



## Shirley Gardner

July 19, 1935 - August 30, 2025

Shirley Gardner, age 90, of Zeeland passed away peacefully into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Saturday, August 30, 2025.

Shirley was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and G.G. She touched the lives of all she met and was devoted to her family and her strong faith. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends that knew her best and spent countless hours with her, but her family finds comfort knowing she is finally home with her Savior.

She is survived by her children & their spouses: Mike (Pat) Gardner, Dianna (Dale) Corbett, Mark (L'hassa) Gardner and Debi (Steve) Parker, 8 grandchildren and many great grandchildren, her sisters-in-law, Joan Gardner and Peggy Britton and her brother-in-law, Jerry Gardner.

Shirley was preceded in death by her loving husband Wilbur "Gene" Gardner in 2012 and two grandsons Michael Gardner II and James Gardner.

Shirley was a member of Rose Park Baptist Church, and she worked many years as a nurse's aide. She also volunteered with her husband at Holland Hospital and Meals on Wheels. She enjoyed camping, reading, sewing, knitting, crocheting, spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, cooking, baking and of course, anything chocolate (and ice

cream)! She lived a happy life, but most of all, she knew that the Lord was always with her.

Her family wishes to extend a special thank you to the wonderful nurses, nurses-aides and caregivers at Resthaven Care Center and to the Faith Hospice care team for the fantastic care they provided for our mom, Grandma and G.G.

Visitation will be from 10-10:45 am Friday, September 5, 2025, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. Her funeral service will follow at 11 am. A private family graveside interment is also planned. Memorial contributions may be given to Faith Hospice[<https://faithhospicecare.org/donate/#make-donation>]. [www.yntemfh.com](http://www.yntemfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Shirley Gardner Funeral Service in memory of Shirley Gardner*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - September 05, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Gardner*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - September 04, 2025 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Shirley was a neighbor of mine when I was a young girl. She was such a kind woman, always smiling. Both her and Gene. I remember them from the pool at Candlelight Manor. My prayers to the family. May you find comfort in memories and knowing she's with The Lord.*

Sue - September 08, 2025 at 05:46 PM

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“ There are too many happy memories we have of this special lady, who we considered family. We hurt very much but rejoice knowing she is in Heaven and is now reunited with her beloved Gene. The LORD has them together❤️. Linda and I give our deepest condolences to her family. Trust in the LORD to comfort our hearts.

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**Arthur Limon** - September 03, 2025 at 04:08 PM