



**W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME**

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**Arrangements: Viewing and Visitation Friday, September 25, 2020, 11:00 am-12:00 pm with funeral to follow at 12:00 pm at City of Faith Church 1001 Goldcrest Drive, Springfield, TN 37172; Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Garden. Service will be live streamed on City of Faith Facebook page.**

**Obituary**

**Alice Jean Gardner was born May 25, 1939 in Bluefield, West Virginia. She was called home to be with the Lord on September 21, 2020 from NHC Healthcare in Springfield, Tennessee. She is preceded in death by mother, Mary Love, father Booker T. Love, spouse Robert Gardner, Sr., brother(s) Tony Love, Jimmy Love, Walter Love, Booker T. Love II. She was married to the late Robert Aaron Gardner, Sr. To this union four children were born, Michael Anthony, Robin Alicia, Robert Aaron, Jr., and Alfred Daniel.**

**Alice attended and graduated Bransford High School. She spent most of her career as a housekeeper, caregiver, and volunteer. She was a devoted wife and loving mother to her family.**

**She was a devoted member of the City of Faith Church (formerly Greater Faith Apostolic Church) of Springfield, TN, Grace Apostolic Church, and Greater Christ Temple Apostolic Church, both of Nashville, Tennessee. At Greater Faith Alice served on the Missionary Auxiliary, Nursing Ministry, Senior Choir, and various other capacities.**

**Alice is best known for her cheerful smile, playful attitude, and overall happy demeanor. She loved to laugh, sing, and has always enjoyed life and being around her family and her church family. Alice was devoted to her faith and prayed constantly for her family, church, and community.**

**Alice leaves to cherish her memory two siblings, Irene Martha (George) McClain, Blondell Cleo (Roy) Moore; four children, Michael Anthony (Kumiko) Gardner, Robin Alicia Stover, Robert Aaron (Peggy) Gardner, Alfred Daniel Gardner; ten grandchildren, Amber Gardner, Tiffany (Emmanuel) Ige, Kayla Gardner, Nathaniel Gardner, Nicholas Gardner, Mia Gardner, Kamil Gardner, Jeremy Jackson, Bethany Jackson (Keith) Robinson, Hailey Gardner; six great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends**