



Emma Marie Gardner

September 29, 1925 - September 26, 2015

Emma Marie Gardner (nee Woodward), age 89, of Hot Springs died September 26, 2015 at home surrounded by family. Born September 29, 1925 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Horace Bowman Woodward and Kathryn Lillian Byers.

She married Robert Newton Gardner September 17, 1949.

Survivors include three children, fourteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and a sister Nona Holmes. Husband, Robert and daughter, Laura Ann Gardner predeceased her.

She received a BA in Education May 1950 at the University of Arizona in Tucson and a Master's in Special Education at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff in 1967. She taught elementary school in San Jose, California. In 1983 she retired to Hot Springs with Robert. She enjoyed golf at the H.S.C.C. and playing bridge. She became actively involved in many civic and community organizations: Hot Springs Social Club, Women's Golf Association, 9-Hole WGA member, Crazy Eights, Women's Welcome Club, AAUW, and Red Cross Volunteer.

Graveside Memorial Service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 24th at Hollywood Cemetery.