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CATHERINE Q. GARDNER

ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021, 2-6 PM AT W. D. CROWDER FUNERAL HOME AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 12-1 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT GREATER SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH 2015 JOHN L. PATTERSON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN; INTERMENT RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN

Catherine Queenell Pitt Gardner was born October 9, 1928 to the union of the late Granville Pitt, Sr., and the late Mattie Washington Pitt in Robertson County, Tennessee.

She departed this life and entered her eternal rest on October 30, 2021. Catherine was affectionately known to her family and friends as "Mama Cat" and "Tickie."

She was educated in the Robertson County School System and graduated from Bransford High School in 1951.

Catherine accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized under the leadership of Reverend W.D. Crowder and was the oldest original member of the Greater South Baptist Church. She served faithfully on the Usher Board for many years and often beautified the Church with curtains and decorations in the Dining Hall.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Robert Lee Gardner on January 26, 1962. To this union, nine children were born. Three preceded her in death, Danny, Deborah and Teresa.

She is also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tiffany Gardner; sisters, Maggie Daniels, Obera Wilson, Maxcine Scott and Maceo Pitt; a brother, Granville Pitt, Jr.; and nephew, Jerry Pitt that she raised as her son.

Catherine had a very sweet and loving spirit. She was very giving and was always helping others. Catherine enjoyed cooking, sewing, decorating and taking care of her family.

She loved to share her special dishes of turnip greens, homemade chow-chow, and banana pudding with her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her children: Janet (Will) Woodard, Robert Gardner, Charles Gardner, Wanda Gardner, Johnny (Lynell) Gardner, and Deidra Mitchell; ten grandchildren: Frederick Gardner, Katina Jones, Danielle Walker, LaCresha Wilson, Brandy Gunter, Ashley Hyde, Meagan Gardner, Ashley Woodson, Tramale Hyde, and Jonel Gardner; nineteen great-grandchildren; godson, John Baker, Jr.; special friends: Nathaniel Chatman, Terry Shannon, Christine Williams, Bonita Cantrell, Mary Cross, Martha Winrow, Gloria Fort and a host of cousins, other family and friends.