

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mr. Joseph R. Hardaway would like to thank each and everyone of you for your many act of kindness shown in our time of bereavement. Whatever part you played in showing us how much you cared; it is with much gratitude and appreciation that we say thank you and God Bless you.

The Family

Active Pallbearers

DeAndra Hardaway
Christopher Hardaway
Perael Cross
Jeremy Woody

Arnez Cross
Tyrone Hardaway
CeAndre Perry
Rodques Jones

Honorary Pallbearers

James Hardaway
Martin Hardaway
Walter Hardaway
Willie L. Hardaway, Jr.
Shannon Hardaway

James E. Hardge
Anthony Hardge
JaMichael Minter
Jajuan Minter
Aquentis Mason

Interment

Mt. Salem Church Cemetery

Repast

Mt. Salem Fellowship Hall

Arrangements Entrusted To

Hardeman County Funeral Services Inc.

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Bolivar, TN 38008
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*Joseph
Hardaway*

Sunrise

September 23, 1948

Sunset

February 24, 2017

Obituary

Joseph R. Hardaway was born September 23, 1948 to the late Mr. L. Willie and Rachel V. Hardaway. He departed his life on Friday, February 24, 2017 at Jackson General Hospital. Joseph confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Mt. Salem M. B. Church of Hickory Valley, TN. He was a faithful member of the Male Chorus, until his health failed him.

Joe, as many called him, was employed at Sequentia Inc., Glass Steel, Johnny Johnson Motors, Harman Automotive, and later retired from Devilbiss Air Power.

Joseph was united in Holy matrimony to Lorine Humphrey on September 2, 1969 and to this union three children were born.

Joseph preceded in death by his son: Mr. Timothy Moore; his parents; his grandparents; one brother: Mr. Jimmy D. Hardaway; and one sister: Ms. Estella Hardaway Stewart.

Joe leaves to cherish his memories a loving wife, Mrs. Lorine Hardaway; two beautiful daughters: Mrs. Glenda (David) Valentine of Bolivar, TN; Ms. Taquitia Hardaway of Hickory Valley, TN; two grandchildren: David Valentine, Jr., Kelvon Steward; one great grandchild: David Valentine III; eight sisters: Pauline Prewitt, Emma (Bill) Perry, Joella (Gilbert) Woody, Bernice (Patrick) Lofties all of Hickory Valley, TN, Rosie (Larry) Cross, Sarah (Rodney) Jones, Darlene (U.L.) Cross all of Bolivar, TN, Mary (James) Minter of Pension, TN; four brothers: James (Darlene) Hardaway, Walter (VLandy) Hardaway, Martin (Mary) Hardaway, Willie (Betty) Hardaway, Jr. all of Hickory Valley, TN; one sister-in-law: Ms. Barbara Humphrey of Memphis, TN; two brothers-in-law: Mr. Jerome Humphrey and Mr. Larry Humphrey all of Memphis, TN; He leaves a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. He also leaves behind a remarkable caregiver: Mrs. Lillie Traylor.



*Even though you are not here with me physically,
I still feel you spiritually.
Like the songwriters say,
“Everything must change, nothing stays the same”
and “to live is Christ
but to die is Gain”.*

*Now that you’ve accepted your wings of glory,
I can now sing of good cheer and tell your life story.
Your spirit lives on.*

*No more worries because I know you are
gone home.*

~Loving Children



In Tears We Saw You Sinking

*In tears we saw you sinking,
and watched you fade away;
Our hearts were sadly broken,
We wanted you to stay;
But when we saw you sleeping ,
So peaceful from the pain;
How could we wish you back.
To suffer that again.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
The day that God took you home,
What happy hours we once enjoyed.
How sweet the memories still;
For death has left a loneliness
This world can never fill.*

*Please God grant us the courage to accept
What comes and the faith to believe that
You planned it that way.
~Loving Children*

You Will Not Be Forgotten

We love you; not only for who you were, but for who you taught us to be. From you we learned not only to exist but to live, not only touch but to feel, not only to hear but to listen, not only to listen but to understand that the shadows of death have come your way and carried you on to a better place. We pledge to you that you will not be forgotten. Our tears will be our stairway, our memories will be our lane because in our hearts we'll see you again.

~Grandchildren



Order Of Celebration

*Saturday, March 4, 2014
12 Noon
Mt. Salem M. B. Church
600 Lake Hardeman Rd.
Hickory Valley, TN 38042
Pastor Melvin Bufford, Officiating*

Processional

Selection.....Male Choir

Scripture

Old Testament.....Min. Nahada Gudger

New Testament.....Pastor Robert Wooden

Prayer.....Minister Larry McKinnie III

Selection.....Male Choir

*Remarks.....(3 Minutes).....Katherine Perry (Male Choir Director
John McKinnie
Debra McKinnie
Family & Friends*

Words Of Encouragement.....Pastor Louise Moore

Musical Tribute.....Calvin Golden & The Fellas

Resolution/ Acknowledgement/ Obituary.....Karen Hunter

*Song.....Pastor Patrick Lofties
& Minister Johnbernae Hudson*

Eulogy.....Pastor Melvin Bufford

Remains Will Not Be Viewed After The Eulogy

