Isabella Leola Gardner

February 4, 1911 - May 26, 2000

A grave stone with engraved text

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Isabella Leola Gardner, a homemaker, died May 26 at Memorial Medical Center. She was 89. Mrs. Gardner was born in Convent and lived in New Orleans for the past 75 years. She was a member of First House of Prayer Baptist Church, where she served on the Prayer Band and Senior Ushers Board and in the Sunday Church School.

Survivors include a son, Dave Gardner of Dallas; five daughters, Minnie Griffin of Savannah, Ga., Gladys Weathersby of Liberty, Miss., Charlie Mae Marshall, Joyce G. Johnson and Frankie L. Guidry; an adopted daughter, Wanda J. Veals; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

A wake will be held today at 8 p.m. at First House of Prayer Baptist Church, 2826 La Salle St. Dismissal will be Saturday at 9 a.m. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Convent. D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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