



*Celebration of Life  
For*

*Corrine Hardy*

**Sunrise: October 26, 1946 - Sunset: April 17, 2026**

**Saturday, April 25, 2026  
9 AM**

**Rose of Sharon Community Church  
825 West 7th Street, Plainfield, NJ 07063  
Rev. Mae Belin, Pastor  
Bishop Arthur Lee Warren, Eulogist**



## Order of Service

Officiant .....	Pastor Dr. Jessie McNeal
Prayer of Comfort .....	Pastor Marvine Warren
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.....	Evangelist Lilly Leverett
New Testament - John 14:1-6 .....	Ramael Kennedy
Solo .....	Malik McClain
Poem .....	Alya Blackmon
Condolences and Resolutions .....	Elder Alison Davis
Obituary Reading .....	Tyrese Mclemore
Words of Comfort	
Solo .....	Malik McClain
Eulogy .....	Bishop Arthur Lee Warren <i>Church of The Living God, Fanwood NJ</i>
Recessional .....	“Take me to The King”
Interment .....	Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains, NJ



# Obituary

**Mother Corrine Hardy** was born October 26, 1946 to the late George and Pauline Jones, at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield, NJ. She received eternal rest on Friday, April 17, 2026 at Careone at the Highlands in Edison, NJ. Corrine grew up in Fanwood, NJ and was educated in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School Systems. She married Franklin R. Hardy Sr. on May 29, 1965 and was a devoted wife. Out of that union, 3 children were born, 2 sons, Ricky Hardy and Franklin R. Hardy Jr, whom both predeceased her in death, and one daughter Cynthia Ann Hardy Blackmon.

After receiving her education, she was employed with Lancome Loreal for 8 years. In 1986, she became employed with the Plainfield Public School Systems where she held various positions for over 25 years. She retired in 2011 and afterwards served at the Neighborhood House for 5 years as a Foster Grandmother.

At an early age, Corrine loved serving and praising the Lord. She gave her life to Christ and was baptized under the leadership of the late Bishop Arthur Warren.

While serving the lord with gladness, Corrine was also a faithful devoted member of Warren's Temple Church of the Living God. She served under the leadership of her Pastor Bishop Arthur Lee Warren. Corrine served in many ministries in her church, including the ushers board, the choir, cleaning committee, kitchen committee and many more. Corrine enjoyed cooking, singing and shopping. Especially at a good thrift store. She could do that for hours. And don't get her mad. Her favorite line was "aww come on come on". She definitely enjoyed the company of her family and friends.

Corrine was preceded in death by her parents, George and Pauline Jones, and 19 siblings ALL names NOT known. Brothers John West, Junior, Joseph Sr., Ellis Sr., Willie Lee Jones. Sisters Alice Green, Elizabeth Harvey, Geraldine Onque, Shirley Ann Jones, and Mattie Mae Adams. Two sons, Ricky Hardy and Franklin Hardy Jr.

Corrine leaves to cherish her memories. One daughter, Cynthia Ann (Bishop Scott) Blackmon of Plainfield NJ. One sister, Juanita Thomas (William) of Virginia which William was her favorite brother-in-law. Seven grandchildren, Khayri Tillman, Ricky Hardy Jr. Tyrese Mclemore, Alya Blackmon, Malachi Blackmon, Terrance and Malika Spruill. Six great grandchildren and one great great. grandchild. Two God daughters, Alison Davis and Khamaya Gouridine. One best friend Francis Green a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.  
-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## Acknowledgements

*The family 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!*

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### *Brown's Funeral Home*

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