



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Carol Hardy*

Sunrise: June 30, 1944  
Sunset: March 14, 2022

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022 - 12:00 NOON

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Emory Lee, Organist*

## Obituary

*Carol Hardy, 78 of Newark, N.J transitioned from this life to her heavenly home on March 14, 2022. Carol was born on June 30, 1944 to the late William and Mary Hawthorne. She was preceded in death by her parents, loving husband Bernie Hardy her son Stacy Hardy and her seven brothers: Nelson, Walter, William, Vincent, James, Frankie and Edward.*

*Carol was educated in the Newark Public School System, she worked several blue collar jobs until kickstarting a number of years in the healthcare field, and then retiring from Sunrise Assisted Living Home.*

*After retiring Carol spent most of her time going to the casinos from New York, Atlantic City to Pennsylvania if it was a bus going she was on it, she loved to crochet and going to the flea markets and garage sales. Carol loved planting her flowers around the house, loved spending quality time with her grandkids and great grand children. Carol also loved taking care of her 2 Dalmatian dogs Sparkle and Nyla who she loved and cherished that have gained their doggy wings. Carol is survived by her children: Kason, Gracian, Quentin and Savilla and the late Stacy Hardy, daughter in laws Keisha Belcher and LaTrease Wynn Hardy, her grandchildren Kaden, Fitrah, Quane, Quanasia, Quadir, Zuri, Keon, Qualee and Quadee, her great grand children: Quane, Zuri, Quamir, Quasir, Zianna, Faria and Qari, two sisters Anna Mae Sims and Gwendolyn Richardson, her brother Reicardo Wynn, and a host of nieces nephews and cousins and friends.*

*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading - Samuel Richardson  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort - Rev. Johnathan Sims Jr.

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary - Tesa Sims

Selection

Eulogy - Rev. Jonathan Sims Jr.

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## *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*

### *Pallbearers:*

|                       |                         |
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| <i>Shawn Simmons</i>  | <i>Quadir Hardy</i>     |
| <i>Darryl Bouey</i>   | <i>Quane Holley</i>     |
| <i>Zuri Reeves</i>    | <i>Lorenzo Ross</i>     |
| <i>Robert Houston</i> | <i>Steven Hawthorne</i> |

## *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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