



## Bernice Gardner

June 29, 1917 - April 6, 2013

Bernice Margaret Gardner, 95, Topeka, passed away Fri., Mar. 29, 2013. Bernice was born on June 29, 1917 in Atchison KS to Charles and Mary (Knobloch) Collins, She was preceded in death by four brothers, Charles, Donald, William, and John. She had been married to John P. Gardner. From 1959-1978 she was a teacher in the Topeka Public Schools ending her career at Highland Park High School. Bernice was a member of Faith Baptist Church and KNEA. Survivors include: her children, Marsha Fasse (Bill), Arroyo Grande CA, and their children Christopher and Elizabeth; Greg Gardner (Pam), Lakewood CO, and their daughter, Stacy Knafelc (Frank), Doug Gardner (Mimi), Topeka, and their children, Matt (Ruth), Andy (Linda), Tanner (Emily) and Laurel; and six great grandchildren. The family will greet friends Sat. from 9:15-9:45 a.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. A Funeral service will follow at 10 a.m. Sat. at the funeral home. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Helping Hands Humane Society sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Gardner*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *What a lovely tribute to your Mom and Grandmother. When she taught at Highland Park she was my teacher, patient and kind. She was one I will never forget.*

*Janice Kietzman Arnold*

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**Janice Arnold** - April 05, 2013 at 08:31 PM



“ *God sends us many blessings along our life's journey and Bernice was one of mine! I spent many hours working for Bernice in her home and shared lots of stories and laughter. As a former teacher, it was very important to her that she retained her mind and her memory was absolutely incredible. She stayed abreast on all the world's happenings and often looked things up in her decades old set of encyclopedias or called the library to answer her questions. She was a gift!! Rest in peace, good and faithful servant!*

*My love and prayers, my friend!*

*Nancy Lacore*

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**Nancy Lacore** - April 03, 2013 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Our lost but heavens gain.*

*I thank God for the blessed hope He gives us through His Son Jesus, that we shall meet again.*

*MY first impression of Mrs. Gardner was(fear)at the age of 12. I can laugh now! because she was a sweetheart. She often talked of her family and of days gone by of friends from Faith Baptist Church on our visits with her and on the phone. She was a prayer warrior for my family as she prayed daily for us. We will miss her, but not for long. Tell we meet again, my friend! Eddie & Debbie Alvarado (Swim)*

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**Debbie** - April 02, 2013 at 01:25 PM