



# **William "Andy" Anderson Gardenhire**

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**S**ERVICES – 2:00 pm Tuesday, October 25, 2016 in the First United Methodist Church in Memphis with Rev. Bobby Wilson, officiating.

INTERMENT- Fairview Cemetery in Memphis.

ARRANGEMENTS - Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

Andy was born November 1, 1931 in Wellman to Willie Lee and Mary Lee Jenkins Gardenhire. Andy graduated from Memphis High School in 1950 and was a member of the 1949 state basketball team. He married Patricia Alexander on September 15, 1951. He later received his bachelors and masters degrees from West Texas State University. Andy was a teacher and a coach for Tulia, Lakeview, Quanah, and Plainview, then he was a superintendent for O'Donnell and Hart. After his work in the public schools, he became a life insurance agent and estate planner where he enjoyed helping people. He was proud to obtain a lifetime membership of MDRT. Andy was a member of the Memphis Lions Club and the First United Methodist Church in Memphis.

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY – his parents; 2 brothers, Billie Pearl Gardenhire and Carrol Lee Gardenhire; and a sister, Ruby Vesta McNeil.

SURVIVORS – his wife, Patricia Gardenhire of Memphis; a son, Heath Gardenhire of New Orleans, Louisiana; 2 daughters, Sheila Gardenhire of Granbury and Dena Melton of Amarillo; 3 grandchildren, Ashley Hamm and husband TyScott of Lubbock, Jennifer Mitchell and husband Jerold of Ft. Worth, and Colt Melton of Corpus Christi; 3 great grandchildren, Hadley and Lyla Hamm, and Weston Mitchell.

MEMORIALS- The family request memorials be sent to Hall County EMS.




## Events

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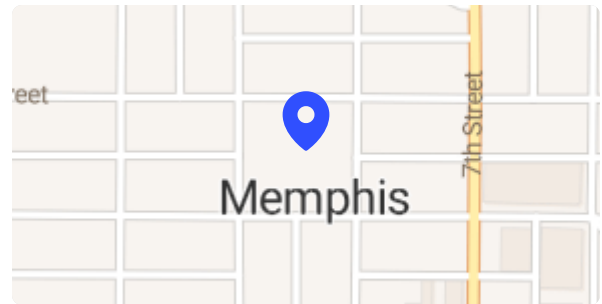
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### Service


 **Tuesday**, October 25, 2016

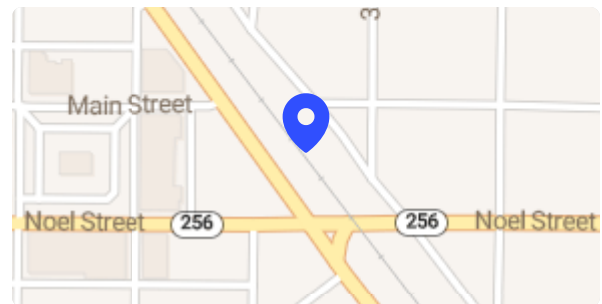
 2:00 PM CT

 **First Methodist Church - Memphis**  
121 North 8th Street, Memphis TX 79245



### Cemetery Details

 **Fairview Cemetery - Memphis**  
FM 1547, Memphis TX 79245





## Tribute Wall

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**Joy Turner** posted:

When my husband passed away 6 years ago this man did so much to help me out! Not only did he help me with my insurance I had with him he also helped me with some with another agency that would not help me. I had known him for many years and he always was very kind and respectful!. Joy Turner Turkey, Tx.

October 29 at 8:00 AM



**Cecilia Lemons** posted:

Andy was a great guy! He always had a smile and greeting and knew who you was, no matter where you were. He was encouraging and helpful. We will miss him! Jim & Cecilia Lemons

October 25 at 5:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Gardenhire family.



October 24 at 6:39 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gardenhire family.



October 24 at 11:19 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William "Andy" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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