



## Marie Louise Pilgreen

March 17, 1927 - March 7, 2016

Marie Pilgreen, age 88, went home on Monday, March 7, 2016. She is survived by three daughters, Susan Pilgreen, Carolyn (Butch) Shelton, and Marilyn (Gerald) Phillips; two sons, Dwight Pilgreen and Tom Pilgreen; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; one brother, John Thornton, Jr.; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Julius S. Pilgreen, her parents John and Evelyn Thornton; and one brother, Paul Gross. Marie was a member of Decatur Highway Church of Christ and Magnolia Garden Club. She also volunteered with the American Cancer Society where she earned Volunteer of the Year. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Por Los Ninos / Family Life Missions, c/o Michael Rivas, P.O. Box 78782, Nashville, TN 37207 (662)324-8472. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 9, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with the service following at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of The New Gardendale Funeral Home. Burial will be at Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Love, Darlene and Steve Higginbotham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marie Louise Pilgreen.*



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**Love, Darlene and Steve Higginbotham** - March 08, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Louise Pilgreen.*



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March 08, 2016 at 03:32 PM

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**gerald phillips** - March 08, 2016 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Robert Little lit a candle in memory of Marie Louise Pilgreen*



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**Robert little** - March 07, 2016 at 07:38 PM

SP

*Thank you, Robert. We appreciate you coming to Mother's visitation.*

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**Susan Pilgreen** - March 12, 2016 at 10:50 AM