



## Yvonne "Eve" Doreen Gardner

August 5, 1939 - August 2, 2022

Services for Yvonne "Eve" Gardner, 82, of Flint, Texas will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 10 a.m. at the Ola Church of Christ in Ola, Texas with Sherman Gardner officiating. Burial will follow at the Morrow Chapel Cemetery in Ola, Texas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gardner passed away Tuesday, August 2 in Tyler, Texas. She was born August 5, 1939 in London, England to Sydney and Doreen Anderson. She grew up as a fun-loving child who loved to smile, laugh and dance. She told of the time when she danced in a show with Julie Andrews. She had many stories of growing up in England, and in her adult years would often return to England to visit friends and family.

Yvonne graduated from Paddington Secondary School in 1953. She met Gerald "Jerry" Gardner of Kaufman, Texas when he was stationed at Lakenheath Air Force Base in England. They met in 1961, and married on September 8, 1962. Sherman, their first child, was born in England, and Craig and Darren were born in Spain. Since Jerry was in the Air Force, they moved often. They lived as a family in England, Spain, Florida, California and Texas. In addition, Eve would take care of the home and the boys often while Jerry would be stationed on special assignments around the world. While stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, Texas, Eve began working for JCPenney in the South Plains Mall. This began a very successful 25-year career working

for JCPenney and retired in the late 90's. She thoroughly enjoyed working for them, but especially enjoyed her customers.

Eve and Jerry made their move to East Texas in 1981, living in Tyler, Nooday and finally Flint. When Jerry retired, they built their house in the Flint area. Eve and Jerry loved their new neighborhood, and got close to their sweet neighbors. When Jerry passed in 2012, the neighbors rallied around Eve and supported her in the years that followed. Eve loved watching the neighborhood kids grow up, and they loved her.

Eve fiercely loved those she cared about, especially her family. She dearly loved her children and her sister, Delia and their families. Her face would light up when she was able to see family. She was so proud of all the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her niece and nephew.

Eve was a good friend, mother, wife and sister. Her impact on her family is admirable and noble. Her legacy will live on.

She will be deeply missed. She will be forever in our hearts.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Gardner and her brother, Ray Anderson. She is survived by her loving family including sons, Sherman Gardner and wife, Darla of The Colony, Texas; Craig Gardner of Bullard, Texas; Darren Gardner and wife, Lanita of Addison, Texas; Delia Anderson, her sister, of Bullard, Texas; and grandchildren and their families, Alissa Jordan, Ryan Gardner, Daniel Gardner, Hayden Gardner, Chris Crist, Brandon Gardner and Sarah Gardner.

She also is survived by two sweet great-grandchildren, Levi Jordan and Daniel Jordan, and niece, Candace Hall and her children and nephew, Thomas Anderson and his children.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Gardner, Daniel Gardner, Hayden Gardner, Brandon Gardner, Thomas Anderson, and Kurt Jordan. Honorary pallbearers will be Chris Crist.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 5, 2022 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Alliance ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)) 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601 and The Humane Society of East Texas ([www.petsfurpeople.org](http://www.petsfurpeople.org)) 1823 CR 386, Tyler, TX 75708.

# Cemetery Details

## Morrow Chapel Cemetery

Ola, TX 75142

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ola Church of Christ  
9750 TX-243  
Ola, TX 75142

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Yvonne "Eve" Doreen Gardner



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 05, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ I loved working with Eve at JC Penney she was fun and caring. I wish i had stayed in touch. she was an amazing person

Stephanie Spath Moss - May 22, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne "Eve" Doreen Gardner.



August 05, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ Denton Tower (DTO) purchased the Sweet Since rity for the family of Yvonne "Eve" Doreen Gardner.



Denton Tower (DTO) - August 05, 2022 at 02:04 PM



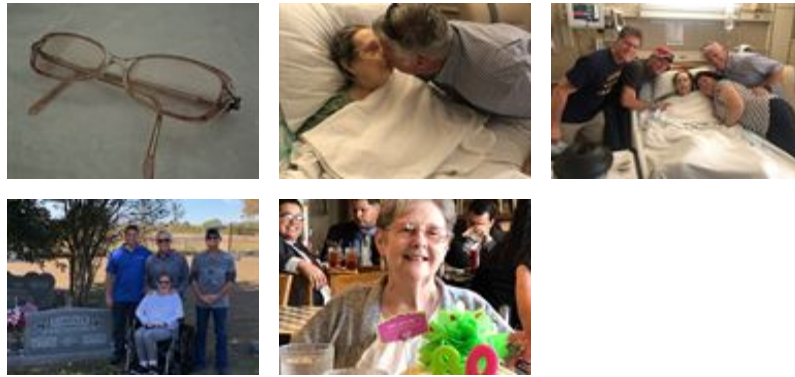
“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne "Eve" Doreen Gardner.



August 05, 2022 at 12:41 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 05, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Yvonne "Eve" Doreen Gardner.



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“Eve was a special lady and friend. I will miss her. She would tell me stories of her boys. She was so proud of them. She also told me stories of her sister, and of course her husband. Once we had lunch at the Potpourri House and when we finished we wandered around the gift shop. When we got to the jewelry section she said, "I shouldn't go in there. I have a weakness for jewelry." I think she did buy a piece and also some lavender lotion because she like lavender. We had good times.



Linda Morton - August 04, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Yvonne "Eve" Doreen Gardner.



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“Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Yvonne "Eve" Doreen Gardner.



August 04, 2022 at 10:18 AM