



## Mr. Welton Hardin Jr.

January 15, 1947 - August 25, 2025

Mr. Welton Hardin, Jr. was born January 15, 1947 in Coldwater, Mississippi the son of Welton, Sr. and Mary (Newson) Hardin, 1 of 12 siblings. He passed away on August 25, 2025 at the age of 78 years and surrounded by his daughters.

Welton came to Michigan from Coldwater, Mississippi in 1978. He attended Community Temple Church of God in Christ. He was employed as a butcher at Paul Bunyan Meat Company in Shields, he retired in 1998. As an entrepreneur, he owned a car wash, enjoyed fishing, traveling and playing dominoes.

Welton Hardin was deeply loved by his family and friends and will be profoundly missed. His memory will remain in the hearts of all who knew him and he would like for y'all to remember "y'all just as crazy as you is ugly".

He leaves to cherish his memory four daughters and one son, Linda Hardin, Michelle Nickleberry, Charles (Marlena) Hardin, Wellynton Hardin and Charlynton Hardin; ten grandchildren, Cierra Hughes, Cydney Mathious, Jeremy Hardin, Marquavis Nickleberry, Kiairra Jones, Carmello Turner, Kingston Hardin, A'Rya Hardin, Harmony Boyd and Kaya Hardin; seven great-grandchildren, Joshua, Jaylen Bailey, Chiara, Sellie, Anila and Amir; three sisters, Willie Mae Scott, Lenora Farmer and Josephine Shaw; mother-in-law,

Rosie Almond; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Lonnie (Nikida) Scott, Angie, Pee-Wee, Lil Charles, Dukabone, Emma and Dequentis.

Mr. Welton Hardin, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Welton Hardin, Sr.; three brothers, Clarence Burton, Walter Hardin and Eddie Hardin; five sisters, Georgia, Nettie, Margaret, Dorothy and Rose Mary Hardin, best friend, Phillip Hudson.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Covenant HealthCare staff.

Family Hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 12, 2025 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607, . Pastor Elvin Owens will officiate. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Family Hour

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Welton Hardin Jr.*

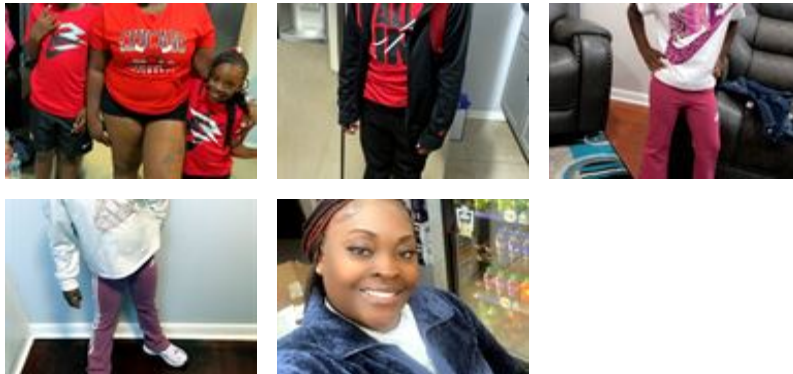


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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 12, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *10 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 11, 2025 at 04:59 PM



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 11, 2025 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Diane Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Welton Hardin Jr.*



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**Diane Turner** - September 10, 2025 at 05:48 PM

DW

“ *Debby Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Welton Hardin Jr.*



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**Debby Walker** - September 09, 2025 at 10:52 PM

CN

“ My heart is so broken & heavy. You know I will miss you so much but I know you are resting good now. Growing up, I had the best childhood into my teenage years with both of you my (Beautiful Parents)❤️ You were the best father and we was always treated with so much love & you brought so much joy in me & Linda lives growing up. You were the first man I ever loved unconditionally through everything. You made so many good memories for us growing up even into my adulthood with your witty personality. Oh you most definitely knew what to say to have someone just bust out laughing & I love that about you! You kept it real at all times lol. You ran your last lap, now it's time to rest. You were such a strong man & never once complained! Even though I'm not the baby girl anymore but that's the name you called me still other than sweetie & I will miss you saying it☐ You fought a good fight “My Dad” & just know it's never good bye, I will see you later 🙏❤️ My Guardian Angel for Life.



Cynthia (Michelle) Nickleberry:Daughter - September 07, 2025 at 10:23 AM

PH

“ Dad you already know how I'm feeling not to good because I'm going to miss our talks our laughs and your low key sneak disses most of all just hearing your voice I'm trying soo hard to be strong but I keep breaking every now and then you ran a dang good race and fought hard now get the rest you deserve and watch over us all my biggest Hero now my biggest Angel I love you daddy forever and always 🥹



Precious Hardin - September 05, 2025 at 10:29 AM

JF

“ Man unk I can't believe that you are gone from now I'm happy that I had you for a uncle I can tell you that much be the jokes all the good times we had with you ole dukabone going to miss you I know that much and I know u know that I love you and I know u love me back was are last talk RIH unk NOON

Jamar farmer - September 03, 2025 at 08:05 PM

SW

“ Sparkle W. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Welton Hardin Jr.



Sparkle W. - August 30, 2025 at 09:30 AM

CD

“ My deepest condolences to the Hardin family.



Charda Dunn - August 29, 2025 at 10:21 AM

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“DAD, I KNOW YOU ARE ALWAYS WATCHING OVER ME AND THAT YOUR GUIDING HAND WILL FOREVER BE ON MY SHOULDER. NOT A DAY GOES BY THAT YOU WILL BE MISS. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE LOVED." I LOVE U YOUR BABY GIRL TOOTIE❤️

Tootie - August 26, 2025 at 02:43 PM

PA

“ *My deepest condolences to the family Linda and Michelle much love*

Pat - August 26, 2025 at 11:47 AM

CN

*Thank you so much Pat. We Love you!*

Cynthia (Michelle) Nickleberry:Daughter - September 07, 2025 at 10:27 AM

HF

*Our deepest condolences from the Hudson family our hearts goes out to the family and friends. Noon and my father (Phillip Hudson) were the best of friends they are now together cutting up I am sure. Words cannot express how saddened we are of your loss. Vicky, Matt and Kevin*

Hudson Family - September 11, 2025 at 04:24 PM