



## Jeffrey Gardner

January 22, 2012

Jeffery Gardner, 42, passed away January 22, 2012 at University of Toledo Medical Center. Born in Toledo, he attended Scott High School and earned an Associates Degree from Owens Community College. He had been an employee of Kellermeyer Building Services. He loved music and was an avid bowler. He was affectionately called "the dragon" by his family and friends. He is survived by his children, Teryn Oxner, Ahnisea Gardner, Deontae Fox and Jefferey Gardner; mother Betty Gardner; grandmother, Eddie Mae Johnson; brother, Joseph Gardner; devoted nephews, Joseph Gardner and Jovonte Jordan; longtime girlfriend, Jeanese Hawkins; baby cousin, Shanice Gardner; dear friend, Tina Haynes and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Sunday 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., with wake services Monday 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12:00 noon Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Clarence Gardner officiant, Rev. Wilbur Lewis eulogist, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“Gardner family~I'm so sorry to learn of Jeffrey's death. I can't imagine the depth of the pain you feel right now, but as death is described as our enemy, we see firsthand how death robs us of our loved ones, our joy and much more. I pray that Jeffrey's children continue to hold their dad close in their hearts and minds as you all deal with your grief. continue to pray for comfort and peace. Vanessa (Doonie) Edwards

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**Vanessa Edwards** - January 29, 2012 at 02:10 PM

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“To The Family of: Jeffery Lemerc GardnerThe help that God supplies does make a difference. The Christian apostle Paul stated that God “comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation.” True, divine help does not eliminate the pain, but it can make it easier to bear. That does not mean that you will no longer cry or will forget your loved one. Paul also said: “Death is enemy; it is to be brought to nothing.” (1 Corinthians 15:26), But you can recover. And as you do, what you have experienced can make you more understanding and sympathetic in helping others to cope with a similar loss.—these are one of many scripture of comfort and a promise. 2 Corinthians 1:4, Rev. 21:4Mrs. Brown

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**S neta M. Brown** - January 28, 2012 at 02:25 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Gardner family. You are in my prayers. Know that your Jeffrey, the love of my life, has a very special place in my heart that will never be replaced. May God console & strengthen us all. May He replace our sorrow with joy in knowing Jeffrey is in Heaven with Him chopping-it-up with his beloved dad willie-joe & best friend chick. RIP My Love*

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**jeanese hawkins** - January 27, 2012 at 09:18 PM