



Mr. Harold L. Hardin

December 31, 1943 - February 28, 2024

On December 31, 1943, Harold Lee Hardin was the sixth and final child born to Rilla Mae and Will Frank Hardin in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He took pride in being the baby brother of the bunch. Harold accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

He attended high school in Bowling Green and graduated from High Street High School. He began his collegiate football career at Arkansas Pine Bluff and completed his studies at Texas Southern University, in Houston, Texas.

In December of 1960 Harold fathered his first child LaDonna Rose Jewell whom he loved dearly.

In June of 1965 Harold married Hazel Marie Oubre and to their union was born his beloved daughter Harolyn YeVette Hardin, who has adored her daddy since she first laid eyes on him.

On July 30, 1994, Harold married Muriel A. McClure and to this union, he earned his bonus children, Garland, Michael, Samyra, and Angela. Family was extremely important to Harold, so he made it a point to welcome, include, and support everyone he considered family.

As Harold entered the workforce one of his first jobs was with the United

States Postal Service as a clerk. He then fell in love with hospitality and began his lifelong career in the industry. He has been involved with developing and managing upscale establishments, including Riverbend Country Club, Kaphan's restaurant, the Summit Club and the Summit Sports Arena. In 1984 Harold ultimately settled at the Forest Club where he devoted much of his life to management, mentoring, and cultivating long-standing relationships until his retirement in August of 2014. He was passionate about teaching and creating opportunities, while sharing his wealth of knowledge of food, food service, and wine.

Mr. Hardin was known for always expecting excellence with no exceptions. He demanded professionalism in both appearance and behavior. Mr. Hardin maintained a zero tolerance for nonsense. He was eloquent, debonair, charming, and well versed. Harold always paid special attention to his appearance and was rarely seen not wearing a suit, tie, dress shoes and socks, and never forgot to add his collar stays.

He was preceded in death by his parents and all his brothers and sister, William, Richard, Edward, Donald and Fredrecka in "succession" (the order in which they were born). He leaves to cherish his memories his wife: Muriel, his former wife: Hazel, daughters: Harolyn, Samyra (Maurice) LaDonna (Ray) and Angela, sons: Garland and Michael (Rose); grandchildren: Ray, Cameron, Jenna, Maurice, Ainius, Sydney, Mikey, Jordan, Lil' Garland, Lauren; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters in-law, Stella, Cheryl, Carla; brothers-in-law: Winston (Ethel), Clifffen (Anne); aunts Barbara (Joe), Fanny, Maxine, Hazel, and Maxine; uncles: Charles (Delores), Robert (Wandlyn); and a host of loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, extended family, friends and co-workers.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Freedom Center
2303 FM 1092 Road
Missouri City, TX 77459

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Harold L. Hardin*



Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors - March 09, 2024 at 08:35 PM

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I will hold tight to all of these memories and a lifetime of others. I miss you so very much Daddy. More Than All of the Words in All of the Books...

Harolyn

Harolyn Hardin - March 14, 2024 at 05:04 AM

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Unc, you're definitely being missed and loved! You were debonair and it was definitely shown in everything you did! I love and miss you so very much!! ❤️❤️

Yolanda Oubre - March 14, 2024 at 02:08 PM

HH

Well Daddy it's been six months and missing you is still so present. I pray that you are at peace and happy to be in God's hands, especially with your Mom and your brothers and sister. I'm sure a time is being had with all of your buddies.

I cry some days because I miss your presence, but I know you are in The Best Place. Check on all of us when you can, most days are better than others.

*Daddy Missing You More Than All The Words In All The Books!
Always
Harolyn*

Harolyn Hardin - September 04, 2024 at 03:08 AM



“ *Daddy you are missed everyday! So many moments I think, let me tell Daddy...I just whisper them and think about what you'd say. Tomorrow you will be gone in the physical sense 4 months, but gosh it seems so much longer. I really miss you! Still Loving You More Than ALL The Words In ALL The Books...*

*Always,
Harolyn*

Harolyn Hardin - June 27, 2024 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Daddy, I love and miss you tremendously, but I know you are resting well, and are in perfect peace. Watch over us as you always have, but now you have a bird's eye view. More Than All the Words in All the Books... Loving You Forever.*

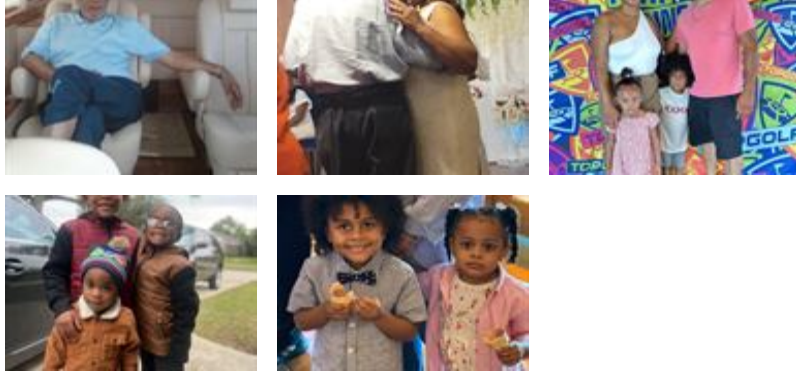


Harolyn

Harolyn Hardin - March 14, 2024 at 01:10 AM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors - March 09, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *The Assimilation Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Harold L. Hardin.*



The Assimilation Team - March 08, 2024 at 09:16 AM