



## LH Hardy

September 1, 1929 - June 18, 2023

LH Hardy (“Uncle Baby”)

LH Hardy was born in Columbus, MS on September 1, 1929. He was the youngest

of five children of Jesse Hardy Senior and Lula (Hannah) Hardy. He received his education at Union Academy High School. At Union Academy, he met the only woman he would ever love, Yvette Henderson. The two married and would remain together for 62 years until her death in 2012. Not long after they married LH joined the United States Air Force. After a year in Korea, for the next 22 years the Air Force took the couple first to Greenville South Carolina then to Lincoln Nebraska and Chicago Illinois during the 1950s. In 1959 the couple would find paradise in Denver, Colorado where they would remain until 2012. Together they purchased two houses. LH would retire from the Air Force in 1973 only to become a civilian contractor for twenty more years, retiring once and for all in 1993. In Denver, Mr. Hardy and family were members of first Spottswood AME Zion Church, then for their last 30 years in Denver members of Leake Memorial Methodist Church.

The couple had two children, Lawrence, and Michael. People would describe LH as a compassionate and indulgent father who spoiled his children with everything he could.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his savior as a young man when he was baptized by

Reverend Garfield Boyd at Stephen Chapel of Columbus, MS. He became a

member of Saint James Methodist Church Columbus Mississippi, in June of 2014.

He transitioned June 18, 2023, in Columbus, MS when he heard reveille bugle of

the Lord. He is preceded in death by his wife Yvette, son Michael, brothers, Fred, Lester, David, Jesse, and JT. He is survived by his eldest son Lawrence.

## Cemetery Details

**Union Cemetary**

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. James United Methodist Church  
710 Military Road  
Columbus, MS 39705

# Tribute Wall



“ *LH Hardy*

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October 09, 2023 at 04:28 AM



“ *Tonya Woods lit a candle in memory of LH Hardy*



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**Tonya Woods** - June 26, 2023 at 01:13 PM