



## Mr. Troy Carlton Hardy

May 9, 1935 - April 7, 2019

The passing of Mr. Troy Carlton Hardy on Sunday, April 7, 2019, is being announced by his family.

Troy Carlton Hardy, son of the late Mrs. Lovie McWilliams Hardy and the late Mr. Plummer Fletcher Hardy, Sr., was born on May 9, 1935 in the Enfield township of Halifax County, North Carolina.

Troy accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior at an early age. He was baptized and joined Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Enfield, North Carolina, where he was an active member. Troy enjoyed Christian music and his love and commitment to Christ inspired him to sing and play the piano and organ at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and White Oak Baptist Church, both in Enfield. Other congregations that were encouraged by Troy's music were St. Mark AME Church and Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church, both in Rocky Mount, North Carolina; Ruggles Street Baptist Church in Boston, Massachusetts; Portuguese Baptist Church in Taunton, Massachusetts; and West Durham Baptist Church and St. Joseph AME Church, both in Durham, North Carolina.

On December 24, 1958, Troy was united in holy matrimony with the love of his life, Ruby Odell Bullock. They were blessed with two lovely children; a daughter, Angela Rene' and a son, Carlton Fitzgerald. Troy was a faithful and devoted husband and father. He believed each person should strive to make

the world a better place in which to live and that "the family that prayed together stayed together."

Troy received his early education in Halifax County public schools where he completed his high school education at Eastman High School in 1952. He continued his education at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro, North Carolina where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1956. Troy's quest for wisdom and knowledge led him to Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts where the Master of Arts degree in Mathematics was conferred upon him in 1971. Troy received an additional Master of Science degree in Industrial Education from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in 1980.

Troy positively influenced the lives of many people. He served as a classroom teacher for thirty-one years in the public schools of Massachusetts and North Carolina. After retiring from Hillside High School in Durham, he continued to work in industry and as a faculty member at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh.

Troy is survived by his loving and devoted wife Ruby Bullock Hardy, daughter, Angela Hardy Foster (Parran), Mooresville, North Carolina; a son Carlton Fitzgerald Hardy (Juliet), Stone Ridge, Virginia; a granddaughter Miryea Troy Houston, Creedmoor, North Carolina; a step-granddaughter, Moya Tiko Foster, Raleigh, North Carolina; four sisters - Shelda Hardy Lassiter (Foster), Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Lillie Hardy Rooks, Pleasant Garden, North Carolina; Elaine Hardy Holland (Anthony), Clinton, Maryland; Lovie Hardy Leach, Indian Head, Maryland; three brothers - Willie Arnell Hardy, Enfield, North Carolina; George Winton Hardy (Sandra), Greensboro, North Carolina; Michael Devon Hardy (Cynthia), Delray Beach, Florida; three sisters-in-law - Artelia Turner, Willema L. Hardy, and Eleanor Hardy; a brother-in-law, Roland A. Bullock (Sarah); honorary children: Thurman Dortch (Hellen), Kai

Hardaway, and Monique White; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Troy is predeceased by two brothers - Plummer Fletcher Hardy, Jr. and Robert Roosevelt Hardy; and a brother-in-law, Edward Rooks.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt and special thank you to Sharon Haskins who assisted in the care and comfort provided to Troy during his illness over the past four years.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, April 12, 2019, at St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, 2521 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707. Family members will greet friends at 11:00 a.m. and the service will follow at 12:00 noon.

# Cemetery Details

## Markham Memorial Gardens

4826 Trenton Rd  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
(919) 489-9128

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph AME Church  
2521 Fayetteville St  
Durham, NC 27707  
(919) 683-1379

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Troy Carlton Hardy*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dear Family, I was so sorry to hear about Mr Troy. I remember him as a customer when I worked for Allen's Wrench. He was a quiet spoken man and was very well liked. May God Give You Comfort and Peace During This Difficult Time! My Thoughts and Prayers Are With You!*



**Hope Raynor** - April 27, 2019 at 12:32 AM



“ *To Mrs. Hardy, Angela, and Carlton, I just wanted to express my heartfelt condolences on the passing of Mr. Hardy. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and heaven continue to smile upon and give you PEACE through your time of loss.*

*Curtis Askew and Family*

**Curtis Askew** - April 23, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ *To Angela and Carlton: I was sadden at the news of your dads passing. Prayers of comfort to you all during this difficult time.*  
*Marcia Scott Pleasant*

**Marcia Scott Pleasant** - April 23, 2019 at 10:39 AM

AJ

“ Prayers for your comfort and strength are being sent to you today, as you start the process of adjusting to your daily routine with the presence of Cousin Troy.

We regret that we were not able to attend the celebration, but we are now just learning of his transition.

He has lived an industrious life through the many venues he was a part of and may his memory be a lasting tribute for all mankind to remember.

Your Cousins,  
The Cofield Family  
Weldon, NC

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**Augustus C. Cofield, Jr.** - April 15, 2019 at 10:45 AM

Q.

“ Fond memories of Mr. Hardy's kindness and impressionable teachings. Heartfelt condolences to the family. Q.Loftin



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**Q.Fisher-Jones** - April 14, 2019 at 02:22 PM

LM

“ Mr Hardy was a great teacher. May he RIP. My condolences to his family and friends



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**Lisa Fleming Morris** - April 12, 2019 at 02:43 PM

TH

“ *Thelma M Scott, Wilhemina Scott Hendrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy Carlton Hardy*



Thelma M Scott, Wilhemina Scott Hendrick - April 12, 2019 at 10:06 AM

TH

*We are very saddened to hear of your loss. It was beautiful to know Troy lived a life unselfish and shared his talents with many. We love you all not only as family, but friends. Love, Thelma M. Scott and Wilhemina S Hendrick, Greensboro, NC*

Thelma M Scott, Wilhemina Scott Hendrick - April 12, 2019 at 10:11 AM

VL

“ *Mr. Hardy will be remembered as a proficient, courteous, dedicated instructor of mathematics at Hillside high school. Mr Hardy's humor, wit, and concern for his students endeared him to everyone. Prayers and condolences are extended to The Hardy family.*



*Vincent Lawrence  
Hillside High Class of 1980*

Vincent Lawrence - April 11, 2019 at 11:54 PM

JS

*Our sincere condolences to all of you on the transition of our dear Troy. May GOD give you all peace and comfort always. Love you all also.*

*James and Debra Sweet  
Enfield, NC*

James and Debra Sweet - April 12, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Troy Carlton Hardy.*



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April 11, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *With Our Love & Prayers, Bertram & Marilyn Walls purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Troy Carlton Hardy.*



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**With Our Love & Prayers, Bertram & Marilyn Walls** - April 10, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ *Your guidance was instrumental in my success as a musician and music instructor. I will always treasure the advice you gave me. Rest In Peace.*  
*James B. Parker*  
*Phillips High School*  
*Class of 1963*

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**JB Parker** - April 10, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *Maurieta Cozart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy Carlton Hardy*



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**Maurieta Cozart** - April 10, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Troy Carlton Hardy.*



April 10, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ *Brenda P Asbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy Carlton Hardy*



**Brenda P Asbury** - April 10, 2019 at 11:47 AM



*I remember Mr. Hardy fondly as a teacher at Phillips High School located in Edgecombe County when I was a student there. He was such a nice man. He was our band teacher and also taught math. His memory and dedication to education will continue to live on for those whose lives he touched along the way. I offer my thoughts and prayers for the family. May God comfort you at this time of loss and sadness. Mr. Hardy will be greatly missed.*

**Brenda P Asbury** - April 10, 2019 at 11:59 AM



*Mr. Hardy was a very soft-spoken and polite man and he always wore a smile on his face that was so contagious. I was my husband's neighbor in Emory Woods and I will always remember him for keeping his lawn well manicured. He and Mrs. Hardy were the sweetest couple. I will always think of him when I visit my husband's home place. His presence will be missed in the community. Rest In Heavenly Peace,*

**Michael and Kimberly Rempson** - April 11, 2019 at 11:50 AM

MR

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**Michael & Kimberly Rempson** - April 11, 2019 at 11:54 AM

LF

“ *Lenard E and Almyria Hardy Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Troy Carlton Hardy.*



**Lenard E and Almyria Hardy Family** - April 10, 2019 at 11:05 AM

TF

“ *The Dawes and Lorene Carter family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Troy Carlton Hardy.*



**The Dawes and Lorene Carter family** - April 10, 2019 at 10:53 AM

JW

“ *So sorry for your lost. Our prayers go out to the Hardy family. Be strong*



**James and Alfreda Whitaker** - April 09, 2019 at 10:40 PM

LS

“ I was sorry to hear that Troy had passed, he was always such a nice person.. I wish you much comfort, peace, and many happy memories of him to get you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Leah S. Vines & Sons - April 09, 2019 at 08:57 PM

AT

“ To my sister Ruby and the entire Hardy family I send my deepest heartfelt sympathy. May God keep you his loving care,



artelia turner - April 09, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Troy Carlton Hardy.



April 09, 2019 at 04:39 PM