

# THE GARDEN GAZETTE

FRIDAY EVENING EDITION

## OBITUARIES

*JESUS OF NAZARETH,*

*KING OF THE JEWS,*

*CRUCIFIED FOR BLASPHEMY*

CALVARY- Jesus of Nazareth, 33, died today at Golgotha, also known as the Place of the Skull. Betrayed by the Apostle Judas and rejected by His own people, Jesus was executed by the Romans under the orders of Governor Pontius Pilate. Causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture and loss of blood.

A descendant of Abraham, Jesus Christ was a member of the House of David. He was the son of the late Joseph, a carpenter, and Mary, His devoted Mother. Born in a stable in Bethlehem, Judea, Jesus is survived by His Mother, Mary; His faithful Apostles; numerous disciples and many other followers.

Not much is known about His formative years, but Jesus spent most of His adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor and it is reported that He healed thousands of patients.

Until the time of His death, Jesus was teaching, preaching and sharing The Good News of eternal salvation, healing the sick,



touching the lonely, feeding the hungry, helping the poor and even raising the dead.

Jesus was also noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles amongst those who were suffering. These signs included feeding thousands of followers with only five loaves of bread and two fish as well as restoring the eyesight to a man born blind. On the day before His death, Jesus held a Last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold the end of His earthly Ministry.

After Jesus died, His body was quickly buried in a stone grave generously donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the tomb and Roman soldiers were put on guard around it.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that everyone learn Jesus' teachings and try to live as He did: by loving everyone- even enemies- unconditionally. Donations of kindness may be sent to anyone in need.

~ **DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN SUNDAY'S EDITION** ~