



Mark Anthony Hardy, Sr.

October 28, 1956 - December 12, 2020

Mr. Mark Anthony Hardy, Sr. entered into his heavenly home, where he is now present with the Lord on Saturday, December 12, 2020. Mark was born on October 28, 1956, to the Late Maxie Hardy and the late Audrey Odell Jefferson Hardy. He was the baby of nine children. Mark was educated in the Isle of Wight Public School System. Mark began his Christian journey at First Gravel Hill Baptist Church, where he was baptized and acknowledged the Lord as His Savior. Mark recently rededicated His life to Christ, and we know he is now rejoicing with the Angels.

Mark was united in holy matrimony on June 19, 1974, to his one and only true love, Deborah Jones Hardy. It was rare that you would see one without the other. From this union, two children were born, Sheniqua Hardy and Mark Hardy, Jr. Mark loved his family dearly.

Mark was employed as a long-distance truck driver for over 30 years. He loved to drive trucks and often called his family members or stopped by their houses as he was going in and out of town. You would often find Mark and his brother McDaniel (Dolly) out on the road together. They were known as the Red-devil (Mark) and the Brass-monkey (Dolly). Everyone knew Mark's handle and often looked for him on the radio way back during the CB days. He was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. Mark is part of a close-knit family. He would often talk with all his brothers and sisters and always end the conversation with "I Love You."

Mark was predeceased by his parents Maxie and Audrey Hardy and a brother

Harold "Pat" Hardy, Sr. He leaves to cherish his memory forever, the love of his life, his wife, Deborah Hardy; two children: Sheniqua Hardy of Hampton, VA, and Mark Hardy, Jr. of Atlanta, GA.; Grandchildren: Treyvion Covington of Atlanta, Ga and Kimora Brown of the home; Brothers: Jerry Hardy (Ethel), McDaniel Hardy (Barbara); Sisters: Audrey Hall (Curtis), Carolyn Hall (Paul), Theresa Hall, Marquette Martin and Vanessa Tynes (James); and Sister-in-law Peggy Jones. He further leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved him and will miss him greatly.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Mark Anthony Hardy, Sr.*

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 19, 2020 at 11:46 AM

AL

“ *Sheniqua and family. I'm so sorry for your loss*

Andrea Langford - December 23, 2020 at 09:50 PM

MJ

“ *The Hardy family is loving, kind and caring. Praying for each of you. May the God of all comfort grant you peace as your mourn the passing of your beloved.*



Martha Ford Evans Jackson - December 20, 2020 at 06:34 PM

EK

“ We played together as children and lived near each other as young adults. You introduced me to riding a horse, your horse, and playing with your dog "Blackie". Til this day, I can see you riding your motor bike down Moonlight Road and giving us rides around the yard. I remember when you fall in love with Deborah, got married, and the arrival of your child children. I also remember the joy you had when you were behind the wheel of a truck. You traveled the road to provide for your family. Now, you are making the journey to God's Everlasting Kingdom. You will be missed but you will be remembered!.

Love,
Eric Key

Eric Key - December 19, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JL

“ Mark was as close to me as my own brothers. We spent a lot of time together especially after we moved back home after spending 30 plus years in Northern Virginia. While Mark, Pat, Jerry, and

Dolly were traveling the highways they frequently stopped and spent time with us. Vanessa was more than happy to see all of them, most of all she enjoyed feeding them. We enjoyed our vacations together and most of all just having a good time together. Our last trip to the resort, was truly special and I will cherish that memory forever.

People would ask Mark if he was my brother and he quickly replied yes, his sister got jealous and asked him why he said that, and he said because he is. We had so many good times together and I will miss him. Mark and

Deborah will always be close to my heart. He will be greatly missed. RIP my brother. The memories will always be with us.

Hook



JamesTynes/ brother in law - December 18, 2020 at 05:22 PM

PH

The loss of a loved one is always difficult but when your younger brother gets his call home before you, it's difficult to deal with. Mark was always loving and kind and especially loved by his wife, Deborah and his children and grandchildren. Before our mother passed and we had Sunday dinners, she would always tell us to love and look out for each other. Her favorite saying was I don't want any mess from you all. I am proud to say we have lived up to her demands. Mark we all loved you and will continue to miss you. Mom, Dad and Pat are all rejoicing to have you with them. I feel your presence daily and miss being able to call you. Much Love to you baby brother. Your sister, Carolyn

Paul and Carolyn Hall - January 07, 2021 at 07:54 PM

VT

“ *We had some great times together. Mark, Deborah, Hook, myself, and Nisa, Sabir and the kids. Our vacations in the Carolinas, with Jerry, Ethel, and their family. Most of all we spent a lot of time with Mark and Deborah in the last year. Our last trip together was in Williamsburg at the resort in September. It was a glorious time, this was our last trip together thanks to Nisa and her family. We were hoping and had planned for more. Now we have to hold these dear memories close. I am so grateful Mark and Deborah were so dear to our hearts and we love them both and are truly blessed to have our memories. Mark will always be close to me in my heart and that means
I will hold you tight forever and never let go. You will be loved forever and ever.
Love you baby your sister,
Van*

Vanessa Tynes - December 17, 2020 at 10:35 PM

LF

“ Love Always, DeeDee & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Anthony Hardy, Sr..



Love Always, DeeDee & Family - December 17, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 17, 2020 at 03:43 PM

KN

“ Kevin F, Pinky, Lynnette, Tanya, Sherri and Nikki purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Mark Anthony Hardy, Sr..



Kevin F, Pinky, Lynnette, Tanya, Sherri and Nikki - December 17, 2020 at 11:22 AM