



Eleanor Gardner

July 19, 1941 - October 16, 2022

Eleanor Gardner was born July 19, 1941 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Carrie Cunningham Miller and Edward Miller.

Eleanor graduated with Honors from Arts High School in Newark, New Jersey.

Eleanor was the Director of the Newark Skill Center which provided training, education, and resources leading to greater opportunity in the workforce. She later became an entrepreneur in the black hair care business and part owner of Alaion Black Hair Care Manufacturing Company. Eleanor owned and operated We Kair Health and Beauty Supply Store.

In 1994, Eleanor relocated to Florida and soon after, joined Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Usher Board. In addition to her service to her church, Eleanor remained committed to her civic and charity work.

Eleanor was predeceased in death by her sons, Russel Starks, Jr. and Brian K. Starks; her sister, Shirley Miller; and her brother, Kenneth Miller.

Eleanor leaves to cherish her memory with love, her Brother, Edward Miller, Jr. (Oriette) of New Jersey; 4 Grandsons: Nadir Starks of New Jersey, Russell M. Starks (Rachel) of Pennsylvania, Marquis Starks of Pennsylvania, and

Marquis Starks of Maryland; 3 Great Grandsons; 5 Loving Nieces, 1 Nephew, and a host of family and friends.

The Master Called

I'm so sorry I had to leave you My loved ones oh so dear But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one, And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me, I knew I couldn't stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But you see, the Master called me And now, I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again some day.

To view the service via Facebook Livestream use the link below:

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Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Linden, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Eatonville, FL 32751

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Gardner*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Elanor,
You will truly be missed,RIP my love....
Your (DFL) Lauren &Marjorie Holloman*

Lauren Holloman-Glover - November 01, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ *I remember the time before Bruce and I moved to Florida. We would always stop by to see her when we were on vacation. She was always so hospitable, and she was a very good cook. I especially remember her delicious lasagna. She was a leader, a great organizer, and she kept the family informed of so many things. She will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences and prayers for all of the bereaved family members, relatives and friends.*

Florence Cunningham - November 01, 2022 at 07:36 AM



*Auntie Eleanor,
I will truly miss you 🥹 I shall never forget your lessons of life.*

Philise Stafford - November 02, 2022 at 09:12 AM

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“ WOW!

That was the word that came to mind when I heard of her passing. Yes, she would also call me in the morning, I would look at the clock and it would be around 8:30ish. I'm not an early person and she would say let me tell you about a matter and call me later, I would say okay Ms. Eleanor. She would not let me forget to get back with her. She was one of the most knowledgeable people I had ever known. She had a lot to give to whoever gave her the time. I only met her a few months ago. She approached me and ask my name and from that very moment she became a second mom, sister and dear friend whom I will truly miss. I received my last email from her a few hours before it would be one of her last. She will be missed by many.

Denise - October 29, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Eleanor Gardner.*



October 29, 2022 at 01:10 PM

SM

“ *RIP Eleanor.*



Sarah McCoy - October 28, 2022 at 10:56 AM

LP

“ Ms Eleanor, I will truly miss you my dear. I never met such a spicy yet sweetheart lady like you. Ms Eleanor taught me so much since I met her. My neighbor, friend, HOA buddy and second mom. Ms Eleanor would call me early mornings, late nights. I never knew that Saturday night would be our last conversation. We would laugh a few minutes, then back to business. Ms Eleanor, would always say Laronda after we're done with this project; I'm going to enjoy my retirement!! Do you hear me?? I said yes ma'am and you should. When I heard the news of her passing, a piece of my heart shattered. Ms Eleanor, I love you, respect you, honor you and now take your rest. ❤️🙏😊 To the family, my prayers are with you all.

Laronda T Parker - October 26, 2022 at 10:04 PM

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R.I P. Sister Eleanor, we talked many times about our knees. Thanks for turning me on to the oil. You will be dearly missed.

Carolyn Gay - November 02, 2022 at 10:51 AM