



Linton Dale Gardenhire

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Linton Dale Gardenhire, 88, of Memphis, Texas, passed away Saturday, March 14, 2026, in Memphis.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 20, 2026, at First Baptist Church in Memphis with Rev. Daniel Downey officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis.

Viewing will be held Thursday at the funeral home, with the family receiving friends during visitation from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Arrangements are under the care of Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

Linton was born May 19, 1937, in Lakeview, Texas, to Otha Earl and Jessie Brooks Gardenhire. He married Linda Coleen Foard on October 26, 1956, in Petrolia. He was a lifelong resident of Hall County and had lived in Memphis since 1978.

Linton worked for many years as a farmer. He also owned and operated Linton's Auto Supply and later Linton's Towing Service. Known for his strong work ethic, he was always working on a project or helping someone in need.

Many knew Linton as the "Candy Man" at church, as he always kept candy close by and enjoyed sharing it with the children and the widows. He had a servant's heart and generously volunteered with the Memphis Chamber of Commerce for many years. Linton was also a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Memphis, where he faithfully served as a deacon and volunteered his time at Panfork Baptist Encampment.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



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Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Linda Gardenhire of Memphis; two sons, Mark Gardenhire and wife Mona of Albany, and Kirby Gardenhire and wife Kelley of Memphis; one daughter, Sidney McKay and husband Gary of Fort Worth; one sister, Edna Earl McElreath of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to First Baptist Church of Memphis, Texas, or Panfork Baptist Encampment.



Events

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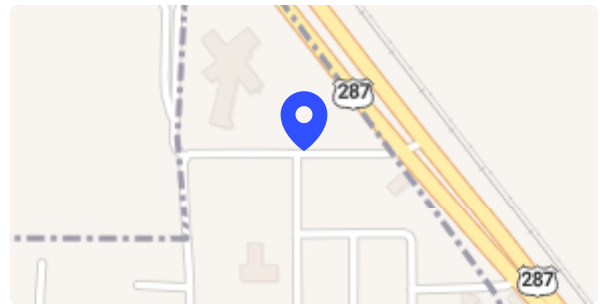
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Viewing

Thursday, March 19, 2026

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM CT

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514 North 10th Street, Memphis TX 79245

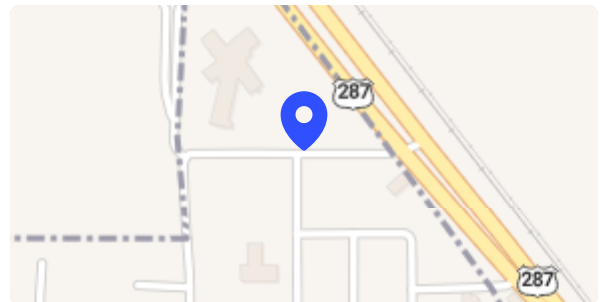


Visitation

Thursday, March 19, 2026

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

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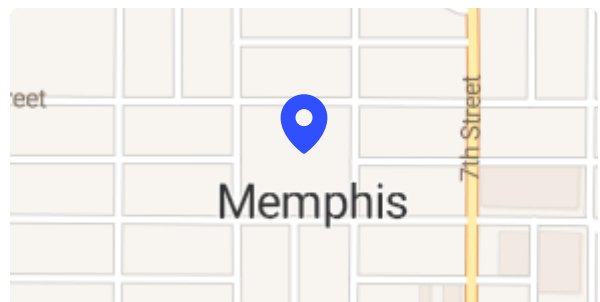


Funeral Service

Friday, March 20, 2026

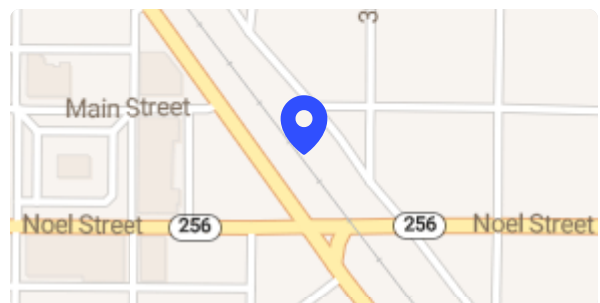
10:00 AM CT

First Baptist Church - Memphis
121 South 8th Street, Memphis TX 79245



Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery - Memphis
FM 1547, Memphis TX 79245

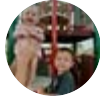




Tribute Wall

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Bette Smith lit a candle in honor of Linton.

Mr. Gardenhire was one of the first person to greet me in my yard and always stop to visit and just wanted to talk. He will be truly missed by me and Michael very much. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND. Bette & Michael Smith

March 17 at 10:02 PM



Joe Franklin sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gardenhire family.

March 17 at 4:19 PM



Texas Rural Water Association sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Gardenhire family.

March 17 at 10:13 AM



And Jim And Nancy Rhodes sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gardenhire family.

March 16 at 4:11 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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