



## Ann P. Gardner

September 28, 2009

Gardner, Ann P., 87, of Louisville passed away September 28, 2009 at her residence. She was born in Louisville, Ky and a homemaker. She was an ambulance driver for the American Red Cross Motor Corp. from 1943-1946, was the former owner of the Academy of Charm from 1949-1950, director of the Miss Kentucky Pageant for the Miss American Pageant from 1950-1956, and had a radio show from 1951-1954 called the Homemaker Harmony. She is survived by her loving husband Robert E. Gardner, children Sharon Gardner Rahman, Robert E. Gardner II, and Richard Lee Gardner; grandchildren Nick Rahman, Robert Gardner III, Krystina Gardner, Park Gardner. Funeral service will be 1pm Thursday at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road with entombment in Resthaven Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8pm on Wednesday and after 11am on Thursday. Expressions may be made to Hosparus of Louisville. Online condolence at [www.owenfuneralhome.com](http://www.owenfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sharon,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I won't be able to make it to visitation, but I want you to know I'm thinking about you and praying that you and your family find comfort in sharing wonderful memories of her.

Love  
Donna

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**Donna Dunn** - June 28, 2018 at 04:11 PM

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“ We're sorry that we can't be with you today, but I would like to share with you my memories of a great lady.

*When I was a little boy, I considered my Aunt Ann my beautiful aunt. My other aunts were nice, but Aunt Ann looked like Marilyn Monroe to me. She had long blond hair and was partial to cashmere sweaters. Whenever we all got together at my Grandma Gardner's house for Christmas, I used to steal glances at her from across the room. She was always smiling - a radiant smile. I must have been all of 9 at the time, but I had quite a crush on her. Her easy, tinkling laugh always made me smile.*

*For years we had a clipping about Aunt Ann from the Courier-Journal in the cedar chest. I'm sure it's still there. In the picture, she's standing beside a beautiful figure that she had sculpted out of snow. She is in one of her sweaters, beaming that wonderful smile out into the camera.*

*They say that in heaven, everyone is in the prime of life. When I get there I fully expect to see my dear Aunt Ann in one of those cashmere sweaters, smiling that smile and filling the air with that wonderful, tinkling laughter of hers.*

*Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Fondly, Ron and Jane Harris*

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**Ron Harris** - June 28, 2018 at 04:11 PM