



Mr. David Gardner

April 6, 1953 - September 21, 2017

David Gardner was born on April 6, 1953 to the late Brooks Eugene and Nannie Elizabeth Gardner. He departed this life on September 21, 2017. Born and raised in Lexington, Kentucky, he attended Lafayette High School and after he finished, along with his brother Glenn "Soda", worked in the Thoroughbred Industry. They both worked for several years becoming talented groomers. David was a man of many talents, with a heart of gold. Anything you needed, David was the man to ask, he could get it done for you.

"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, but learning how to dance in the rain." David was an embodiment of this quote. He had a knack for making

people laugh. He could make you forget about all your troubles, and for a fleeting

moment, feel like all was right with the world. David brought joy! He could help anyone cope with how stressful and unfair life can be. That type of character and persona is rare in this day and age, making it more valuable than gold.

His smile... you couldn't see him smile, or hear him laugh, without smiling and laughing yourself.

We tend to grip tightly to the strong hand of mortality, that is our final lesson in futility. The road of life can be long and varied, we must remember to travel this road to the fullest.

He was preceded in death by two sisters Bernice and Wilma Gardner; two brothers Gary Bush and Glenn Gardner; and a niece, Tracy Shields.

David is survived by his three children, Davina (Darren) Cloyd-Bellamy, Darnell Roberts and David Gardner Edwards; a devoted and close friend, Sheila Yates; seven sisters, Loraine Ebomah, Ava, Wilhelmina, Angel, and Joy Gardner, Teresa Gardner- Golightly and Vivian Gardner-Quince; sister-in-law, Brenda Gardner; three brothers, Brooks, Eric, and Paul (Cheryl) Gardner. David is also survived by six grandchildren, Dorian, Daije and Danae Cloyd, Danielle Bellamy, Darnell Roberts, Jr, and Joel Roberts; two great grandchildren, Duron and Drayden Cloyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

HISTORIC PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
540 W. MAXWELL ST
LEXINGTON, KY

Service

SEP **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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