

*A Celebration Honoring
The Life
Of
Otis Hardy Jr.*



January 9, 1951

May 6, 2024

Saturday May 18, 2024 11:00

Pastor Harley Milsap

Jerusalem Baptist Church

1680 County Rd. #16

Louin, MS 39338

Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony.....	Monica McKenzie
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Song.....	Pastor Norman Thompson
Scripture	
Old Testament.....	Pastor Milsap
New Testament.....	Pastor Norman Thompson
Prayer.....	Pastor Milsap
Words of Comfort.....	Deacon Michael Morris
Acknowledgment of Condolences.....	M.C
Obituary.....(Soft Music).....	Read Silently
Song.....	Greater Corinth M.B Church Choir
Eulogy.....	Pastor Gary Moore
Recessional.....	Funeral Directors in Charge
Interment.....	Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

He Only Takes the Best

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around you and whispered "Come with
Me."

With tear filled eyes we watched as you suffered and faded
away;

Although we loved you deeply we could not will you to stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest,
God

broke our hearts to show us, "He Only Takes the Best."

Love Always,

Your Grand Children and Great Grandchildren



Dear Husband

I thought of you with love today
but that is nothing new, I
thought about you yesterday and days
before that too, I think of you in silence I
often speak your name all I have are
memories and your picture in a frame, your
memory is my keepsake with which I'll never
part God has you in his keeping I have you in my
heart.

Love Always

Vicky





Special Brother

*Today is full of memories
of a brother laid to rest,
and every single one of them
is filled with happiness.*

*For your someone special always
a joy to know,*

*And there was much pain
when it was time to let you go*

That's why this special message

*is sent to heaven above, For angels to care of you
and give you all my love.*

Love Always,

Curtis, Teresa, Dorothy and Gertrude

Miss Me But Let Me Go



*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!
Miss me a little – but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
“Miss But Let Me Go”
For this journey that we all must take
And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan
a step on the road to home.*





OBITUARY

"A Season to be Born"

Otis "Bud" Hardy Jr. was born January 9, 1951 in Laurel, MS to the late Otis Hardy Sr. and Lilly Mae Hardy.

"A Season to Live"

Otis joined Jerusalem M.B. Church of Louin, MS at an early age where he served as an active member. He worked as a member of a piping company until the decline of his health.

"A Time to Die"

Otis passed away at his home in Louin, Mississippi on May, 6 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents Otis Hardy Sr. and Lilly Mae Hardy, three sisters Cena Mae, Ida Mae and Ruthie Pearl. One brother Fred Hardy.

"A Time to Mourn"

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Vicky Hardy of Louin MS. Two sons Michael Hardy and Chris Hardy both of Louin, one daughter Dana Hardy of Louin, MS, three sisters Teresa Brent(Daryl)of Scuba, MS, Gertrude Gray, Dorothy Houston both of Louin, MS, one Brother Curtis Lee Hardy of Louin, MS. He also leaves 11 Grand Children, 3 Great Grandchildren with a host of Nieces, Nephews, and Friends. Two special friends Michael and Jennifer Morris of Newton, MS.

Acknowledgements

The Hardy family wishes to thank each and every one of you for all your many acts of kindness, prayers, calls, and visits. Please know that every kind deed and every kind word has been greatly appreciated and a source of strength. We ask that you keep our family in prayer. Thank you.

The Hardy Family



Special Acknowledgements

Thanks to the staff and caregivers of Hospice Home Care for all you did for our love one.
You are greatly appreciated.

The Hardy Family

Interment

Jerusalem M.B. Church Cemetery

Services Entrusted To

Keyes Funeral Home

244 Sylvarena Ave.

Raleigh, MS 39153