

Note for God
I want to pay my bills
I want a new car
I want to be rich
I want a good relationship
I want a new home
I want good health for my sisters
I want peace in my family
In Jesus' Name
I pray. Amen
James Earl Hardy

Acknowledgements

The family of James Earl Hardy acknowledges with deep appreciation and grateful hearts all expressions of sympathy extended to our family during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have been a source of comfort to us. Thank you for your loyalty and support. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Hardy Family



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Remembering the Life of

James Earl Hardy

January 15, 1951 – August 11, 2022



Sunday, August 21, 2022
1:30 PM

Robert King, Sr. Memorial Chapel
Carrons Funeral Home
726 South Tarboro Street | Wilson, North Carolina

Bishop Willie Thomas, Eulogist



The Order of Service

Reverend Eyvonce Mitchell, Presiding

Processional

Opening Selection.....*St. Luke Choir*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....*Eldress Linda Thompson*

New Testament.....*Elder Johnnie Holmes*

Prayer of Comfort.....*Deacon Preston Charles*

Solo.....*Ms. Ava Hall*

Remarks.....*Please limit to two minutes.*

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....*Sister Nora Lucas*

Church Resolution.....*Sister Annie Artis*

Solo.....*Sister Lisa Edwards*

Eulogy.....*Bishop Willie Thomas*

Funeral Director's Brief

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Recessional



The Obituary

James Earl Hardy was born January 15, 1951 to the James W. Hardy and Catherine Rowe Hardy. He departed his earthly life on Tuesday, August 11, 2022, at Wilson Medical Center in Wilson, North Carolina as he answered the call to be with his savoir, Jesus the Christ. James, affectionately known as Earl by his family and friends was reared in Greene County, NC where he received his education from the Greene County Training School in Snow Hill, NC. Realizing the importance of education, he later earned a degree in refrigeration, heating, and air conditioning. James was a very dedicated worker, neat and professional, always made certain that his work was professionally done and met the approval of his customers.

Devoted, kind, and giving with a compassionate spirit, Earl enjoyed meeting the needs of others. He was willing to do anything that would bring a smile or joy to his fellow man. A loving and caring father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He loved his family and enjoyed the many special times spent with each one. Gifted and talented, James loved to draw, he felt that a picture was worth a thousand words. To know James was to love him. A good man filled with the spirit of his Christ. He loved the Lord and gave his life willing to Him. He joined the ministries and fellowship at St. Luke Free Will Baptist Church of Stantonsburg, under the Christian leadership of Bishop Willie Thomas, where he worshipped, served, and fellowshiped. James was loved and will be dearly missed but always remembered with Joy and thankfulness.

Precious memories are forever cherished by his sons, Preston Wade Charles and his wife, Chonda of Raleigh, NC and Ricky Taylor and his wife, Andrice of Maryland; two sisters, Debra Horne of Stantonsburg, NC, and Pamela Williams of Wilson, NC; three grandchildren, Joshua Charles of Raleigh, NC, Amethyst Taylor, and Autumn Taylor of Maryland; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends, including Darlene Sharp.

ME

*I'm gonna leave this earth someday,
And go where I can be free.
I'll search the highest clouds above,
To find what I call "Me".
That person I'll be searching for,
Has a great big open heart;
Filled with lots of love inside,
And a little yellow mark,
The yellow mark is sunshine,
Shining so bright and true
Holding so many dreams inside And
never feeling blue.*

*I know when I finally reached that
cloud,
I'll be the one to see
That person I've been searching for;
the person I call "Me".*

Earl will be forever deep in



*my heart
By Darlene Sharp, "Ms. Hardy"*