



*In Loving  
Memory of*

*Edward Hardy*

*Sunrise: July 31, 1951 ~ Sunset: November 18, 2017*

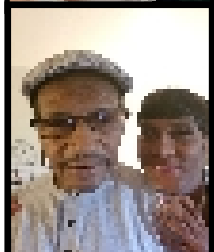
## Obituary

**Edward Hardy**, also known as "**Eddie**", "**Mousie**" and "**Ashanti**" was born on July 31, 1951, to the late Bertha and Joseph Hardy in Harlem Hospital. He was called to rest on November 18, 2017. He grew up in the Bronx Forrest House Community.

Eddie received his early education in the New York City Public School System, PS 146, JHS 120, Evander Childs High School and later Hostos Community College where he studied to be a lab technician. He was employed at a book store in Manhattan for several years until his illness.



Eddie was very intelligent and had a special love for music, particularly jazz. He introduced some of his childhood friends to appreciating this music art form. He was very knowledgeable on social issues and would debate his opinions vigorously. He loved to laugh, however, he was very serious at times. He loved his family deeply and doted over his grandchildren, Pilar and Easy.



In 2015, the loss of his brother Stevie was felt tremendously by Eddie, and two years later his sister JoAnn also passed. He turned to his sister Betty for comfort and they became closer than ever. Betty was his support in all areas until he made the transition.



Eddie leaves to cherish his memory: son, Rashid; daughter, Yasmin; grandson, Easy; granddaughter, Pilar; his beloved sister, Betty Hardy; nieces, Tresha and Danisha; nephews, Malik, Ashanti, Raynard, Chad and Kevin; cousins, George, Sam, Jr., Espylee, Diane and Mary; aunt, Dorothy Dyson; his soul mate for over 35 years, Roz Preston, and good friends, Billy M., Harold F., Michael S., Damon S., Bernard, Omar and Tony F.

Service

*Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.*

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Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Song

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Family

New Testament - John 14:1-7.....Family

Acknowledgements.....Family

Reflections (Two Minutes).....Family and Friends

Obituary

Song

Eulogy

Committal

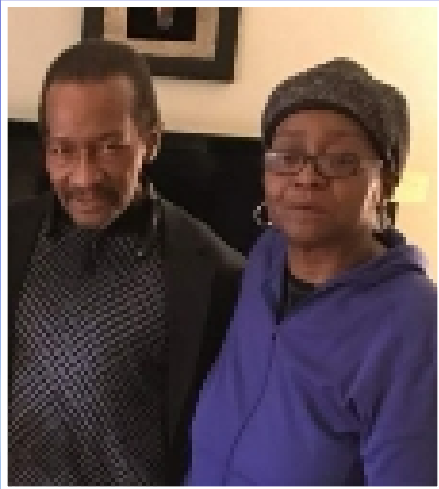
Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

# I'm Free



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

*"I'm going to miss you very much my dear brother, we had some really good laughs and really good times together. Thank you for sharing your wisdom, knowledge, love and the family history with me. I will never forget you. Love always your little sister and last sibling, please watch over me." - Betty.*

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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