



Neva Charlene Gardner

August 14, 1934 - January 12, 2026

Neva Charlene Gardner, 91 died on January 12, 2026 at Citizen's Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, Missouri. She was the widow of Stewart Gardner. They were married 27 years.

Neva Charlene was born on August 14th, 1934 in Bolivar to John Charles and Neva Mae Titus. She attended Bolivar High School and Southwest Baptist College.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church. She volunteered for over 30 years at Citizen's Memorial Hospital.

She enjoyed painting, making stained glass windows, crafts, wood carving, games and travel.

She will be remembered for her dry humor, contagious smile and independence.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband and many close friends.

She is survived by her son, John Kemp Gardner.

Memorial service to be held at 10 AM in the United Methodist Church in Bolivar Missouri on February 7th 2026.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Open Hearts United Methodist Church
105 East Division Street
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall

JM

“ John, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I know how very loved and celebrated she was. I pray for peace during this difficult time for you and your family.

Love, Janette (Harting) Moman

Janette (Harting) Moman - February 07 at 10:26 AM

KD

“ I have many memories of Neva Charlene. She was a talented lady and always dedicated to what she was doing. My sympathy, John Kemp.

Kathy Drake - February 04 at 08:56 PM

WW

“ Many memories flood my mind when thinking of Neva Charlene. One memory that stands out, is her love of her light blue scooter. If you saw her scooter you knew she was near by. Our loss...Heavens gain!

Wilma Williams - January 16 at 05:00 PM

GR

“ John I was sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was involved in so many things.

Gary Rice

GARY RICE - January 13 at 08:18 PM

LM

“ *Neva was such a neat lady. She was a talented artist, crafter, and had a feisty spirit! She will be missed!* ”

Lisa Medley - January 12 at 07:55 PM