



## Mr. Johnny 'Sal' Gardner

October 16, 1947 - May 4, 2024

A funeral service for Mr. Johnny 'Sal' Gardner, 76 of Oxford, will be on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 12:00 pm in the Toby Miller Chapel at Miller Funeral Home with Bro. Chandler Tyree officiating. A burial will follow the service at Forestlawn Gardens. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, from 10:00 am until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Mr. Gardner passed away on May 4, 2024.

He is survived by his son, Ty (Heather) Gardner; daughter, Haley Gardner; grandson, Tate Gardner; granddaughters, Auburn and Crimson Rollins; brothers, Mike (Susan) Gardner and Phil (Karen) Gardner, and a host of extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Pamela Jane Gardner, parents, John E. and Henry Lynn Gardner, and his brother, Larry Gardner.

Pallbearers will be Alex Whaley, Bret Reaves, Brock Gardner, Nick Fink, Gerald Cates, and Rodney Edwards. Honorary pallbearers will be Alton Craft, Phil Gardner, Mike Gardner, Danny Freeman, Mike Crow, Dennis Crow, Eddy Dempsey, Don Skinner, and Tony Elliot.

Mr. Gardner started coaching the city's youth in 1967 where he coached

football, baseball, and basketball. He served as the head 7th and 8th grade football coach at Oxford High School and achieved over 225 wins and had a 49-game winning streak from 1995-2005. Mr. Gardner also coached baseball for 47 years where he won or tied for the area championship four times, had several playoff appearances, and won two state championships in youth baseball in 1985 and 1990. He coached and touched the lives of thousands children in the area.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Vanessa Comer, the staff of Anniston Health and Rehab, and to all of the friends, former players and coaches for all of the love, care, and prayers sent to Mr. Gardner and his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd  
Anniston, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sal was a great friend and co worker. He loved his family. He was just a good person and they don't make them like that anymore. Sal is gonna be missed but I believe Pam was waiting up there for him.* ”

Diann Caulder - May 08, 2024 at 07:19 PM



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Miller Funeral Home - May 06, 2024 at 02:24 PM

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*Sal was a great friend to our family. May God Bless his family in knowing that he is with Pam again. Jeanie Hawkins Childs*

Jeanie Hawkins Childs - May 07, 2024 at 10:30 AM