



Phyllis Nanette Garner

July 7, 1949 - May 31, 2024

Phyllis Nanette Garner, 74, lost her earthly life to cancer on Friday, May 31, 2024. She was born on July 7, 1949, to S. Barnett Browning and Hazel Woodruff Browning. She spent her childhood in Frankstown, MS. She attended Booneville Schools before going to Mississippi University for Women and Mississippi State University, earning her Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education. She dedicated her life to education, teaching for 30 years in Booneville and Prentiss County School Systems. Phyllis married her soul mate, Thomas Dewey Garner on December 21, 1979. She was faithful member of Gaston Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Gina Garner of Booneville, MS, and Lacey Hurst (Tim) of Selmer, TN; sister, Josie Keeton of Booneville, MS; grandsons, Logan Williams and Sterling Hurst both of Selmer, TN; one nephew, Joe Mack Keeton of Booneville, MS.

She is preceded in death by her husband; parents; twin sister, Frances Browning; and brother-in-law, Jerry Keeton.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 4, 2024, from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Booneville Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Booneville Funeral Home with Bro. Jason Middleton officiating. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM on Wednesday morning. Burial will be in the Gaston Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home will be trusted with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sanctuary Hospice House, PO

Box 2177, Tupelo, MS 38803.

Cemetery Details

Gaston Cemetery

Gaston Road
Booneville, MS 38829

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home
506 North Third Street
Booneville, MS 38829
(662) 728-6607
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

JUN 5 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our family loved Phyllis. She was a wonderful mother and so enjoyed being a grandmother to her two grandsons.

I was in fourth grade with her and Frances. I remember when the teacher asked them to demonstrate the “bop” to the class. I think they learned it from their older sister Josie. They were great!

I also remember when they vacationed in Hawaii. What fun they had!

Phyllis was such a good person and, like me, a dog lover. She will be missed.

Cathy Higgins - June 03, 2024 at 12:05 PM