

*O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endured forever  
Psalm 107:1*

*Celebration of Life  
For*



*Missionary Willie Mae Beatrice Hardee*

*Sunrise  
June 5, 1950*

*Sunset  
September 17, 2015*

**Services**

*Friday, September 25, 2015 - 6:30 p.m.  
(Viewing 4pm - 6pm)*

**Greater Refuge Temple**

2081 7th Avenue • New York, NY

Assistant Pastors: Bishop Charles E. Wright

Bishop William Wilkins, Jr.

Officiating: Elder Reginald Brown

*To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say, but first of all to let you know that I arrived okay. I'm writing this from Heaven, where I dwell with God above, where there are no tears or sadness, there is just eternal Love.*

*Please do not be unhappy, just because I'm out of sight, remember that I'm with you, every morning, noon and night. That day I had to leave you, when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me, and said, "I welcome you".*

*"It's good to have you back again. You were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on. I need you here so badly as part of my big plan. There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man".*

*Then God gave me a list of things He wished for me to do and foremost on that list of mine, is to watch and care for you. I will be beside you, every day of the week and year, and when you're sad I'm standing there, to wipe away the tear.*

*And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight, God and I are closest to you in the middle of the night. When you think of my life on Earth, and all those loving years, because you're only human, there's bound to be some tears.*

*One thing is for certain, though my life on Earth is over, I am closer to you now than I ever was before. And to my many friends, trust God knows what is best. I am not far away from you; I'm just beyond the crest.*

*There are rocky roads ahead for you and many hills to climb; together we can do it, taking one day at a time. It was my philosophy and please I'd like for you, to give unto the world, so the world will give to you.*

*If you can help someone who's in sorrow or in pain, then you can say to God at night, my day was not in vain. And now I am contented that my life it was worthwhile, Knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.*

*When you're walking down the street and I am on your mind, I'm walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind. And when you feel a gentle breeze of wind upon your face, that's me giving you a great big hug, or just as soft embrace.*

*When it's time for you to go from that body to be free, remember you are not going, you are coming home to me. I will always love you, from that place way up above, I will be in touch again soon. P.S. God sends His love.*

*Love Always ~ MA*

*Reflections of  
Her Life  
Missionary Willie Mae Beatrice Hardee*

*"I have glorified thee on earth, I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do". John 17:4*

Missionary Willie Mae Beatrice Hardee transitioned from labor to reward on, Thursday, September 17, 2015 at Newark Beth Israel Hospital, Newark NJ. Willie Mae Hardee was born June 5, 1950 at Harlem Hospital, Harlem, NY.

Willie Mae married Carnell Hardee in 1968 and to this union was born three children, Jeffrey, Carnell Jr., and Malkia Hardee.

Willie Mae Hardee was baptized in the name of Jesus at the early age of ten years old. Later on, she joined the Greater Refuge Temple Church in July 1988. This is when she embraced the plan of salvation, and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. She surrendered her all to serving God and to serve his people.

Missionary Willie Mae Hardee served as Secretary of the Saturday Night Prayer Band, former Vice President of the Parent Club; she served as the secretary of the Go-Forth Co-Workers for Christ. She was the former Director of the International Foreign Global Missions Department of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ for twelve years. Missionary Hardee attended the Church of Christ Bible Institute and received a Bachelor of Theology in Religious Education. She was a member of the Senior Missionary Department, where she served as Assistant Captain to group #8 Missionary Hardee was a lifetime member of the International Women's Council. She was a hard worker, had a passion for souls and a deep love for foreign missions.

Missionary Hardee with the help of her family would serve the community food and give out clothing to the less fortunate in various shelters. She cared for and adopted so many from the community; her home was your home. Everyone knew where the meals would be for all holidays. She was the pillar and rock for the community. Missionary Hardee was always on a mission, a warrior in the army of the Lord, a precious gem!

Missionary Hardee was employed at Newark Beth Israel for more than 25 years. She retired for a short period then went to work at Divita Dialysis Center, New Jersey where she was to retire in December.

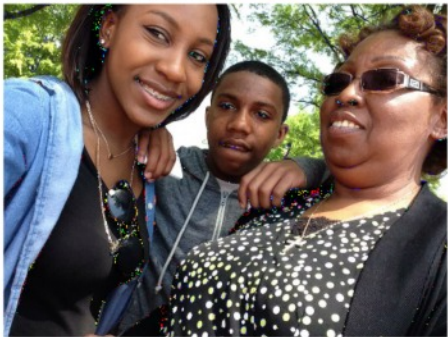
Missionary Willie Mae Hardee was predeceased by her sister, Lois Williams.

Missionary Willie Mae Hardee leaves to cherish so many fond memories: her husband, Carnell; two sons, Jeffrey Hardee, and Carnell Hardee Jr.; one daughter, Malkia Hardee; one sister, Ella McCray and two brothers, Reubin Cain and Samuel Cain (Evelyn); one daughter-in-law, Tyeka; seven sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; four grandchildren, Rameel, Ziana, Shantese Beatrice and Yusef Justin; a devoted first cousin, Marie Isaac; and a host of nieces, nephews and godchildren, friends and co-workers, Rhonda and Bev and lifetime sisters/friends Mother Julia Jenkins and Gloria Phipps.

*"God's Woman - Blessed and highly favored of the Lord"*  
*A Victory Service For*  
*Missionary Willie Mae Beatrice Hardee*

Processional ..... The Clergy and Family  
Old Testament Scripture ..... Min. Samuel Shodeinde  
New Testament Scripture ..... Elder Darryl Wright  
Invocation ..... Bishop William Wilkins, Jr.  
Choir Selection ..... Greater Refuge Temple Mass Choir  
Resolutions  
Sisterhood ..... Sis. Lucille Fore, President  
Women's Council ..... Sis. Gwendolyn Gainer  
Global Missions, Local President ..... Mother Julia Jenkins  
Solo ..... Missionary Janice McNair  
Resolutions  
International Missionary, President ..... Mother Mildred Lewis  
Local Sr. Missionary, Department President ..... Mother Dorothy Anderson  
Choir Selection ..... Greater Refuge Temple Mass Choir  
Acknowledgement of Cards ..... Mother Faye Wright  
Obituary ..... Sis. Gloria Phipps  
Tribute ..... Family and Friends  
Through the Eyes of a Daughter ..... Sis. Malkia Y. Hardee  
Solo ..... Sis. Annette Richards  
Eulogy ..... Assistant Pastor Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr.  
Final Viewing  
Recessional

**Interment**  
Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey



*With Love ~ From your Family*

Ma, I never thought in a million years, I would be writing this letter. I never thought you would leave me so soon. I've been sitting here thinking what did I do wrong for you to leave so soon? Where do I go from here? As I held your hand through this journey, I can only reflect on all our fun times together. How do I get them back? Your last words to me was I love you and till this day I still hear them loud and clear but the day you told me to be strong, as I cried on your chest I knew you were going to leave me and I just didn't want to let you go. Mommy please come back and visit, talk to me and continue to guide and love me because this will be a long and difficult road ahead. Everyone keeps saying that I'm so strong but deep inside I'm a little girl who lost her mommy.

Until we meet again I'll always remember and cherish your last words to me..."I Love You"

**Your Daughter, Malkia**

Ma, We will Cherish and love you Always!!!

**Yours Sons, Jeff and Connie**

Love you Mama

**Rameel**

I never knew how cold hearted and emptiness felt until I lost you. My heart, My Nana, My entire LIFE...You were suppose to live forever, I can't accept the fact that you're gone so I won't. I hope to be half the Women you were. "I love you to your last breath, to the last drop, past death". Till forever ends and that's never and I won't stop loving you ever, Do you understand?"

I LOVE YOU!

**Shantese Beatrice**

Wishing for just one more day.... Have you ever lost someone you loved and, wanted one more conversation? One more chance to make up for the time you thought they would be here forever? Grandmothers, some say they are like Angels in training; they always have time to talk and make you feel special. I wish I could have that one last talk again with you.

My grandmother was the best and I'm pretty sure we all can agree on that. Your love and kindness has blessed us all. Sleep now with the Angels and let your golden heart rest. Although our hearts are broken, we know God took the best. I truly wish for just one more day and, if wishes could come true I would spend every moment with you. We love you Nana!

**Ziana**

I love you Nana always and Forever!

**Yusef**

To my Nana, the mark you have left on this earth is most unforgettable. You're not here in the flesh but you're here living through each and every one of us. I'll miss you forever. Love you always

**Gloriel**



# *The Accomplishments of Missionary Willie Mae Beatrice Hardee*

## **Achievements:**

Outstanding Service Foreign Mission Board

Given By: Bishop Matthew Norwood Apostle of Foreign Missions W.L Bonner Chief Apostle  
August 10, 1993

## **Outstanding Service**

Given By: Foreign Mission Department  
August 7, 1994

## **Associate in Theology**

Given By: United Christian College  
May 26, 1996

## **Diploma**

Given By: Church of Christ Bible Institute  
May 25th, 1997

## **Bachelor of Religious Education**

Given By: United Christian College  
May 24th, 1998

## **Directress Foreign Mission**

With deep appreciation for your distinguished and unselfish service.

Given By: Int'l Women's Council  
October 10, 1998

## **Bachelor of Theology**

Given By: United Christian College  
May 23, 1999

## **Certificate of Appreciation**

Given By: Foreign Admission Board  
March 2000

## **Appreciation from the City of Paterson NJ (The Key to the City)**

Given By: The State of NJ  
March 2002

## **Certificate of Appreciation for Faithful and Dedicated Service**

Given By: International Missionary Department  
June 2004

## **Certificate of Recognition**

Given By: Black History Legends Celebration  
February 24, 2007

## **Recognition Award**

Given By: Greater Bethel Church of Christ Missionary Dep.  
March 31, 2007

## **Dedicated Service as Director of Foreign Mission**

Given By: Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc.  
1996-2007; Award Presented July 20, 2007

## **Hall of Fame Award**

Given By: International Women's Council  
October 14, 2010

*PALLBEARERS*

Jeffrey M. Hardee  
Cornell Hardee  
Eric Sanders

Cosine Cain  
Isaac Kidd  
Hassan Mitchell

*Philippians 4:13*

*I can do all things through  
Christ which strengtheneth me.*

*Acknowledgement*

*Perhaps you sang a song, or offered a silent prayer. Perhaps you sent a floral spray, as your way of saying "we care". Perhaps you came and sat with us to console our aching hearts; Perhaps you sent a telegram or heartfelt sympathy card, dress kind words, called or cared. We thank you so much whatever the part.*

*On behalf of the family of **Missionary Willie Mae Beatrice Hardee***

*Plinton-Curry Funeral Home*

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