

Josephine Gardner

August 5, 1898 – March 11, 1963

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Miss Josephine Gardner

Requiem Mass for Miss Josephine Gardner, 64, Hinton, will be sung at 10 a. m. Thursday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church with her nephew, the Rev. William Lynn Gardner, and the Rev. Thomas L. Carrigan in charge. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery at Hinton.

Miss Gardner, a former elementary school principal in Summers County, died at 4:45 a. m. Monday in a Marmet hospital after an extended illness.

She was born in Hinton, Aug. 5, 1898, a daughter of the late Lynn and Katherine Bolland Gardner. She had resided in Hinton most of her life.

She had taught in the Summers County school system for 43 years, prior to her retirement in 1961 due to ill health. She began teaching in 1918. She became principal of Greenbrier Elementary School in 1935, a position she held until retirement.

She attended Concord Teachers College, receiving her bachelor of arts degree in 1939.

Miss Gardner was an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. She belonged to the Court Sacred Heart No. 761. She was a charter member of the Catholic Daughters of America, a member of St. Patrick's Altar Guild and the Hinton Business and Professional Women's Club.

Survivors include two brothers, William E. Gardner of Logan and J. G. Gardner of Charleston and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Baker, of Stamford, Conn. (RNS)