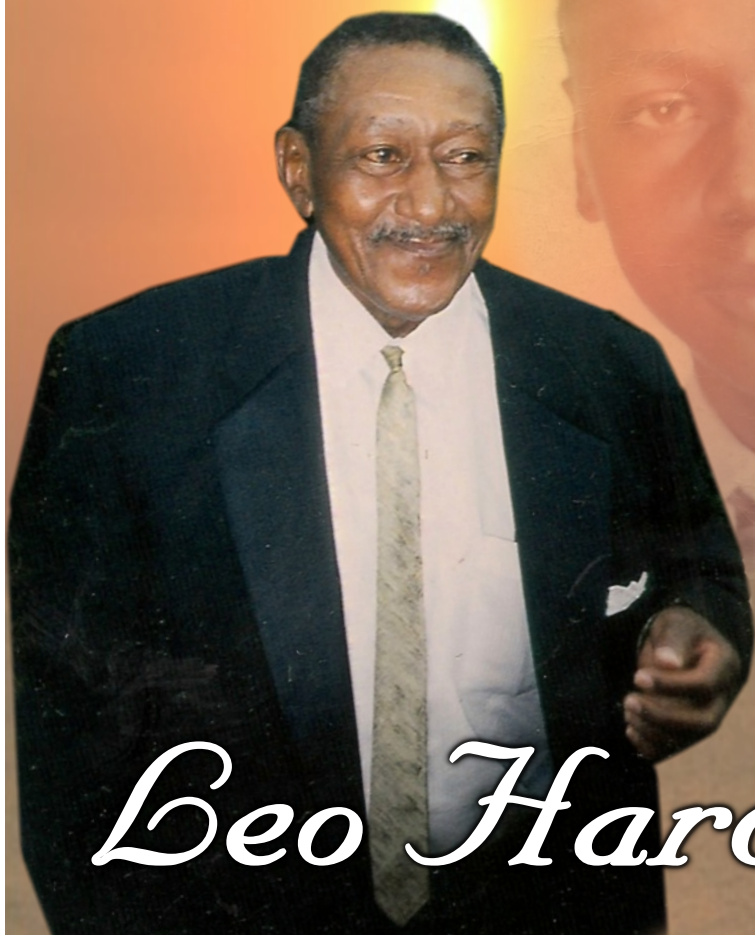


*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Leo Hardy*

Sunrise  
February 24, 1935

Sunset  
November 20, 2011

*Service*

Friday, December 2, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

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Paterson, New Jersey

*Elder Marvin E. Mack, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Leo Carroll Hardy** was born to the late Levon Hardy and Mary Nicholas Hardy in Roxobel, NC on February 24, 1935. He departed this life on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at St. Joseph Hospital in Wayne, NJ.

Leo attended Bertie County Public Schools. He joined Sandy Branch Baptist Church at an early age in Roxobel, NC.

He later met and married Sally Bishop of Roxobel, NC on September 29, 1962 in Emporia, VA. To that union one son was born, Gary Lee Hardy. They relocated to Paterson, NJ, where they resided for the past fifty-one years.

Leo worked for LoBosco & Sons Paper Company of Paterson, NJ as a truck driver for over thirty years. After his retirement he worked part-time for Murphy Bus Company of Hawthorne, NJ, also Scholastic Bus Company of Fair Lawn, NJ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Levon and Mary Hardy; one sister, Clementine McKinnon; three brothers, Levon Jr., Jerry and Joseph Hardy.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his loving wife, Reverend Sally Hardy of Paterson, NJ; four sons, Gary Lee of Paterson, NJ, Jimmy of Rocky Mount, NC, Jeffery of Philadelphia, PA, and Gilbert Lee Hardy of Irvington, NJ; three sisters, Maude Bowser of Englewood Cliffs, NJ, Alice Brooks and Marjorie (William) Lewis of Paterson, NJ; one aunt, Sarah Hardy of Aulander, NC; three sisters-in-law, Edith Hardy of West Milford, NJ, Alice J. Hardy of Paterson, and Sandra K. Darden (Apostle Willie Darden of Enfield, NC; six grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Respectfully Submitted

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings ..... Deacon Kimberly Lassiter  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

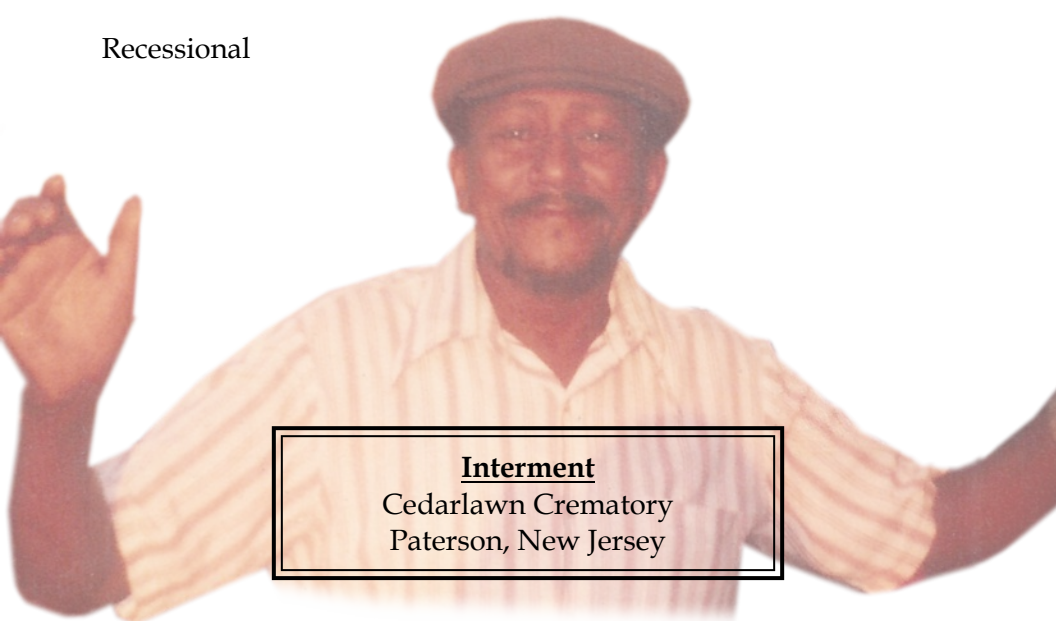
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Reflections of Life ..... Ms. Antoinette Brevard

Selection

Eulogy ..... Elder Marvin E. Mack

Recessional



## Interment

Cedarlawn Crematory  
Paterson, New Jersey

# ***When Tomorrow Starts Without Me***

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*

*-Author unknown*



## ***Acknowledgement***

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
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