

## OBITUARY

Teresa Jean Gardner, 70, of Groesbeck, Texas, peacefully passed away on December 9, 2024, in Mexia, Texas. Born on August 20, 1954, in Hurst, Texas, she brought joy and warmth to those around her throughout her life.

Teresa married Sidney Wayne Gardner on January 11, 1973, in Waco, Texas. Together, they built a loving family and enjoyed many cherished moments. In her professional life, Teresa dedicated herself to her work as a Registered Nurse, exemplifying compassion and commitment in caring for others. Those who knew Teresa can attest to her intelligence, loyalty, and the deep love she shared as a wife and mother. She will be profoundly missed by her family and friends.

Teresa is survived by her husband, Sidney Gardner; her children, Brandee Escalante and Jerrod, Aimee Gardner, Natalee Ware and David, Shannon Celano and Joey, and Stacy Haydu and Bob; as well as her grandchildren, Ashlie, Andrew, Avery, Adam, Kennedy, Lauren, Scarlett, Sydnee, Evie, Morgan, Austin, and Madison.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Bobbie Jo Atkins, and her siblings, Michael, Sharron, and Gary.

Her spirit and memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

*Made especially for the **Teresa Jean Gardner Family**  
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home  
512 N. Ridgeway Drive \* Cleburne, TX 76033  
817-648-0522*

In Loving Memory of



*Teresa Jean Gardner*

08.20.1954 - 12.09.2024

## *Afterglow*

*I'd like to see the memory of me  
to be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
of happy times and laughing  
times and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who  
grieve, to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.*

## **IN MEMORY OF** *Teresa Jean Gardner*

### **BORN**

*Friday August 20, 1954  
Hurst, Texas*

### **PASSED AWAY**

*Monday December 9, 2024  
Mexia, Texas*

### **SERVICE**

*2:00 P.M.  
Friday December 13, 2024  
Godley Cemetery*

### **OFFICIATING**

*Reverend Ken Coleman*