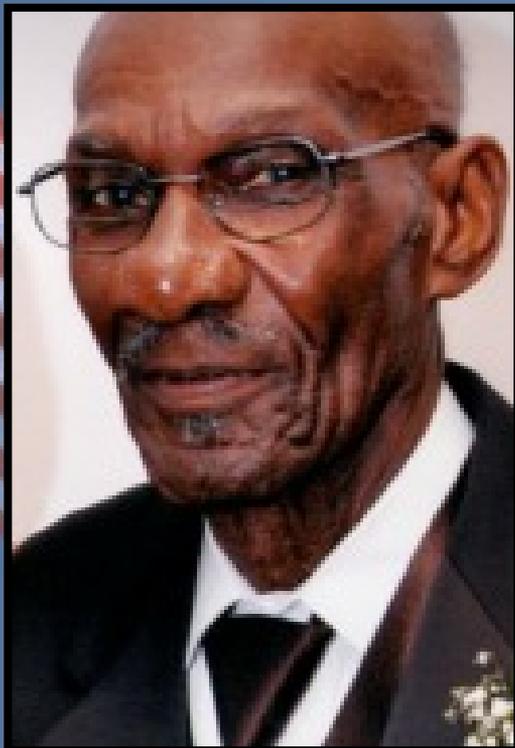


# Celebration for the Life of William Louis Hardy



**Sunrise**  
May 5, 1924

**Sunset**  
November 29, 2014



Saturday, December 6, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

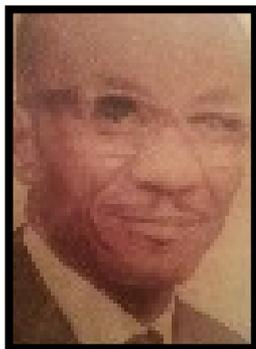
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Paterson, New Jersey

**Apostle Joel D. Rudolph, Sr., Pastor**

## Reflections of Life



**William Louis Hardy** was Born in Greenville NC on May 5, 1924 to the late Nannie Hardy and Samuel Andrews and Step-Father Johnny Shivers. He was raised by his beloved Grandparents, the late Ida Hardy and Boston Hardy.

He served his country in the second world war as a navy man. After leaving the Military he attended The University of North Carolina A&T where he received his Bachelors of Science Degree. He relocated to Paterson in

1952.

He was formerly employed by Wright Airtocale and then Spruce Chemical Company were he was a chemical technician for over 40 years.

William was the back bone of his family, and a hard worker and provider for them. William loved to watch wrestling and his old westerns.

He was predeceased in death by his Beloved wife of 55 years, Millie G. Hardy, Great Aunt, Sarah Andrews, Great Uncle, Jimmy Andrews, and Uncle, James Andrews.

William Louis Hardy, age 90, of Paterson New Jersey, was called home on November 29, 2014 after a lengthy illness.

He was the beloved father to, daughter, Jacqueline "Jackie" Benjamin; son-in-law Maurice Benjamin, son John Hardy, and daughter-in-law Kenyell Hardy. Loving Grandfather to Liz Ivy, Maurice Benjamin II, and Jeremiah D. Hardy. Beloved Great Grandfather to Mariah Ivy and step-Grandfather to Dawn Best and Kisha Benjamin all of Paterson, NJ. Aunt, Linda Andrews of Norwalk, CT, Three sister-in-laws: Mabel Wade and Minnie Jackson, of Paterson NJ, and Betty Buie of Red Springs, NC. And one brother-in-law, Matthew Buie Sr. (Serena) of Paterson, NJ. Three God children: Joe Lewis, Jr of NC, Ronnetta Thomas of NC, and Matthew Buie Jr. of Paterson, NJ. And one great friend, Alphonso "Shorty" Luis. He leaves them all to cherish his memory.

He will be sadly missed by a host of other family members and friends.

# Order of Worship

Musical Prelude.....Scott Cumberbacch

Invocation

Musical Selection

## **Scripture Reading**

Old Testament (Psalms 23)

New Testament (John 14: 1-6)

Musical Selection

Reflections.....(2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements/Obituary .....Mariah Ivy

Special Tribute.....John Hardy

Musical Tribute

Message of Comfort.....Minister Paul Buie

Final Viewing

Recessional

### **Interment**

William C. Doyle Veteran Memorial Park  
Arneytown, New Jersey

# If Tomorrow Starts Without Me

~David Romano

If 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 care for me, and how much I care for 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 as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,

I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.  
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 your life on earth is past but here it's starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last.  
and since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past.  
But you have been so faithful, so trusting, so true.  
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.  
And you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"  
So if tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me, please know I'm in your heart. David Romano

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **William Louis Hardy** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You! Special Thanks From The Family  
We would like to thank Marisol Serrano for the care she provided our father over the last four years. Also, we would like to extend a very special thanks to Tom Harris for the work he did around the the house.

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