



Deborah Louise Gardner

August 1, 1955 - January 5, 2026

Deborah Louise Gardner, 70, passed away Monday, January 5, 2026.

Debbie was born to the late Doris (Bowers), and Thomas Brown in Louisville, KY. She was a retired manager of Cloverleaf Tavern.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John William Gardner, and son, Eugene Gardner.

Debbie is survived by her children, Michael Gardner (Melissa), and John Gardner (Sarah); brothers, Thomas Brown (Karen), Steve Brown (Terry), Gary Brown (Kathy), and Kenneth Brown (Jodi); sister, Tracy Pollard (Rob); grandchildren, Hayden Gardner, Derek Gardner, Chris Hayes, Kayla Sayenga, Nathan Gardner, and Destiny McDonald, and great-grandchildren, Aliyah Hayes, Colton Hayes, Damian Sayenga, and Donavan Sayenga.

Her funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial at Resthaven Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday, and 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

4400 Bardstown Road
Louisville , KY 40218

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Louise Gardner



Owen Funeral Homes - January 29 at 05:43 PM



“ Steve,

Sending our condolences on the loss of your sister.

RCS friends



Deadra Orm - January 10 at 07:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah Louise Gardner.



January 09 at 04:47 PM

DO

“ Deadra O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Louise Gardner.

Deadra O. - January 08 at 09:02 PM

KA

“ Kristy & Nick, Kenny & Ashley purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Deborah Louise Gardner.



Kristy & Nick, Kenny & Ashley - January 08 at 06:51 PM

TT

“ Tom, Steve, Gary, Kenny, Tracey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Louise Gardner.

Tom, Steve, Gary, Kenny, Tracey - January 07 at 06:44 PM

TT

“ Tom, Steve, Gary, Kenny, Tracey purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Deborah Louise Gardner.



Tom, Steve, Gary, Kenny, Tracey - January 07 at 06:44 PM

KM

“ Sorry for your loss my God be with your family at this time



Kathy mauck - January 07 at 12:14 PM

LH

“ Love, Rick, Donna, Sydney, Blake & Hazel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Louise Gardner.

Love, Rick, Donna, Sydney, Blake & Hazel - January 06 at 07:05 PM

LH

“ Love, Rick, Donna, Sydney, Blake & Hazel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Deborah Louise Gardner.



Love, Rick, Donna, Sydney, Blake & Hazel - January 06 at 07:05 PM

AV

“ Steve , so sorry for your loss.

Alan Vessels - January 05 at 05:23 PM

SB

Thank you Alan hope you and your family are doing well.Happy new year to pal

Steven Brown - January 05 at 08:20 PM

KJ

“ *Ken and Jodi purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deborah Louise Gardner.*



Ken and Jodi - January 05 at 02:59 PM