



## Bertha A. Billups Gardner

December 26, 1914 - April 29, 2013

Bertha A. Billups Gardner of Kansas City, KS, passed away, Monday, April 29, 2013 at KC Hospice House, Kansas City, MO at the age of 98. Bertha was born the daughter of Julius E. and Rose (Heimbürger) Monteil on December 26, 1914 in Kansas City, MO. Survivors include her three sisters; Mildred Zach of Charlotte, NC, Jeanette Foster of Independence, MO and Lorraine Powers of Kansas City, MO; a loving extended family that includes many nieces, nephews and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; first husband, David Billups; second husband, Walter Gardner; 3 brothers, Edgar, Robert and Ralph Monteil; 5 sisters, Rose Bristow, Helen Alvey, Dorothy Daly, Louise Bichelmeyer and Marie Numer. Visitation will be held on May 2, 2013 from 6-8 PM, with the Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7:00 PM, both held at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM, Friday, May 3, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2646 S. 34th St., Kansas City, KS 66106. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Lenexa, KS. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions can be made to the church and or KC Hospice & Palliative Care; 9221 Ward Parkway, Ste: 100, Kansas City, MO 64114. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Rosary

MAY 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Catholic Mass

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2646 S. 34th St.  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 677-1277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha A. Billups Gardner*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Bertha A. Billups Gardner*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Aunt Bertie, the many times that we visited while both you and mom lived at Medicalodge will forever be some of my fondest memories of you. No one could keep up with you during exercise time and you were older than everyone else living there. You were one of the toughest women that I have ever met! Thank you for always remembering our birthdays, Christmas and all other special occasions during our lives. You were one of the best neighbors that anyone could ever have and one of the best friends that our family ever had the privilege of knowing and sharing time and many memories with. The Rahija family loves you and knows that you and mom are having a great time with no more pain in heaven!!*

**Mary Rahija** - April 30, 2013 at 11:57 AM

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“ I am so blessed to talk to you weeks before your passing. You have always been apart of my family and the whole Rahija family. You were always so spunky and vibrant with smile and laughter. You were our Aunt Bertie and always will be. A part of our family and apart of our heart the morns the loss of you and my mom. I know and can only hope that both of you are free. Free of laboring breath and pain. If there is a true meaning of what an angle is. Look up at the picture. So perfect in many ways on this earth and in spirit. May god lift you on a eagle's wing and fly you away to a paradise where you shall live through eternity happy and free. My family and I will always remember you Aunt Bertie! God bless you and your family! We Rahija's will always love you so very much!

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**John Rahija** - April 29, 2013 at 09:47 PM