



Sherra Lene Gardner

February 13, 1946 - March 17, 2023

Sherra Lene' Thomas was born February 13, 1946 in Detroit, Michigan, to the union of the late Reverend Abbie and Catherine (Bender) Thomas. She was the 10th and youngest child of this union and was preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers: Robert, Gerald, Samuel, Rudolph, Joseph, Alfred and Talford and two sisters: Joyce McCall and Antoinette Peyton. Sherra grew up in Conant Gardens, a community in the city of Detroit, was a student of the Detroit Public School System and graduated in 1965 from Pershing High School.

Sherra married Joseph Thomas Gardner Jr. in 1966. She was a devoted wife, loving and attentive daughter, fantastic auntie and an exceptional friend to many. She and "Joe" enjoyed boating, entertaining and living on the water. She will be remembered for her contagious smile, her robust energy and the fun times she shared with her many nieces and nephews.

Sherra was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, March 17, 2023. She leaves to cherish her memory: one brother-in-law, Raymond (Karon) Gardner; two sister-in-laws: Marilyn Hunter and Elayne Gardner and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family and Friends Gathering

MAR 30. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Sherra Lene Gardner*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 30, 2023 at 10:04 AM

MH

“ *Sherra was my only sister, being married to my brother. She was also my matron of honor at my wedding. I will remember our sisterly talks and your warm smile. Rest in peace my sister.*

Marilyn Hunter - March 29, 2023 at 07:02 PM

KG

“ *My condolences to the family. Sherra and I married brothers and we formed a nice friendship. Ray and I have many fond memories of her and Joe. Rest in peace, Sherra, we will miss you.*



Karon Gardner - March 28, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sherra Lene Gardner.*



March 28, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sherra, I will miss your laugh, your smile and your sense of humor. You will be missed. Your Brother-in-Law Raymond*

Raymond Gardner - March 27, 2023 at 01:10 PM