

*Celebrating the Life  
of  
Dr. Edward Lee Hardin*

**Sunrise**  
*November 23, 1937*

**Sunset**  
*July 17, 2012*

**Services**

*Wednesday, August 8, 2012 - 1:00 p.m.*

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*163 Oakwood Avenue*

*Orange, New Jersey 07050*

***Reverend Dr. Leonard Santucci, Officiating***

***Myron Smith, Organist***

## *Obituary*

**Dr. Edward Lee Hardin**, 74, of East Orange, NJ, passed away peacefully July 17, 2012, at his home.

Edward was born on November 23, 1937, in Okolona, Mississippi, to Robert and Leola Hardin. He was the second of three children.

He attended high school at Mary Holmes Seminary in West Point, Mississippi. Edward completed his undergraduate education at Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee. Because of his passion for Dentistry he enrolled into Howard University School of Dentistry In Washington, DC.

He was a resident of New Jersey for forty-six years. Edward owned the Hardin Family Dental practice in East Orange and was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

Edward was an avid sports fan inclusive of football, Nascar Racing and basketball. His favorite team was the New York Knicks. His preferred past time was attending live Knicks games.

He was preceded in death by his beloved sister, Robbie “Jean” Hardin.

Edward is survived by his beloved sister, Grace Ann Merriweather, Chicago, IL; two nieces, Denise Hardin, Atlanta, GA and Lia Rogers, Northbrook, IL; one nephew, Bernard Evans, Chicago, IL. He is also survived by a host of family, friends, and professional colleagues.

# Order of Service

Prelude .....Myron Smith

Seating Of Family .....Funeral Director

Hymn Of Comfort ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer Of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalms 23

New Testament -1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Solo .....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks .....Family and Friends (Two minutes please)

Poem ..... “Reflections For My Cousin” - Juanita Hobbs

Acknowledgements/Obituary ..... Bernard Evans

Solo ..... Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Leonard Santucci  
St. Paul AME Church • East Orange, New Jersey

Committal

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

## Cremation

Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey

## Repast

*Immediately following the service family and friends are invited for a  
repast at Harrison Towers “Community Room”  
377 South Harrison Street • East Orange, New Jersey 07018*

## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Dr. Edward Lee Hardin** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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