



Pastor Walter Hardy Jr

August 9, 2024

Pastor Walter Hardy, Jr. went to his eternal rest on Friday, August 9, 2024 at the age of 87, surrounded by those he loved and those who loved him. Pastor Hardy was born to the union of the late Walter Hardy, Sr. and Corenia F. Hardy on January 18, 1937.

For 53 years Pastor Hardy has been the shepherd of the Little Zion Baptist Church where he served loyally and faithfully until God called him home. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Julia Kelly Hardy for 55 years. This union was blessed with one son, Walter Hardy, III.

Pastor Hardy leaves to cherish his legacy and his memory, his wife, his son, his daughter-in-law Monique Hall-Hardy and one precious princess Mariah Eunice Hardy. His brother, Willie Hardy, Sr. (Janet). Brother-in-law, Moses Kelly, Jr. Sisters-in-law, Mary K. Roberts, Phyllis K. Gales (Marcell), and Anna T. Hardy. God-children, Willie Hardy, Jr., Jocquel Fairley, and Joseph P. Roberts, Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Relatives, friends, Pastors and congregations of all churches near and far, officers and members of the Ideal Missionary Baptist and Educational Association, Inc. Priest and parishioners of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church and his 'sweet children' of the Little Zion Baptist Church of New Orleans are invited to attend the Homegoing Services at Little Zion B.C., 3231 Audubon St., New Orleans on Friday, August 23, 2024, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, service time 6:00 pm and on Saturday, August 24, 2024 8:00 am – 9:30 am visitation, service time 10:00 am with Dr. J. C. Profit Dyson, Sr. – Officiant/President of

the Ideal Association. Internment: Restlawn Park Cemetery and Mausoleum.
Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue.
Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Park

4004 US hwy 90 W.
Avondale, LA 70094

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Little Zion Baptist Church
3231 Audubon Street
New Orleans, LA 70125

Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG **24**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Walter, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember meeting your father at open house when you were my student at Helen Cox Jr. High. He struck me as a very distinguished gentleman. Your family is in my prayers. Santo Giustiniano ("Mr. Gus")*

Santo Giustiniano - November 12, 2024 at 12:42 AM

LR

“ *My condolences to the family, may God be with you in your time of grief. Just know your loved one is in his Father's hands and he will always remain in your hearts.*

Lynnette Ross - August 24, 2024 at 01:46 PM

BW

“ *Pastor Hardy was a very humble, anointed and a very wise man of God. He tried to please all of his members. Pastor Hardy was loved by all. A great pastor, preacher and teacher. He was one of a kind! I know God is pleased with this man of God. REST Pastor Hardy from your labor. Your labor was not in vain.*

Brenda Williams - August 22, 2024 at 08:23 PM

BF

The Joseph-Morris family would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Hardy family. Our prayers are with you during this time of sadness. Many memories of our family days at Pure Light b.c.

Beverly Morris and Joseph family - August 24, 2024 at 01:08 AM

FR

“ *He was Gentle man of God and loved everyone and I will always keep the family in my prayers. Fredamae Ranson Jackson*

Fredamae Ranson-Jackson - August 21, 2024 at 11:14 PM

BT

“ *Barbara ann Towers lit a candle in memory of
Walter Hardy*



Barbara ann Towers - August 16, 2024 at 07:02 PM