



Beulah Hardy

September 30, 1934 - July 19, 2005

Hardy, Mrs. Beulah Saginaw, Michigan Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2005 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 3309 Bundy Street in Saginaw, MI, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. E. W. Bothuel will officiate with interment in Glendale Cemetery in Okemos, MI. Friends may call at the church on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Arrangements entrusted to Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI. Beulah Hardy, the daughter of the late V. S. and Jessie Murray was born Sunday, September 30, 1934 in Fitzhugh, Arkansas and was received into heaven by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Tuesday, July 19, 2005. Beulah, the second of 13 children, spent her childhood in Arkansas where she attended elementary and junior high school. She moved to Saginaw, MI with her Aunt Ruby Reed to further her education. In 1954 she married Edward Hardy of Abbeville, LA. Together they had eight children. She was a dedicated wife and mother who took pride in her family. In 1972 Beulah began her service at the Neighborhood House in Saginaw, MI. She volunteered for 11 years as the Neighborhood House Activities Director and also taught sewing and ceramic classes. In 1983 she was hired as a cook for the center's soup kitchen and she continued her work at the Neighborhood House until April of 2000. For her tireless work and dedication, Lutheran Social Service of Michigan presented her with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2000. Beulah was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Saginaw, MI for 30 years where she served as church secretary and assisted in whatever

capacity she was needed. She loved God and was a true example of Christ's love. In 2000, she moved to Lansing, MI where she has spent the last five years surrounded by family and loved ones. She often traveled to her hometown to visit her brothers and sisters and to see old friends. Her life was full of family, Sunday dinners, cooking, bingo, sewing, fishing and crossword puzzles that no one else could solve. Awaiting her in heaven are husband, Edward Hardy, Sr., her beloved mother and father, special aunt, Ruby Reed, three brothers, Jesse Murray, James Murray, and Alan Murray and two sisters, Ellen Murray and Betty Jean Ferguson and her two grandsons, Gabriel Emmanuel Hodge and Doris Earl Lovett Hardy (Tweet). Beulah leaves to celebrate her homegoing, her children, Edwina (James) Keyser, Battle Creek, MI, Avis Hardy and Amanda Burns, both of Lansing, MI, Karen (Ray) Ward, Edward (Keisha) Hardy, all of Saginaw, MI, Elaine Hardy, East Lansing, MI, Kyle (Daphne) Hardy of Saginaw, MI and Leathia (Timothy) Hodge, Okemos, MI; her dear aunt, Mabel Thompson of Newport, Ark.; seven brothers and sisters, Helen Winston, Augusta, Ark., Clementine (Finest) Brown, Searcy, Ark., Sharon (Robert) Wren, Long Beach, CA, Alex (Annell) Murray, Los Angeles, CA, Booker Murray and Larry (Jeanne) Murray all of Augusta, Ark. and Donald (Eunice) Murray, Searcy, Ark.; sister-in-law, Bernice Murray, Los Angeles, CA; four cherished children she shared with her sisters, Lora Marshall of Sugarland, Texas, Betty Jo and Kenneth Ferguson of Saginaw, MI and John Kevin Ferguson of Grand Rapids, MI; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; 30 grandchildren, who all felt as though they were grandma's only baby and 12 great-grandchildren who will share the wonderful legacy of love that she bequeathed.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Hardy Family My prayers and thoughts are with you , and lam here any time. Love Barbra

Barbra J. Roberson - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ God blessed us to know Ms. Hardy for over 20yrs.,and she was one of the most kind hearted person you ever wanted to meet. We will always remember her smile. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family, at this time of sorrow.

Carolyn, Jannie,Gloria,Treinia - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Mrs. Hardy will always have a special place in my heart, working with her at Neighborhood House was always fun she will be remembered as a very dear friend. Love Gladys Williams & Edd Roberson

Gladys Williams - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Dear Leathia,
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time. Your Mother taught you well - you will carry on her kind and generous spirit.
Love,
Connie, Frank and Molly

Connie Tuma - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ To the Family;
Many years ago as a teenager, homeless and pregnant, your mother took me in and allowed me to stay with your family until I was able to get on my feet. Even though I was there a short time, I became good friends with Avis and Ms. Buelah. I will forever be grateful for that. I am saddened to hear of her passing. She was such a loving and giving person. My prayers are with all of you and your mother. God Bless you all.

Debra Eaton - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Leathia, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. I pray that God will grant you and your family members peace during this difficult time. Please let me know if you need anything. God Bless you all.

Thea Turner Burress - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ I just want to say to that I really loved Ms. Hardy, and I am so very sorry that I couldn't make it to see her put to rest. But I just want the family to know that my heart goes out to them in their time of need. I send them my best wishes at this hard time now.

Roxanne Brown (Baber) - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Please remember her with joy, for she was a beautiful person. God has called her to a better place, now you live on in peace.

Shannon Anderson - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *My Dearest Friends Leatheha & Avis,*

May God keep you and and your family wrapped in his almighty arms in your time of loss. Just ask him and he will remind you of how great he his. We are praying for you and although I may be many many miles away, I'm never too far to call on. I still think of you often.

*With many prayers and sympathy,
Erica & Sanford Grant*

Erica & Sanford Grant - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Sorry about the lose and may God strengthen your family.*

Caldwell Family - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I've been where u are. Hold your head up God has called his Daughter on home now. May she rest in peace. Remember call on him (GOD) he be whatever u need. Have Faith God Bless and Keep You.*

lynette (horsley) Brown - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ *So, sorry to hear about the your mother you know she was loved my me and my family very much. Stay strong and give everything to the lord. Love always.*

Valorie Taylor-Mingo - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM