



Artie Gates

March 19, 1925 - April 17, 2015

Arcelia M. "Artie" Garner Gates, age 90, of Manassas, VA passed away Friday, April 17, 2015 at Novant Haymarket Medical Center.

She was born on March 19, 1925 in Manassas, VA the daughter of the late Dorsey and Grace (Harris) Garner. Mrs. Gates worked in Alexandria during the war years. There she met her husband. When he returned from overseas duty, they moved back to his hometown in Woodsfield, Ohio where they went into the cattle business. After retirement they enjoyed traveling, but in 1978 they moved back to Manassas to take care of her mother and aunt.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Roy Gates, three brothers, Minor R. Garner, Dennis W. Garner and Melvin Garner.

Survivors include her brother, Donald Garner; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00PM Sunday, April 26, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, April 27, 2015 with her nephew Rev. Steve Garner officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sister/Aunt/Friend/animal lover: The moment that you left us, our hearts were split in two; one side was filled with memories; the other side died with you. We often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep; and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon our cheeks. Remembering you is easy, we do it everyday; but missing you is a heartache that never goes away. We hold you tightly within our hearts and there you will remain; you see life has gone on without you, but we will never be the same*

Love Donnie, Marilyn and family

Donnie Garner - April 26, 2015 at 12:40 PM

FK

“ *Frank and Karla Kirchman purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Artie Gates.*



Frank and Karla Kirchman - April 22, 2015 at 08:24 PM

FK

“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences go to the family during this time of loss. She was one of the nicest, sweetest people we've ever known. It was a pleasure being her neighbor. She loved life to the fullest and inspired us daily. She will be greatly missed.*
Frank and Karla Kirchman

Frank and Karla Kirchman - April 22, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ *What a truly sweet, caring lady, she will be missed. Our prayers to all the family. May she rest in peace.*

Mike & Laurie Gilliland

Laurie Gilliland - April 21, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *Sweet Aunt Artie- your kindness will always be remembered. I know you will rest peacefully now with Uncle Roy. Peace to you and your family.*

*Much love,
Ginger Fieri Josephson*

Ginger Fieri Josephson - April 20, 2015 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Artie Gates.*



April 20, 2015 at 12:50 PM

RG

“ *Rest in Peace Artie.*

"A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on."

Some of my fondest childhood memories are from when my family and I would visit Artie and Roy on their farm in Ohio. They were both such kind and hard working people!

She's with Roy again now, and now truly happy.

My most sincere condolences to the rest of my wonderful family.

Ron Garner

Ron Garner - April 20, 2015 at 12:28 PM