

*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!*

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Steven T. Hardwick** wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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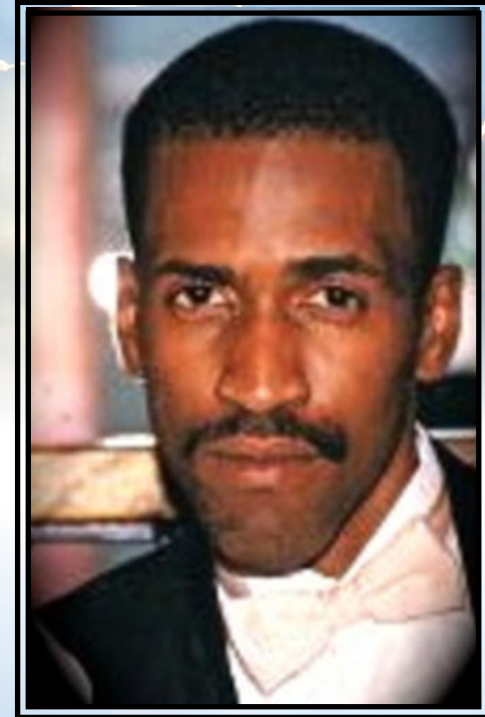
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In Loving Memory of
Steven T. Hardwick

Sunrise
April 25, 1961

Sunset
June 23, 2010



Tuesday, June 29, 2010 -5:00 p.m.

WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Michael Jordan, Officiating

Obituary

Steven Todd Hardwick, the beloved and only son of the union of Franscena Y. Hardwick and the late Henry S. Hardwick, was born in Newark, New Jersey on April 25, 1961 and departed this life on June 23, 2010.

He lived in Newark until the age of 14, where he attended elementary school in the Newark Public School system. As a youth he joined the Boys Scouts and enjoyed camping, playing pool and biking riding. His family moved to East Orange, New Jersey where he continued his education in East Orange Public School system and remained as a resident until his untimely departure from this life.

He was affectionately known as "Steve" and "Raheem". He held various jobs in his life but was well known as a self employed "Jack of all Trades" where he provided landscaping and handyman services throughout the East Orange Community. Steve was a "Good person", with a "Good Heart" he was a "Good neighbor" and "Good friend", and an all around "Good Guy". He was always willing and ready to extend a helping hand. He was also known for his unassuming wit and humor. Steve was a funny guy.

Steve found Christ and was saved in 2002 while on a family trip visiting his aunt in Florida. Most notably Steve will be remembered for his close family ties with his mother, sibling, nieces and nephews. He had special and unique relationships with all his family members. He leaves a legacy of love, loyalty and reliability that is etched in the hearts and embedded in the minds of all those who loved him and knew him well.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry S. Hardwick,

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: his devoted mother, Franscena Y. Hardwick; sisters, Cynthia J. Vaughn, Gwendolyn V. Jenkins, Tammy S. Hardwick-Mack, Cherry Ferguson and Cecelia Jean Townsend; brothers, Billy Jerome and Wally Hardwick; brothers-in-law, Jamaal Thompson, W. Lee Jenkins and Donald K. Mack; sister-in-law, Rose Hardwick; nieces, April K. Vaughn, Jameelah Mack, Charise Ferguson, Samirah Thompson, Stacey Costley and Crystal Hardwick; nephews, William Vaughn, Raysshine Harris, Malcolm, Martin and Myles Jenkins, Jamaal and Aakhir Thompson, Nafis and Khalil Mack; special step-daughter, Najeerah Shabazz; and a host of aunts, uncles, great-nieces and nephews, cousins, other family members, friends and loved ones.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

*Acknowledgements
and Remarks*

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*Eulogy Rev. Michael Jordan, Pastor
Mt. Olive Baptist Church • East Orange, NJ*

Recessional



Interment

Wednesday, June 30, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

*Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey*