



## Helen H. Gardner

December 18, 2012

Wantage - Helen H. Gardner, age 102, passed away on Tuesday, December 18, 2012. Born in Petersburg, Virginia, Mrs. Gardner had lived in Bloomsbury before moving to Sussex County twenty two years ago. She had been employed as a secretary for 29 years at Bristol-Myers in Hillside and had retired in 1975. Mrs. Gardner was a 92 year member of the Sussex United Methodist Church and was a former member of the Ridge Senior Citizens Club in Bloomsbury. She was predeceased by her first husband, Reynold Hall on December 4, 1970 and by her second husband, James A. Gardner on March 17, 1998. Mrs. Gardner is survived by her daughter, Barbara Tracy and her husband Neil of Wantage; her four grandchildren, Bonnie Jablonski, Wayne Tracy, Tami Waltke, and Kim Mikulski; eight great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 21, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment will follow at Hollywood Cemetery in Union. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to either the Sussex United Methodist Church, Memorial Fund, 15 Bank Street, Sussex, NJ 07461 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251, Denville, NJ 07834. Online condolences may be offered to the family on [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *My thoughts are with your family at this time.*

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**Kathleen Cafasso** - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Cathy and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, John, Sue, Tommy, and Rachel*

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**Sue Nargi** - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *"Nurse Debbie" and I worked together at the Sussex County Youth Shelter and JDC. I will always remember her for her kind heart. She treated our kids with the respect they deserved, but so often did not get. I'm sure she made an impact on every child she worked with; I certainly will never forget her kindness. May she rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.*

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**Meredith Reilly** - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ DEBBIE YOU WILL GREATLY BE MISSED, WHEN YOU 1ST CAME TO OUR HOME FOR MY SON LOUIS AS HIS NURSE THE LORD SENT US AN ANGEL, ONE WHO BROUGHT US HOPE, JOY, AND LOVE. YOU BECAME PART OF OUR FAMILY. LOUIS HAS GROWN TO LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AS YOU LOVED HIM. YOU TREATED HIM WITH SUCH TENDERNESS AND KNEW HOW TO MAKE HIM SMILE. HE WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH. YOU WERE A BEAUTIFUL PERSON INSIDE AND OUT. YOUR HEART WAS A BIG ONE, YOU CARED SUCH FOR OTHERS. MAY THE LORD GRANT YOUR FAMILY WITH PEACE THROUGH THEIR LOST. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US AND IN OUR PRAYS.. LOVE LOUIS, MAUREEN, VICTORIA AND ALL THE CIMAGLIA FAMILY  
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**Louis cimaglia and family** - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM