

Julius L. Hardy

October 4, 1964 - February 16, 2015

Mr. Julius Lee Hardy was called home to be with the Lord on February 16, 2015. He was born in Saginaw, Michigan on October 4, 1964 to the union of Johnnie Mae and Larry Hardy.

Julius enjoyed reading the Bible, dancing, singing, weight-lifting and spending time with family and friends. He was very charismatic, free-spirited, outgoing, witty, loving and caring. His expressions of love were reciprocated by many.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Trena Hardy; his children: Torry "JJ" Jackson, Julius Hardy, Jr., Julius Hardy II, Tomecio Hardy, Jada Hardy, Ja'Syah Hardy and JuLisya Hardy; his stepchildren: Amani Murphy, Dae'Von McGhee, Darius McGhee, Zaimar Burnett, Queenie Rawls, Tiffany Montgomery, Krystal Montgomery, Demetrius Montgomery Keyshawn Banks and four grandsons, Logan Jackson, Landon Jackson, Levi Jackson and Demaryion McGhee.

Surviving siblings are Bobby Vann, Wayne Hardy, Corey Hardy, Joseph Vann, James Jones, Robert Thompson, Whitney Johnson, Simone Hardy, Latrece Keaton, Patricia Jones, Tamika Young; sister-in-law, Vonka Boulware; and brother-in-law, David Brooks, Jr.

He also leaves to cherish, his father-in-law, David Brooks, Sr.; grandparents

(in-laws), Mozelle and Lee Tellis; God-parents, Mary and David Buck; step-parents; Robert and Maria Vann; two special nephews, Robert Stilson and Mekhi McWilliams; three special nieces; Carrie Hardy, Robbin Hardy and Maresha McCloud; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles, aunts and special friends, including Freeman Brown, Algeray Williams, Cecil Falls, LaRenda Richardson, Chris Townsend, Jay Woods, Joe Cole, Magaletto Kelley and Al "Breed" Mallard.

Julius was preceded in death by his sister, Chrystell Hardy; his mother-in-law, Marilyn Steen; his grandparents and numerous family members.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 27, 2015 at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Robert Vann will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Browne's Mortuary - February 27, 2015 at 07:26 AM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Browne's Mortuary - February 26, 2015 at 11:33 AM



Tisha Brown-King

U will be truly missed from the king family

Tisha Brown-King - February 26, 2015 at 06:59 PM



Tammy Cole

Missing u

Tammy Cole - February 26, 2015 at 08:15 PM



RW

My condolences goes out to the Hardy family.

Roslynn Williams - February 26, 2015 at 10:11 PM

TS

My brah!\$ NEVER knew that this day would ever exist!\$ TOLEDO!\$

TOLEDO,New Wave Swain!\$ - February 27, 2015 at 03:07 AM


Daniel
Ortiz

*Rest in Heaven my Brother! I always thought about you, Mom, Sister.
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/ShilohOldTown>*

Daniel Ortiz - February 27, 2015 at 08:01 AM



Awesome ! Gonna miss you Duke

Lori Bobson - February 27, 2015 at 01:16 PM



Gonna miss fussing with you nephew. Rih

Lesa Horton - February 27, 2015 at 01:31 PM



*Rest In Heaven Julius.....You'll forever be missed and thought
of.....Such a bright, respectful,fun and outgoing gentleman. This is still
so surreal to me!!! 🙌 Watch over us and Fly High🙏*

Levita-Ronald Hadley - February 27, 2015 at 04:14 PM

DL

R.I.P Julius Hardy "Duke" 🙏🙏🙏

Deborah Lampkin - February 27, 2015 at 05:30 PM



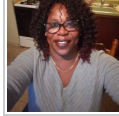
Wonderful Tribute to Julius!!

Mary Brown - February 27, 2015 at 08:54 PM

DS

R.I.H. Julius you will truly be missed

Debra Smith - February 28, 2015 at 03:42 AM



Beautiful rip Duke

Sharon Osteen - February 28, 2015 at 06:38 PM



R.L.H My brother

Anthony Lynn - March 01, 2015 at 08:26 AM



R.I.P My Friend Duke

Todd Wilford - March 01, 2015 at 11:12 AM



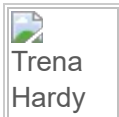
I'M TRUELY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR FAMILY.S LOSS. TAKE PRIDE IN KNOWING HE KNEW HE WAS LOVED AND THAT HE LEFT HIS FAMILY A LEGACY TO ALWAYS KEEP IN YOUR HEARTS. AMEN

MONIQUE LAMAR-SILVIA - March 03, 2015 at 06:58 PM



Happy Birthday Duke !!!! RIH

Jabrin Thompson-Reed - October 04, 2015 at 09:06 AM



I truly miss my Husband!! 😭

Trena Hardy - November 02, 2017 at 08:06 PM



I love you miss you Dad. If you could see me today, you'd be proud.

Julius Hardy Jr. - September 23, 2021 at 08:35 AM



You lived a life loved by many, you'll be missed by many. You were somewhat a legend to me....Jr will keep it going, love you.

Julius Hardy Jr. - September 23, 2021 at 08:37 AM

JH

i miss you dad.

Julisya Hardy - July 25, 2024 at 11:46 AM

KY

“ *Kymkhardy49@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Kymkhardy49@gmail.com - January 29, 2017 at 02:08 AM

KH

“ *Kevin Hayned lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Kevin hayned - January 29, 2017 at 02:06 AM

KH

“ *Kevin Hayned lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Kevin hayned - January 29, 2017 at 02:05 AM



“ You will be truly missed in Marion Indiana.....May your soul R.I.P..Rest Easy.



Biyea Smith - February 27, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ Today is your Day ! Sadly missed by the city of Marion



Lori Bobson - February 27, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ Julius, My Nephew, I Love You! RIH. Love, Sympathy & Prayers to My Family--The Hardy's. To God Be The Glory! Auntie Pat (Ms. Patricia Bragg)



Ms. Patricia A. Bragg & Family - February 27, 2015 at 10:15 AM

SM

“ Really got cool with DUKE ! one cool brother ! we met in 2001 at 38th street park playing ball. He told me he was from Saginaw, and I told him I had family there , and Our friendship begin . We had a lot of good times together .

The last time I saw Duke, he came to my house still very upset about the lost of his Sister , I could relate cause I had just recently lost my sister . He cried and cried, and I just let him cried . When he was done he stood up and said to meThanks for being there for me, and I LOVE YOU was his last words to me . I Will NEVER FORGET DUKE !

R.I.H. and I LOVE YOU TO ! My Prayers go out to family !!!!

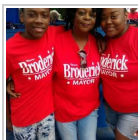
Steven Meniffee - February 27, 2015 at 06:49 AM

ZD

“ Julius was a special kind of person...He shared a lot encouraging words to me and he kept a smile on your face. So my condolences goes out to Tiffany, his kids and the Hardy family. Rip Julius



Zeola Dunnigan - February 27, 2015 at 06:43 AM



“ Enjoyed him he was a good person didn't no him long met him over my cousin's house he kept us laughing going to miss you I no he didn't meet no strangers RIH

Barbara Graves - February 26, 2015 at 10:36 PM

TC

“ Tammy Cole lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Tammy Cole - February 26, 2015 at 07:54 PM

SR

“ Stefanie Red lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Stefanie Red - February 26, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ My prayers and deepest condolences go out to Trena Hardy and the entire family. I remember first meeting Julius and he attended our Church (New Jerusalem) and my Pastor Shellie Foard allowed him to preach. I remember it like it was yesterday. He will be truly missed but not forgotten. R. I. H. Julius

Patricia Davis - February 26, 2015 at 05:53 PM

VA

“ Valerie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy

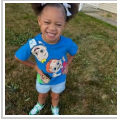


Valerie Anderson - February 26, 2015 at 05:17 PM

VA

Prayers for the family of Julius. He,was a stand up guy, he didn't meet any strangers, was most definitely a people's person. Also praying for Tiffany and all his children much love he will truly be missed here in Marion. Rip Julius

Valerie Anderson - February 26, 2015 at 05:20 PM



Rip my brother.....gonna miss you.....my prayers go out to your family.....see ya on the other side.

Jay Woods - February 26, 2015 at 05:32 PM




*This was truly a beautiful didnt meet no stranger, loved you *Julius nephew RIH sweet pearl*

Shirley Evans - February 26, 2015 at 05:56 PM

MV

I miss you so very much nephew! I won't be getting those calls, I won't be hearing you say "what up uncle". I will never forget our childhood and how we grew up. You were the first person that ever looked up to me. You will forever have a special place in my heart. My heart aches so badly and I can't believe you are gone. RIP nephew....no more worries Michael D. Vann

Michael Vann - March 17, 2015 at 03:27 PM

 Tanya
Davis
Selph

“ *Prayers go out to Tiffany and the hardy family from Tanya and Michael Selph Julius will be truly missed by a lot of friends and family.*

Tanya Davis Selph - February 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

BK

“ *To the Hardy Family, May God Keep an Angel as your Shield.*



Bernice King - February 26, 2015 at 09:29 AM

CH

“ *Chirila lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Chirila - February 26, 2015 at 07:13 AM

LB

“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Lawrence Brooks - February 26, 2015 at 06:52 AM

DC

“ *Devern Cole lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Devern Cole - February 26, 2015 at 05:56 AM

AN

“ *To the family
Sorry about your loss he was a sweet person to know I met him and
the family at New Life RIP Julius May God Bless You all and be with
you through this time of sorrow you are in my prayers. God Bless
You Annette*

annette - February 25, 2015 at 12:22 PM

DM

“ *Davette McMurren lit a candle in memory of
Julius L. Hardy*



Davette McMurren - February 25, 2015 at 08:46 AM

VW

“ *Valarie Wright lit a candle in memory of Julius
L. Hardy*



Valarie Wright - February 25, 2015 at 07:37 AM

FS

“ *Fre'Nate Simpson lit a candle in memory of
Julius L. Hardy*



Fre'Nate Simpson - February 23, 2015 at 10:55 PM

AP

“ *Angela Peak lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Angela Peak - February 23, 2015 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julius L. Hardy.*



February 23, 2015 at 06:29 PM

LR

“ *Trena Hardy and The Hardy Family: I am truly sorry for your loss and mine!! Your family has my most sincere and deepest condolences. He truly was my brother from another mother....Tears! I Love Him.
Larenda*



LaRenda Richardson - February 23, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *Condolences to Tiffany&family. May God continue to give you all comfort in the loss of your love one. Julius was a great person,he will truly be missed.RIP DUKE*

Lori Bobson - February 23, 2015 at 01:43 PM

CT

“ Charmekka Thomas lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Charmekka Thomas - February 23, 2015 at 11:58 AM

DA

“ Danit lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Danit - February 23, 2015 at 11:56 AM

TC

“ Tiffany Craighead lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Tiffany Craighead - February 23, 2015 at 10:02 AM

YK

“ Yolanda Thompson Kirby lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Yolanda Thompson Kirby - February 22, 2015 at 06:39 AM

CF

“ We pray Gods powerful strength 2 da hardy family..... God is there with u... A few of my family members attended school with Julius He was a very nice guy..... We love u all... The choyce family

choyce family - February 21, 2015 at 04:40 PM

MD

“ RIP Duke, gone but never forgotten.



Michelle Bishop' Dawkins - February 21, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ Sharon Osteen lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Sharon Osteen - February 21, 2015 at 02:41 PM

KG

“ Kendra Gamble lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Kendra Gamble - February 21, 2015 at 02:33 PM

OK

“ *RIP JULIUS HARDY!! TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE FATHER...REST ON DUKE!! GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.*



olivia kincaid - February 21, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *May God comfort you all*



Christine Cannon-nelson - February 21, 2015 at 07:29 AM

WH

“ *"Mrs & Mr Willie and Silvia Hayes*

Psalms 91:1 KJV "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."



Willie G Hayes - February 21, 2015 at 06:30 AM

GD

“ *Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Gregory Daniel - February 20, 2015 at 09:02 PM

CG

“ *Cassen Gates lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Cassen Gates - February 20, 2015 at 08:19 PM

SR

“ *Shanta Reed lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Shanta Reed - February 20, 2015 at 03:36 PM

 Shari Hayes

“ *Shari Hayes lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Shari Hayes - February 20, 2015 at 11:45 AM

 Shari Hayes

To My cousin Duke your good humor will be missed but not forgotten your always in my heart love you RIH my angel.

Shari Hayes - February 20, 2015 at 11:49 AM

WH

Rest In Paradise!....Willie & Silvia Hayes

Willie G Hayes - February 20, 2015 at 12:58 PM

GM

“ Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Gary McClain - February 20, 2015 at 09:47 AM

FS

“ Frances Sanders-Shipman sent a virtual gift in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Frances Sanders-Shipman - February 19, 2015 at 08:28 PM

PP

“ Paula Phillips-Terrell lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy



Paula Phillips-Terrell - February 19, 2015 at 10:35 AM

PP

Julius, so glad, I had the opportunity to see and spend time with you before, you left Saginaw. You're family and I'll never forget you. Hold on too "GOD" unchanging hands. Kiss everyone for me (smile) for you're with them now. I need to say, "thank you heavenly Father, GOD of all for sharing Julius (Duke) with us. I ask in the name of "Jesus", to surround the father, mother, sisters, brothers, children, nieces, nephews and extend family, patience, understanding and faith. AMEN!! Love you cousin and I'll see you, when I see you. Sincerely, Paula

Paula Phillips-Terrell - February 19, 2015 at 11:01 AM

VA

RIP Julius you will truly be missed around Marion. we had alot of laughs with you, you were cool to be around. May you reat in heaven

Valerie Anderson - February 19, 2015 at 01:39 PM

VA

***correction rest in heaven*

valerie - February 19, 2015 at 01:45 PM

KA

So sorry for your loss , I don't know what happened but I know this man's spirit had good intentions and a good spirit. May God give you his peace and comfort.

Kay - February 21, 2015 at 01:52 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Jeanette Champion - February 19, 2015 at 08:31 AM

JC

Rest easy, my friend. You will be truly missed

Jeanette Champion - February 19, 2015 at 08:33 AM

KD

sorry for your lost we love yall ms. pearl and kevin douglass

kevin troy douglass - February 19, 2015 at 10:42 AM

VB

“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Velissa Batts - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Sonny & Pamela Moten lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Sonny & Pamela Moten - February 18, 2015 at 06:57 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Shaw & Family lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Kathy Shaw & Family - February 18, 2015 at 04:23 PM

VJ

“ *VANESSA JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



VANESSA JOHNSON - February 18, 2015 at 01:15 PM

TB

“ *The Badger's sent a virtual gift in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



The Badger's - February 18, 2015 at 11:52 AM

TF

“ *The Roby Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



The Roby Family - February 18, 2015 at 10:17 AM

JA

“ *I would like to offer my condolence to the Handy family, been knowing Duke over 40 years since the Houghton Elementary school day, I'm sending a prayer to the Hardy Family sorry for you loss.*



Joel Alston - February 18, 2015 at 07:14 AM

PK

“ *Pamela-Louise And Noland King lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Pamela-Louise and Noland King - February 17, 2015 at 06:08 PM

VR

“ *Veronica Nikki Roby lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Veronica Nikki Roby - February 17, 2015 at 01:51 PM

NB

“ *Narvel & Felicia Badger lit a candle in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Narvel & Felicia Badger - February 17, 2015 at 01:11 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Julius L. Hardy*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - February 17, 2015 at 11:58 AM