



Homegoing Service  
Celebrating the Life of

**Hardie Warner, Jr.**

*Sunrise*  
June 7, 1932

*Sunset*  
June 25, 2014

Wednesday, July 2, 2014 - 11:00 am

**Heard A.M.E. Church**

310 East Eighth Avenue  
Roselle, New Jersey

Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

# Life Reflections

**Hardie Jr.** was born June 7, 1932 to Hardie Warner and Beatrice (nee Polite) Warner in Clyo, Georgia. After his father passed away, his mother married his stepfather, Rollie Lovett. He became the eldest of four children when this union was blessed with his brother Howard “Bozo” Lovett, sister Doretha (nee Lovett) Beckett, and brother Robert “Bubby” Lovett.

Hardie left Clyo around the age of 18 to pursue work in Quincy, Florida. He then moved to New Jersey to begin work for A.P. Smith Mfg. in East Orange. He later joined E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., from which he retired as a chief chemical operator in 1997.

Hardie met Daisy McRae in 1952 at St. Paul’s A.M.E. Church in East Orange. The two entered into holy matrimony on December 4, 1954, and to that union three children were born: Sonya, Darryl, and Melodie. Hardie was also a doting grandfather to two grandsons: James “Jimmy” Williams III and Deverin Warner.

Hardie was a faithful member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church until he moved with his family to Roselle, New Jersey in 1968. Shortly thereafter, he moved his church home to Heard A.M.E. Church in Roselle. He further demonstrated his love for the Lord by serving as a Trustee under the ministries of the late Dr. Theodore R. Goyins and Dr. James Coaxum III. He became a Trustee Emeritus in 2006.

Hardie’s first priority was to be the solid rock for his family. He opened his home to extended family members, and often provided them with a place to stay. He lived life fully, and his favorite hobbies were fishing, hunting and traveling.

Hardie and Daisy also loved to entertain family and friends at their home. Most notably, Hardie was the Grill Master behind the legendary Fourth of July celebrations known to many simply as the Warner Cookout.

Hardie passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth, NJ. He was predeceased by his father, Hardie Warner and stepfather, Rollie Lovett.

Hardie leaves to mourn: his loving wife Daisy, daughter Sonya Williams (James, Jr.), son Darryl Warner (Amber), daughter Melodie Warner, grandson James Williams III, grandson Deverin Warner, sister Doretha Beckett and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Order Of Service

Processional .....Clergy

Hymn of Comfort .....“Blessed Assurance” .....Hymn 450

Prayer of Comfort .....Joe Hutchinson

Scriptures  
Old Testament: Proverbs 4 .....Ruth Lovett  
New Testament: Revelation 21 : 1-7 .....Ida Wright

Solo .....Sara Wilson

Reflections  
Family: .....Darryl Warner  
Friends: .....Gerald Green

Musical Tribute.....Choir

Acknowledgement of Condolences & Resolutions .....Regina A. Edwards

Reading of Obituary .....Timothy Mulhall

Solo .....Ernest Pershay

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

Recessional .....“Going Up Yonder” and “I’ll Fly Away”

**Interment**  
Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to  
Heard A.M.E. Church where a repast will be served.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*  
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## Pallbearers

Israel Brown  
Gerald Green  
Charles Mancuso  
Timothy Mulhall

Michael Powers  
John Reider  
William Sharkey  
Richard Torres



## Acknowledgement

The family of **Hardie Warner, Jr.** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

