

## *Hebrews 12:1*

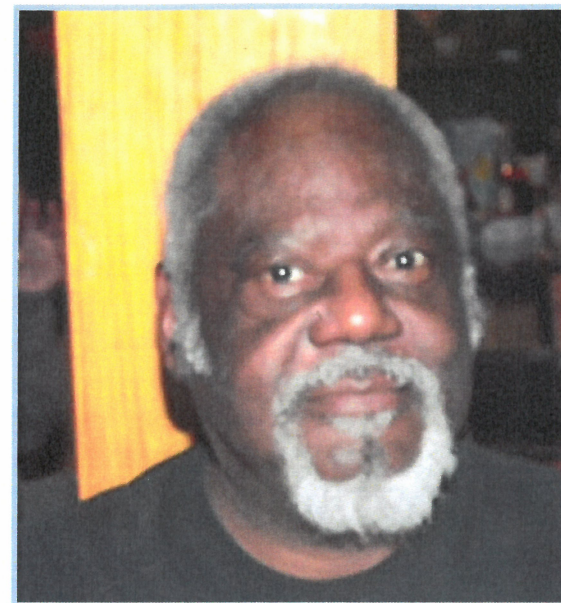
*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,*

To send the family personal messages of condolence,  
please visit Dewayne's online webpage guestbook  
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## *Dewayne W. Gardner*

Sunrise  
September 5, 1943

Sunset  
December 15, 2018

### *Celebration of Life*

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 11:00 am  
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church  
8501 N Chautauqua Blvd  
Portland, Oregon





With whom we will forever love and miss .....Dewayne Gardner

Dewayne Wesley Gardner passed peacefully on December 15, 2018 at the age 75 with his sons Ian, Lemuel and Omar Gardner as well as William Johnson and Melissa Janssen by his side. Dewayne Gardner was born on September 5, 1943 in Wichita, KS to John D. Gardner and Ruth Moreland, who have both preceded him in death. He is also preceded in death by his brother, Lawrence Gardner.

He grew up in Portland, OR graduating from Jefferson High School and later graduated from Portland State University with a BS in Justice Administration. Throughout his childhood, he played sports including baseball and wrestling. Upon graduating from high school, he signed up for the US Navy with his best friend, William Johnson, where he served as a Radioman 3/C until February 1965 on the USS Richard S Edwards DD-950. He was hired by the Multnomah County Sheriff as a Corrections Deputy on April 11, 1978 where he worked at Rocky Butte Jail from 1978 until November 1983 when Multnomah County Detention Center opened (Justice Center). He worked at Multnomah County Courthouse, Multnomah County Correctional Facility (Farm) and Multnomah County in Iverness Jail his last assignment prior to his retirement on July 1. 2003. Dewayne was very knowledgeable of the operations of all the facilities he was assigned to and performed his duties as a committed and professional employee.

Upon his retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, watching football, playing dominos and telling one of his many stories. He loved traveling to his Navy reunions with his life-long friend, Ernie Carter or other destinations such as Las Vegas or Canada. Dewayne was a proud US Navy man who was an active member of the NABVETS organization.

Dewayne is survived by his sister, Wilma Gardner Watson, his children, Ian and his wife Detriana, Lemuel and Omar Gardner and Tiwana Williams. He had six grandchildren, Nakeisha, Nassiah, Aaron, Malachi, Victoria and Kendall and great grand-daughter, Mia.

## Order of Service

Music Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture

New Testament II Cor 10:5-6

Old Testament James 1:19-20

Roland Harris

Clergy & Family

Elder Tim Dance

Mike Steinbach

Jesse Rogers

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks (2 1/2 minutes)

Pastor Keith Hunter

Terri Hamilton

Ernie Carter

MCSO Lieutenant Vera Pool

Louise Norris

Retired Sherriff Bob "Skipper"

Bob Boyer

Obituary Reading

Video Tribute

Musical Selection

Napoleon Rodgers/NABVETS

Pastor Keith Hunter

Eulogy

Recessional

Pastor Edward Williams

We will be going in procession to Willamette National Cemetery  
for Military Honors.

Repass following services at Billy Webb Elks Club at 3:30pm

### Pallbearers

Ian Gardner

Lemuel Gardner

Omar Gardner

Ernie Carter

Bob Boyer

### Honorary Pallbearers

NABVETS

