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Helen Deen Gardner

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Helen Deen Gardner, age 73, of Thomasville, formerly of Douglas, passed away on Friday, Sept. 19, at her residence following an extended illness.

Mrs. Gardner, a native of Coffee County, was born Nov. 1, 1934, daughter of the late Tom S. and Helen Folger Deen. She graduated from Douglas High School in 1953, South Georgia Junior University in 1955, and Florida State College in 1957. She was a retired social worker with the Thomas County Department of Family and Children's Services.

Survivors include husband, Kenneth "Mac" Gardner of Thomasville; one daughter, Helen Deen Asbell of Thomasville; one son, Kenneth Thomas Gardner of Savannah; one sister, Mary Oliver Brice and husband Earl; and four grandchildren, Chris Fletcher, Ashley Gardner Pais, Neil Asbell, and Erica Asbell.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home in Thomasville. Interment was held at 5 p.m., at the Douglas City Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Methodist Home for Children and Youth, P.O. Box 2525, Macon, Georgia 31203. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.