

Celebrating the Life of
Charles Edward Hardy

Sunrise
January 22, 1955

Sunset
May 15, 2016

Friday, May 27, 2016 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street
Orange, New Jersey
Rev. Andre Coffee, Officiating

Obituary

Charles Edward Hardy, son of the late C.V. Hardy and Charlotte Taylor, was born January 22, 1955 in Moultrie, GA. He was also known in the community as “Zorro” and “Lieutenant Hardy”. He was called home Sunday, May 15, 2016.

Charles was educated in the Newark School System. He was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He later continued to serve in various positions of security. He was born to serve, lead, and commence various acts of kindness. He was the most selfless man we knew. He not only sacrificed for his family, but for members of his community. He left a good impression on anyone he came in contact with. He had a great sense of humor. He always found the silver lining in a situation, in spite of the circumstances. He had a way to make everyone laugh and strived to keep a smile on everyone’s face. He was always there to lend a helping hand. He would give even when he didn’t have for himself.

Charles was preceded in death by (father) C.V. Hardy, (stepfather) Eddie Dean Taylor, (brothers) Charles Hardy and Elijah Taylor, (sister) Louise Brown, (father-in-law) Rufus McLaurin, (sister-in-laws) Mary Alice Dupree, Margaret Hill (Dennis), Yvonyah McLaurin, (brother-in-laws) John McLaurin, Leroy McLaurin (Doris), and Bobby McLaurin.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Evonne McLaurin-Hardy, children: Shaquan McLaurin, Eshon Hayes, and Shakeerah Hardy, four grandchildren: Shaquanda Wilson, Elaanah Hayes, Eshon Hayes Jr., Zyhir Hayes; one great grandchild: Zhamir Scott; mother, Charlotte Taylor, two brothers, Eddie B. Taylor (Shelly), Melike Taylor, five sisters, Glenda Graves, Erma Jean Hardy, Evangeline Hardy, Cynthia Taylor, and Tynette Melvin (John), mother-in-law, Leanna McLaurin, five brother-in-laws, Malik McLaurin, Charles McLaurin, Henry McLaurin, Donald McLaurin, Lamont McLaurin (Sharon), four sister-in-laws, Mary E. Purnell, Deborah Fleming, Mary Ann Murray, Brenda McLaurin-Polhill (Lonnie), and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Andre Coffee

Solo.....Tyisha Evely

Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Janice Sneed

Remarks

Solo.....Tyisha Evely

Eulogy.....Pastor Andre Coffee
1st Timothy Baptist Church, Newark NJ

Solo/Organist.....Keith Oden

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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Pallbearers

Donald McLaurin	Charles McLaurin
Marcus Hardy	Fuquan McLaurin
Melike Taylor	Lonnie Polhill

Repat:

Ambrose –Ward Mansion
132 S. Harrison Street, East Orange, NJ 07018

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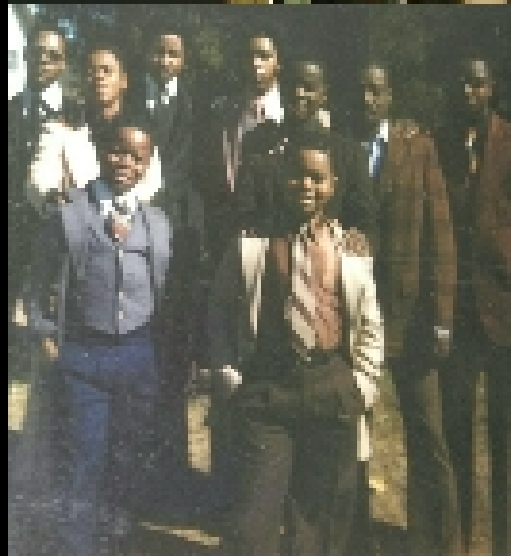


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I have to admit that I am a Daddy's Girl,
You did everything in your
power to protect me from the world,
The moment that you died my
heart was torn in two,
one side filled with heartache,
the other died with you,
I know you can see my tears
and you don't want me to cry,
You always taught me to be strong, so for you, I can cry,
I remember watching wrestling, football, and basketball without a clue what was going on,
I just sat there wanting wishing
you put my cartoons on,
Remember that day you did my
hair and had me looking a mess?
Mommy was mad at us both, but she knew you had gotten me dressed,
You were always kind and caring,
And so understanding too,
Dad, if your help was needed,
it so freely came from you
The fact you're no longer here will always cause me pain,
But you're forever in my heart
until we meet again.

I'll Always Love You Daddy

-Theresa

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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