



## Joey Gardner

October 1, 1956 - April 9, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Joey Wayne Gardner, 69, passed away Thursday, April 9, 2026. A visitation will be held Wednesday, April 15, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, with a celebration of life immediately following at 12:00 Noon. Interment will be at Desoto Memorial Gardens. Pastor John Allen May will officiate services. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Joey enjoyed spending time with his family and especially cherished moments with his grandchildren. He was a retired over-the-road truck driver who spent many years dedicated to his work.

Joey is survived by his children, Melinda Reyes and her husband Carlos of CA, Samantha Tapley and her husband Nicholas of Southaven, Christopher Gardner and his wife Morgan of Horn Lake, MS, and Joseph Gardner and his wife Lacey of Nesbit, MS; grandchildren, Jayden Reyes, Jack Reyes, Riley Tapley, Lilly Tapley, Carter Gardner, and Caden Gardner; and his siblings, Billy Gardner and his wife Betty Ann of Batesville, MS, and Phillip Gardner and his wife Lisa of Hernando, MS.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Swain Edward and Ruby Joyce Sheffield Gardner; and his brother, Robert Gardner.

Expressions of condolences may be shared on Mr. Joey Wayne Gardner's Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Desoto Memorial Gardens

630 Star Landing Road East  
Southaven, MS 38672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Joey Gardner



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Sam and Nick, so sorry for your loss! May you find comfort and strength and God's peace throughout the journey! The tribute video was so amazing and inspiring! Will be praying for you and your family!! God's Blessings!! 💜🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Yvonne Barrett - April 14 at 12:58 PM

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Precious memories. Joey would call and talk to me many times. He came to my sisters when I came in town and held my hand. I loved Joey as I do his brothers. Rest in peace my dear cousin. No more pain no more tears and no more suffering. Prayers for his family that he loved so dearly.

Connie Vickery - April 14 at 04:31 PM



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**Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - April 14 at 12:49 PM**



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