all Wendy Moses.



Wendy Moses - June 17, 2021 at 07:25 PM

MB

“ RIP 🌹 Sweet Lady..  
I enjoyed working with you at St.Joseph Heart  
Start...  
and sharing good times out side of work..  
having seen you it's been awhile...but I  
always will remember you on your birthday caus you and my  
daughter was born on the same day..  
Gracie and Family Sending My Condolences To You All 🙏🙏🙏



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**Marilyn Bishop** - June 17, 2021 at 07:21 PM

LD

“ Laura Decker lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



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**Laura Decker** - June 17, 2021 at 06:33 PM

CK

“ Carolyn Kelley lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



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**Carolyn Kelley** - June 17, 2021 at 05:48 PM

JM

“ *Jo And Billy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Jo and Billy Matthews** - June 17, 2021 at 03:26 PM

WW

“ *Wade And Amber Walters lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



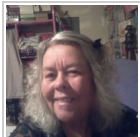
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**Wade and Amber Walters** - June 17, 2021 at 01:56 PM

JG

“ *Gracie, Boo, and Family,  
We are so very sorry to hear about Mary Josie.  
Prayers for you and your Family.*



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**Jean and William Gullede** - June 17, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Libby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Libby Johnson** - June 17, 2021 at 01:34 PM

DH

“ *Diana Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**Diana Harrison** - June 17, 2021 at 12:21 PM

DH

*I will miss you Ms. Gardner. S. I. P. my co-worker.*

**Diana Harrison** - June 17, 2021 at 12:23 PM

LL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sorrowful time.*



**Lori and Randy Lowe** - June 17, 2021 at 12:13 PM

RG

“ *Rhonda Ghoens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**Rhonda Ghoens** - June 17, 2021 at 12:07 PM

JD

“ *Jennie DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



Jennie DeWitt - June 17, 2021 at 12:07 PM

GC

“ *Geneva Copeland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



Geneva Copeland - June 17, 2021 at 11:57 AM

GC

*My, my, my, what can I say about M.J. She was one of a kind for sure. Mary Josey & I worked together for many years. She has always possessed a heart of gold. I will always cherish the fun times we had together, even after we no longer worked together. I have witness Mary Josey sharing & caring for many others who wasn't as fortunate as she was, and she didn't toot her horn while doing so. Gracie, Boo, Twila, Kelly, Logan & family, you all are in my prayers. Please remember she lived a life that we all are proud of. I feel blessed to have known her. Love, Mrs. Geneva Copeland (friends forever). I chose the green candle because she will forever live in my heart!*

Geneva Copeland - June 17, 2021 at 12:05 PM

AC

“ *Mary Josey will be missed, she was the sweetest person and I know all her girls will miss her, too. Special memories of her .*



Ann Crowley - June 17, 2021 at 11:43 AM

TW

“ Sending heartfelt condolences... I remember Mary Josey as being such a beauty and so full of life!! Thinking of you as you remember the good times you shared...Terri

Terri Northcutt Woodham - June 17, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JA

“ Jammie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Jammie - June 17, 2021 at 11:21 AM

SN

“ Boo, so sorry to hear about the loss of Mary Josey. Prayers to you and the family.



Sherrill Northcutt - June 17, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Judy Bryant - June 17, 2021 at 10:25 AM

SJ

“ *Sheila Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Sheila Johnson** - June 17, 2021 at 10:21 AM

DM

“ *DENISE MCLAIN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**DENISE MCLAIN** - June 17, 2021 at 10:18 AM

DB

“ *Danny And DeeDee Byrd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Danny and DeeDee Byrd** - June 17, 2021 at 10:09 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Jewel Gibson** - June 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM

LK

“ *Linda Knorr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Linda knorr** - June 17, 2021 at 09:40 AM

JB

“ *Joyce Beasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Joyce Beasley** - June 17, 2021 at 09:23 AM

PD

“ *Kelly, Boo, Gracie, Twyla, and the rest of the family, I love you guys and will be praying for you. She was such a fun person and she loved all of you with all her heart. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you.*

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**Patricia Devine** - June 17, 2021 at 08:42 AM

AS

“ *ANDY SHIRLEY  
SURFSIDE BEACH, SC*



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**andy shirley** - June 17, 2021 at 08:32 AM

FB

“ Boo and Family . We're very saddened at the loss of your Sister. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Loss is never easy , but thank God we have the Holy Spirit to comfort and guide us thru it.. We're just around the corner if you need anything. Friends and neighbors. <3

Fred n Brenda Beasley - June 17, 2021 at 08:17 AM

FB

“ Fred N Brenda Beasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Fred n Brenda Beasley - June 17, 2021 at 08:12 AM

DS

“ Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - June 17, 2021 at 08:11 AM

GS

“ Gracie & family so sorry to hear of Mary Josey's passing. Thoughts & prayers to each of you today and the days ahead. I shall cherish all the many memories of our friendship and working with her at Darlington County CAA Head Start. Rest in Peace my sweet friend!!!



Gloria Smith - June 17, 2021 at 08:09 AM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all the family. Boo sorry to hear about your sister. 🙏🙏

charles mclendon - June 17, 2021 at 07:18 AM

PJ

“ Many fun memories shared with you. I Will cherish forever! I will miss you my friend.

May God wrap his arms around you, Bo, Kelly, Gracie, and Twila

Paul Cannarella Jr - June 17, 2021 at 07:11 AM

AK

“ Ann King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Ann King - June 17, 2021 at 06:13 AM

LE

“ Larry Easterling lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Larry Easterling - June 17, 2021 at 05:59 AM

S(

“ *Staff Of Dollar General (#20559) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**Staff of Dollar General (#20559)** - June 17, 2021 at 05:19 AM

JY

“ *JULIAN LEON YATES lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**JULIAN LEON YATES** - June 17, 2021 at 04:15 AM

SW

“ *Sarah O'Neal Wint lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**Sarah O'Neal Wint** - June 16, 2021 at 11:29 PM

GO

“ *Betty Polson, Melva and Grady O'Neal sends their deepest condolences to the family.*



**Grady O'Neal** - June 16, 2021 at 10:28 PM

DO

“ *Dianne O’Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**Dianne O’Neal** - June 16, 2021 at 09:59 PM

RE

“ *Rebecca lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**Rebecca** - June 16, 2021 at 09:49 PM

VB

“ *Violet Newsome Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**Violet newsome bragdon** - June 16, 2021 at 09:42 PM

KI

“ *So sorry to hear about Mary Josey's passing. Prayers lifting up for the family and friends.*



**Kathy R. Ingram** - June 16, 2021 at 09:19 PM

JB

“ Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - June 16, 2021 at 08:57 PM

LL

“ Lawrence & Cindy Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - June 16, 2021 at 08:37 PM

JL

“ Jerry And Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Jerry and Angela Lane - June 16, 2021 at 08:35 PM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - June 16, 2021 at 08:12 PM

SG

“ *Susan Hawkins Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Susan Hawkins Griffin** - June 16, 2021 at 07:57 PM

FL

“ *Frankie Lane lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Frankie Lane** - June 16, 2021 at 07:34 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Ronnie and Tanya McDonald** - June 16, 2021 at 07:30 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Hodges lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Charlene Hodges** - June 16, 2021 at 07:19 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Phyllis Driggers Braddock** - June 16, 2021 at 07:19 PM

MF

“ *Manuel & Ivy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gardner.*



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**Manuel & Ivy Flowers** - June 16, 2021 at 07:07 PM

SP

“ *Boo and family You all are in my prayers May God comfort you as only he can do Love Sara*



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**Sara Purvis** - June 16, 2021 at 07:04 PM

MW

“ *Mike Walters lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



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**Mike Walters** - June 16, 2021 at 07:00 PM

GK

“ George & Jamie Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



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**George & Jamie Kelly** - June 16, 2021 at 07:00 PM

GF

“ Mary Josey and I grew up together and were friends in middle and high school. I have fond memories of our times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends during this difficult time.



*Gail and Steve Funderburk*

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**Gail Funderburk** - June 16, 2021 at 06:59 PM

DG

“ I remember Mary Josey from school. I couldn't believe she had passed. My sincere condolences to her daughter and the rest of her loved ones.



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**Debbie Rivers Gainey** - June 16, 2021 at 06:48 PM

RT

“ Roberta Timmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner



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**Roberta Timmons** - June 16, 2021 at 06:47 PM

RT

*Mary Josey, You will be missed. You and I met in second grade at Saint Mary's Catholic School. We became fast friends. I have fond memories of going home with you after school or Girl Scouts. We would play in your play house for hours. I remember that your grand mother had a big bed that was too tall for us, so we would grab a box of Girl Scout cookies and eat them under her bed. We laughed and laughed. We were so little we could both sit up and eat those wonderful peanut butter cookies. We had a good time at St. Mary's meeting new classmates. We made friends like Ed. Saleeby, Kim Pennington, Gay Fort, Charles Bell and Tommy Stanzione and so many more. We talked at our last reunion and we gave each other a BIG hug !!!! I am so glad you came into my life. We will meet again my sweet friend. Roberta Driskell Timmons.....HHS 71.*

**Roberta Timmons** - June 16, 2021 at 07:00 PM

MG

“ *Mike & Cynthia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Josey Gilbert Gardner*



**Mike & Cynthia Gardner** - June 16, 2021 at 06:20 PM

KL

*Praying for comfort during this sad time.*

**Kathy Lawhon** - June 16, 2021 at 10:15 PM