



# Renee L. Gardner

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### **O**bituary of Renee Louise Gardner

A Celebration of Life Service will be held, 2:00 PM, Saturday, February 13th at Columbia Funeral Home. Renee, a beautiful lady, wonderful wife and best friend passed away February 1, 2010 at her home in Scappoose after an extended battle with breast cancer, she was 53. She was a very devoted and loving mother, grandmother, wonderful daughter and kind aunt. Her warm caring spirit and smile touched all whom she met.

Born December 31, 1956 in Arcadia, California to Robert & Wanda Walker Broderick, she was the youngest of 4 children. The family moved to the Scappoose area when Renee was quite young and she graduated from Scappoose High School in 1975.

Renee is remembered most for her beautiful smile and shining personality as a waitress at a little restaurant known as "Spank's" and for her 13 years as a grocery clerk at the P&G Thriftway. Renee also had a job at the Scappoose Pole Yard in high school. There she met Larry, and they married June 28, 1975 in Scappoose.

Besides being a devoted wife, her greatest joy was her family. There wasn't anything that compared to being a mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband; children, Steven Gardner of Scappoose, Jamie Maden of Coco Beach, FL, Michelle Sparks of Scappoose; 6 grandchildren they called her Nanna ; mother, Wanda Broderick of Scappoose, brothers, Roland of St. Helens, Richard of Warren and Roger Broderick of Milwaukie, OR. She was preceded in death by her son, Larry.

Private Burial will be held at Willamette National Cemetery at a later date.



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Condolences can be made to the family at: [info@Columbiafh.com](mailto:info@Columbiafh.com)

Columbia Funeral Home, directors  
503-397-1154



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Renee was like a mother to me for many years. She will always hold a place in my heart. My deepest condolences go out to Larry, Shelly, Steven and Jamie##imported-begin##Virginia Kosto##imported-end##

March 6 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Renee's passing. We lost my father Lonny Friberg in 2008, and our hearts are still broken. I wish you peace during this very sad time.##imported-begin##Erika Friberg##imported-end##

February 19 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hey Larry, Steven, Jaime and Michelle, You guys this is so hard we grew up together Renee was a neighborhood mom. Ya know..the one that would work all day come home and make us pizza. She was so loved and respected: You all know how much she loved you and how proud she was of her family. Want you all to know I love ya and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Wish I could be there today. All my love, Tracie Swint##imported-begin##Tracie##imported-end##

February 12 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Renee was such a dear and inspirational friend. My thoughts go out to her family and friends on the loss of this stellar person. We shall all miss her greatly.##imported-begin##Heather Schlag##imported-end##

February 11 at 5:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Just wanted to say I am very sorry to hear about Renee. I remember going to Thriftway when I was little with my dad and sister, Renee was always so friendly and had a smile on her face. We grew up with her kids and have known each other for a long time. After many years of not seeing her, I ran into her at Fred Meyer a couple months ago and she recognized me right away. She got a big smile on her face when I introduced her to my kids.##imported-begin##Jaime Vandercook Arnott##imported-end##

February 9 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Knew Renee since 1981; we had several kids in school together and she was a joy as a checker at P&G; our Matt worked there in '92-'98. Reconnected with family nws at Curves. She was a sweetie while healthy and a fighter while ill. May she rest in peace after the struggle, although you will all miss her very much in your family circle. She was still "so young." May you cherish your memories of her life in your midst and her LOVE for all of you in the family. Such a loss.##imported-begin##Larry & Nancy Rocha##imported-end##

February 8 at 5:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Renee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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