



Johnny Hugh Garner Sr

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Johnny H. Garner, Sr., 84, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away July 20, 2025. Johnny was born in McComb, MS, on September 8, 1940, to John and Emma Lee (Knox) Garner. As an adult, he moved to Cairo, IL, where he met and married Carleen Hightower on November 24, 1959. Together they moved to Decatur, IL, where he worked at Wagner Castings for 40 years until his retirement. After retiring, he worked at KMart watering flowers.

Johnny is survived by his wife Carleen; children Patricia Winfrey (Darnell), Belinda Turner, Johnny H. Garner Jr. (Vonda), James F. Garner, Erika Hawkins, and Lastachia E. Garner; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; brother Kenneth Garner (Annie); and 4 beloved nieces. He was preceded in death by his mother Emma Lee, daughters Linda Turner and Angelina Garner, daughter-in-law Cynthia Garner, nephew David, niece Carmen, and great-grandson Jordan.

Visitation for Johnny will begin at 10am Saturday, July 26, at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home in Decatur. Homegoing service will begin at 11am in the funeral home and will be followed by burial in Graceland Cemetery.

Special word of thanks to Kevonna Cole: Thank you for your love and support during this time. We are eternally grateful.

Condolences may be shared with the family at <https://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>.




Events


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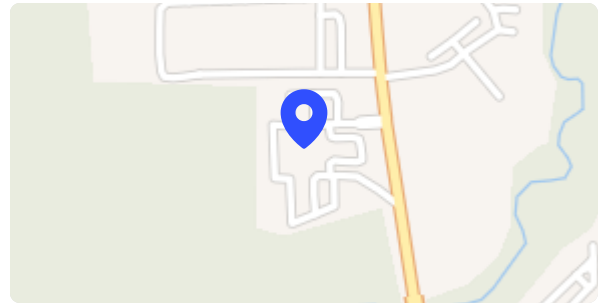
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, July 26, 2025


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**
2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur IL 62526

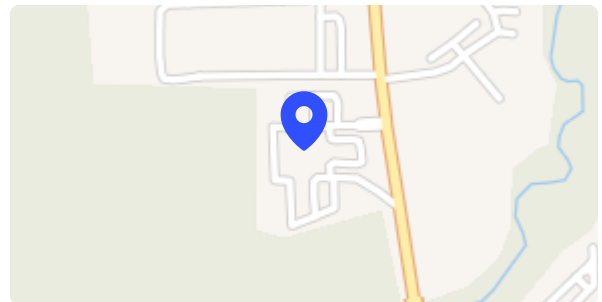


Homegoing Service

 **Saturday**, July 26, 2025

 11:00 AM CT

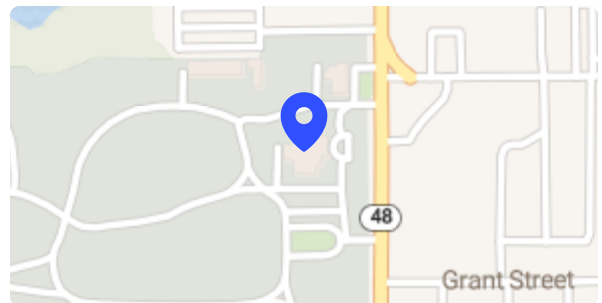
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Burial Following Services


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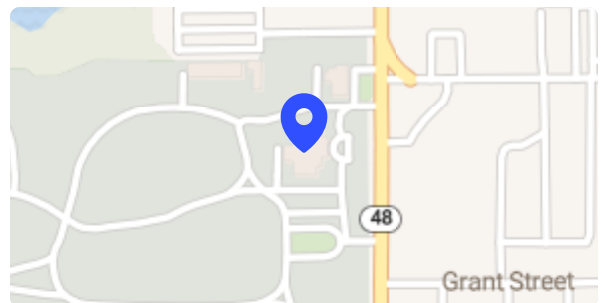
 **Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

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 **(217) 615-0724**





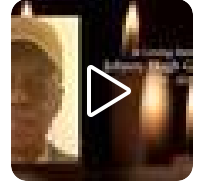
Tribute Wall

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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



July 25 at 9:35 AM



Erika Gh shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Just thinking about you Dad



July 22 at 6:57 PM



Erika Gh shared an album called **Father John**.



July 22 at 6:57 PM



Sylvia Rowe posted:

I was saddened to hear of Bro Johnny Garner's passing. He was a member of the Jasper St. Church of Christ. He was a kind, friendly, humble man who loved the Church. Condolences to his sweet wife whom I enjoyed talking to often and his entire family. Sylvia Spence-Rowe

July 26 at 12:54 AM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Johnny.

To the family of Johnny H. Garner Sr. You have my deepest prayers and condolences. I worked with Johnny at Wagner's Casting Company. Johnny was a good friend always had a smile. And was always encouraging you to do better. May God's Peace and Comfort be with you during this difficult time. Deacon Elbert Brown Jr.



July 22 at 6:57 PM



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Erika Gh shared 6 photos to the **Father John** album.

July 27 at 8:40 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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